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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Talk for Writing Genre and core texts	Portal/Warning tale – Elf Road (T4W) Explanation – How to hide a pirate's treasure (T4W) Nonsense poetry – Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	Traditional tale – Three Golden Peaches (T4W) Information – Manchester Ridgeback (T4W) Limericks – Short Visit, Long Stay by Paul Cookson	Legend – The Legend Hamelin (T4W) Discussion – Dr Who (example) Rhyming pattern poetry - The Dreadful Menace by Anon	Fable – The Lion and the Mouse (T4W) Newspaper recount – Dear Mr Wolf (T4W) Humorous poetry – various	Character viewpoints – The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes Persuasive letter – Dear Mr Wolf (T4W) Iambic Pentameter - Sonnets 18 and 27 by William Shakespeare	Conquer a monster tale – Beowulf (T4W) Instructional writing – A Simple Card Trick (T4W) Kennings – Squirrel by Celia Warren
Talk for Reading texts	Fiction: The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher Non-Fiction: Insiders Alive: Earthquakes and Volcanoes by Anita Ganeri	Non-Fiction: Charles Dickens: The Man who Invented Christmas by Andrew Billen Fiction: Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	Fiction: The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Non-FictionThe Story of Planet Earth	Fiction: Nisha's War by Dan Smith Non-Fiction: The Cosmic Diary of our Incredible Universe by Tim Peake	Fiction: Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan Poetry: The Listeners by Walter de la Mere	Non-Fiction: The Wonder Garden Fiction: Dogs of the Deadlands by Anthony McGowan Poetry: The Night Mail by WH Auden
Spelling and grammar	words ending with cious words ending with tious short vowel i- spelt y long vowel i- spelt y homophones statutory words	homophones words with silent letters suffix- ity words ending in ment statutory words	adverbs suffix- ness suffix- ship modal verbs homophones statutory words	suffix- ate suffix- ise adverbs of time adverbs of place homophones statutory words	suffix- ify suffix- en words containing- oug adding verb prefixes (de/re) statutory words	adding verb prefix (over) suffix- ful suffix- ive suffix- al homophones statutory words
Maths	Getting Started Numbers to a million Exploring equivalence with fractions Understanding decimals Measuring angles Strategies for mental addition and subtraction Estimating and rounding	Strategies for addition and subtraction Exploring sequences Transformations Negative numbers Fluency with multiplying and dividing Comparing and ordering fractions	Inverse relationships Written methods of adding and subtracting Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 Metric and imperial units Properties of number Mental methods for multiplying and dividing	Dvision with remainders Exploring angles Proportion and ratio Percentages Interpreting charts and graphs Solving problems with fractions, decimals and percentages	Area and perimeter Written methods of multiplying Estimating volume and capacity Written methods of dividing Calculating fractions of amounts	Scale drawing Calculating fractions Solving problems Using equivalence Logic and reasoning
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials		Forces	Earth and Space	All Living Things	Animals including Humans

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Computing	Espresso Coding L5 (E-safety)	Espresso HTML (Formatting, CCS, Links) (E-safety)	Data handling (Mars Rover 1) (E-safety)	Programming 2 (BBC Micro:bit) (E-safety)	Stop Motion (E-safety)	Skills Showcase (Mars Rover 2) (E-safety)
History	The Vikings		The Tudors		The Ancient Greeks	
Geography		Mountains		Deserts		Oceans
Music	Sea Shanty		Aaron Copeland – Rodeo Hoedown		Singing and genre comparison	
Art	Sketching (Henry Moore)		Printing (Wayne Thiebaud)		Sculpture (Alberto Giocometti)	
Design and Technology		Cooking using seasonal vegetables		Combing different fabric shapes (soft toys)		Frame structures (bird hides)
RSHE	My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?	The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online?	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?	Growing up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up?
French		Pets		The date		Clothes
BSL	Transport, countries and shopping		Holding conversations and explaining ideas		Deaf history and achievements	
Religious Education	What does it mean if Christians believe God is loving and holy?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	What is the Torah so important for Jewish people?	Creation and science; conflicting or conplementary?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
Indoor/Outdoor PE	Invasion games – tag rugby Indoor athletics	Swimming Gymnastics	Hockey, basketball, tag rugby, athletics. (Rotation at Tonbridge School)	Hockey, basketball, tag rugby, athletics. (Rotation at Tonbridge School)	Dance Sports Day prep	OAA Cricket
Visits/Visitors		Tunbridge Wells mosque (RE)		Herstmonceux observatory (science)		Geography fieldwork Marine biologist visit

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