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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Learning Challenge	What did they Yabba-dabba-doo? What can we discover about the Stone Age?	From Stone Age to Iron Age – what can we find out about the past?	Where in the world can we find mountains and volcanoes with an Italian twist!	Who were the Romans?	What impact did the Romans have on Britain?	Where does the food go? From gnashers to nibblers, gums to tums - how does our digestion system work?
English	Expanded nouns Fronted adverbials Paragraphs Diary writing Character Descriptions Letter writing Own version of Stone Age Boy Instructions	Setting descriptions Non-chronological reports Factfiles Sentence structures and starts Character descriptions – adjectives Adverbs Speech punctuation	Punctuating speech Persuasive writing Subordinating conjunctions Letter writing Venice – tourist guides Own version – Escape from Pompeii Improving sentences Firework poetry	Shakespearean language Playscripts Diary writing Oracy – retelling myths Own retelling of Roman myth	Features of a newspaper Newspaper writing Mystery story Apostrophes Descriptive writing – describing setting , character and building tension	Descriptive writing – grammar and vocabulary focus Non-fiction fact files.
Quality Stimulus inc class novels	Cave Baby The First Drawing Stone Age Boy How to wash a woolly mammoth Ug: Boy Genius The Croods	Stig of the Dump Early Man Marshmallows – literacy shed film Various non-fiction Stone Age books	For the Birds Gabriella's song Venice Escape to Pompeii I survived the destruction of Pompeii	Thieves of Ostia Macbeth Romulus and Remus Various non-fiction Roman books	Thieves of Ostia cont.. The Dream Giver or similar literacy shed film The Girl's Like Spaghetti	Wolves in the Wall The Thief Lord Various wolf non-fiction texts and wolf poetry.

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	Oi Caveboy Various non-fiction Stone Age books and poems.		Vesuvius video Firework Maker's Daughter Various non-fiction volcano books		Extracts from Demon Dentist Various non-fiction books and poems based on teeth and digestion system	
Maths	Addition and subtraction using column methods Place value – value digits Ordering and comparing numbers Rounding Estimation Factors and multiples	Multiplication Division Bar models Interpreting data Line graphs Perpendicular and parallel lines	Fractions Adding and subtracting fractions Fraction word problems Angles	Squares and rectangles Decimals tenths, hundredths and thousandths Decimals-fractions Rounding decimals	Perimeter and Area Calculating Decimals Decimal word problems Time	Symmetry Tessellation Word problems
Science	Animals and Humans	Light and Shadows	Famous Inventors	Electricity	States of Matter	Teeth and the Digestion System
Computing	We are software developers Developing a simple educational game Programming Scratch	We are toy designers Prototyping an interactive toy Computational thinking Scratch	We are musicians Producing digital music Creativity Audacity/GarageB and	We are HTML editors Editing and writing HTML Computer networks Firefox/Chrome	We are co-authors Producing a wiki Communication/C ollaboration Learning platform/MediaWiki /Google Sites	We are meteorologists Presenting the weather Productivity Excel/Powerpoint/I WB software
RE	What is the 'trinity' and why is it important for	What do Hindus believe God was like?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain? (Dhama)	Why do Christians call the day Jesus	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of	How and why do people mark the

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	Christians? (God/Incarnation)	(Brahman/Atman)		died 'Good Friday'? (Salvation)	Pentecost? (Kingdom of God)	significant events of life?
History / Geography	Prehistory – Stone Age	Stone Age to Iron Age	Mountains Volcanoes A European Study – Italy	The Romans	Roman Britain – inc maps	Local area – Welland Park
Art / DT	Stone age jewelry Woolly mammoth models	Stained glass windows – link science Links and levers – Christmas pop up card	Scones	Circuit quiz Bridge building	Model making Roman road Roman mosaics	Pig puppets
Art	Drawing Cave art Sketches stone age jewelry 3D model – papier mache Woolly mammoth model	Painting Stone Henge	Collage Volcano collages	Artist Study – Picasso Guitar and cubist style face	Textiles Sew hand puppet	Drawing Wolf line drawing
PE	4.5 Nimble Nets 4.5 Cool Core (Pilates)	4.1 Invaders 4.1 Boot Camp	4.3 Gym Sequences 4.3 Step to the beat	4.2 Dynamic Dance 4.2 Mighty Movers (Boxercise)	4.4 Striking and Fielding 4.4 Gymfit Circuits	4.6 Young Olympians 4.6 Fitness Frenzy
Music	Charanga - glockenspiel Reading and writing musical notes	Christmas Carols Stop! - charanga Rhythm, time, rests	Charanga – Mamma Mia Let's Join Orchestra	Charanga – Lean on me Easter songs Orchestra	Charanga - Blackbird Composers – Rimsky and Tchaikovsky	Charanga – reflect, rewind, replan Peter and the Wolf composition

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<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Myself and My Relationships Family and Friends What is a healthy friendship and how does trust play an essential part? What skills do I need for choosing, making and developing friendships and how effective are they? How can I help to resolve disagreements positively by listening and compromising? Can I empathise with other people in a disagreement? How can I check with my friends that their personal boundaries have not been crossed? How do my family members help each other to feel safe and secure even when things are tough? Who is in my network of special people now and how do we affect and support each other?</p>	<p>Myself and My Relationships Anti-Bullying</p> <p>How are falling out and bullying different? How do people use power when they bully others? What are the key characteristics of different types of bullying? How can lack of respect and empathy towards others lead to bullying? What is the difference between direct and indirect forms of bullying? What are bystanders and followers and how might they feel? Do I understand that bullying might affect how people feel for a long time? How can I support people I know who are being bullied by being assertive? How does my school prevent bullying and support people involved?</p>	<p>Citizenship Diversity and Communities</p> <p>What have we got in common and how are we different? How might others' expectations of girls and boys affect people's feelings and choices? How are our families the same and how are they different? Do people who live in my locality have different traditions, cultures and beliefs? (to include 'respect different lifestyles, beliefs and traditions' from Y5) How does valuing diversity benefit everyone? Why are stereotypes unfair and how can I challenge them?</p>	<p>Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Drug Education</p> <p>What medical & legal drugs do I know about, and what are their effects? Who uses and misuses legal drugs? Why do some people need medicine and who prescribes it? What are immunisations and have I had any? What are the safety rules for storing medicine and other risky substances? What should I do if I find something risky, like a syringe?</p>	<p>Health and Safer Lifestyles Personal Safety</p> <p>Can I recognise when my Early Warning Signs are telling me I don't feel safe? Who is on my personal network and how can I ask them for help? What could I do if I feel worried about a friendship or family relationship? What sort of physical contact do I feel comfortable with and what could I do if physical contact is unwanted? How can I decide if a secret is safe or unsafe? How can I keep safe online?</p>	<p>Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Relationship and Sex Education (to include emotional changes from Y5 objectives)</p> <p>What does it mean to be 'grown up'? What am I responsible for now and how will this change? How do different caring, stable, adult relationships create a secure environment for children to grow up? What happens to different bodies at puberty? (Emotional changes from Y5 objectives to be taught here)</p>
<p>French</p>			<p>Counting to 31 Days of the week Months The date and birthdays Pets: masculine/feminine nouns, plurals Indefinite articles: 'un/une' Conjunction: 'et'</p>	<p>Brothers and sisters: masculine/feminine nouns, plurals Indefinite articles: 'un/une' Conjunction: 'et' Pen friend letter exchange Where is Strasbourg? Easter</p>		

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			Alphabetical order More finger rhymes and stories	More finger rhymes and stories		
Visits & visitors		Portals to the Past Stone Age Workshop Carol Service		Harborough Museum	Leicester Outdoor Pursuit Centre	Welland Park excursion