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Nursery

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PSED: Being Me In My World Classroom routines and rules - Listening & Looking after our Toys Communication, Language & Literacy: Listening to environmental and instrumental sounds. Singing nursery rhymes Name reading Story: Quiet, Walking through the Jungle Maths: Counting songs to 5. Say numbers in order as part of a routine to 5 and beyond. Recognising colours. UW: Autumn changes, songs about Harvest (Helping others) and other festivals: Diwali (dep. on moon) PD: Self-care and routines e.g. toileting, handwashing, managing clothing, wellies, safe play EAD: Identifying where resources are kept for expressive art Use pens, crayons, and paint to make marks RE: Christianity - What is a church? What is the cross?	PSED: Celebrating Difference Classroom rules - Being Kind and Helpful & Being Gentle Communication, Language & Literacy: Listening to body sounds. Singing nursery rhymes Name reading Story: Lighting a Lamp, We're going on a Bear Hunt Maths: Subitising 1-3 Counting a small number of objects carefully (3). Recognising simple 2D shapes, using them in play. Describing size. UW: Celebrations in our class: Diwali, Bonfire, Remembrance, Christmas PD: Self-care and routines e.g. toileting, handwashing, managing clothing, wellies, safe play, dance. EAD: Use music and song to express themselves Explore colour and colour mixing to make lines and dots or closed shapes RE: Christmas/ Incarnation Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? ** Nursery also celebrates the religions reflective of the cohort. Including Diwali, Eid and Hannukah.	PSED: Dreams & Goals Classroom rules - Trying Hard Communication, Language & Literacy: Listening to rhythm, rhyme & alliteration RWI Sound of the week Listening for Initial sounds Story: Zim, Zam, Zoom, Dear Zoo, Where's Spot? Maths: Counting songs to 10. Recognising a small number of objects and counting carefully (5). Understanding simple positional language. UW: Winter changes Celebrations in our class: Chinese New Year PD: Managing to pedal on the trikes and bikes Managing coats Name Writing EAD: Add detail to pictures e.g. lines, curves, circles to represent objects and/or emotions	PSED: Healthy Me Healthy choices Communication, Language & Literacy: Listening to voice sounds RWI Sound of the week Listening for Initial sounds Story: The Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear, What do you see? Maths: Say numbers in order as part of a routine to 10 and beyond. Using fingers or objects to show an amount. Comparing sizes. UW: Animals and changes (animal babies) People that helps us (Health) EID, Easter Story Spring changes PD: Hopping, jumping and skipping skills Managing zips Name Writing EAD: Build and create models with resources with stories about these worlds RE: Lent/Easter/ Salvation How can we help others when they need it? New life.	PSED: Relationships Classroom rules - Being Honest Communication, Language & Literacy: Oral blending and segmenting. Syllable clapping. RWI Sound of the week. Story: Jasper's Beanstalk Maths: Counting objects carefully. Start to link objects to numerals. Recognising some numerals in the environment. Naming simple 3D shapes Describing shapes. UW: Plants and changes (growth) PD: Athletics Practising for Sports Day - Learning about teams Letter shapes linked to play Managing zips EAD: Join materials and explore different textures	PSED: Changing Me Transition -Preparation for transition to Reception Communication, Language & Literacy: Oral blending and segmenting. Syllable clapping RWI Sound of the week. Story: Clean up! Maths: Using numbers to solve problems, combining groups of objects. Talk about more and less than. Make marks about amounts or numerals. Describing capacity. UW: People that help us Summer changes Celebrations in EYFS: Eid PD: Ball skills: dribbling, receiving, throwing Letter shapes linked to play EAD: Develop and create own models and/or art work using materials of their own choosing

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Reception

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PSHE: Self regulation: My feelings. Being respectful - Golden Rules Reviewed Jigsaw: Being Me in My World PD/PE/Gross Motor: Bikeability Balance Lessons Fine Motor Skills: Using tools using pencil, paintbrush and pen. Literacy: Leaf Man, The Little Red Hen, The Runaway Chapatti Phonics: RWI Set 1 Sounds: m,a,s,d,t,i,n,g,p,o,c,k,u,b,e,f,l,h & word time 1.1 ,1.2, 1.3, 1.4. Segmenting and blending CVC words Maths: Subitising numbers up to 5, Counting Skills (stable order and one to one correspondence), Comparison – Measures UW: Seasonal change - Autumn, Harvest & seasonal fruit and veg. RE: Christianity - Creation - Who is God? Hinduism -Diwali - Festival of lights, finding out about different cultural foods, dance and celebrations. EAD: Cooking - making bread Art - Temporary sculpture using natural materials e.g. leaves, conkers, pinecones Music -Traditional dance and music linked to Diwali. Singing hymns and songs about harvest.	PSHE: Building relationships: Special relationships Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference PD/PE/Gross Motor: Dance through RE Fine Motor Skills: Using tools: scissors and sewing. Literacy: Owl Babies, The Three Little Pigs, The Christmas Story Phonics: RWI Set 1 Sounds: sh, r, j, v, y, w,z, th, ch, k, ng, nk, & word time 1. 5 ,1.6 ,1.7. Segmenting and blending ccvcc words. Maths: Pattern Recognition, Classification, Counting the Sort (including cardinality) UW: Comparing celebrations: Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah. Finding out about Remembrance. Seasonal change/weather, changes in Winter RE: Christianity -Incarnation- Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Judaism - What is Hanukkah? EAD: Music - Christmas songs and dancing in time to the music - performing to others. D&T/Art - sewing poppies and making wreaths for Remembrance, weaving trees for xmas, Role play of nativity and other stories. Making story props for Owl Babies. Cooking - making mince pies.	PSHE: Managing self: Taking on challenges Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals PD/PE/Gross Motor Skills: Gymnastics Literacy: Hibernation, Winter Cold Places (NF), The Gingerbread Man Phonics: Consolidation of th, sh, ch, ng, nk, qu and word 1.6/1.7. Ditties - reading and writing simple phrases. Red words: I, the, put, no, of. Maths: Subitizing, Counting, Composition , Comparison and Spatial Thinking (positional language) UW: Exploring Local wildlife habitats, Winter seasonal changes, clothes we wear, identification of animals/plants in cold places, understanding how weather affects people/animals around the world. Festivals in around the world e.g. Lunar New Year RE: Christianity -Salvation - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Islam - Eid-al-Fitr finding out about different cultural foods, and celebrations. EAD: Computing- Bee-Bots, Music -Chinese new year dance Art/D&T - creating dragons/lanterns using materials Cooking - making gingerbread men to a recipe. tasting chinese food, looking at different cutlery.	PSHE: Self-regulation: Listening and following Instructions Jigsaw: Healthy Me PD/PE/Gross Motor Skills: Ball games Literacy: Are you my mother? Stories about mothers and animal babies. The Easter Story. Phonics: RWI Set 2 sounds digraphs: ay ee igh ow oo. Consolidation of red words. Review real and non words. Guided reading groups and writing sentences. Maths: Counting, composition of numbers over 5 cardinality, part-whole, 5 and a bit addition. Number bonds to 5. UW: Seasonal change/weather changes to Spring, new life, spring animal babies compared to adults, spring flowers and those linked to festivals e.g. traditional celebrations- St David's Day & St Georges' day. Links to flags and their significance. RE: Christianity -Salvation - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Christianity - Parton Saints (St David and St George) EAD: Role play for stories e.g. are you my mother, D&T - creating an easter garden. Art - mothers day cards & observational drawing of flowers. Music - mothers day service performance.	PSHE: Building relationships: My family and friends - asking questions. Jigsaw: Relationships PD/PE/Gross Motor Skills: Bikeability Learn to Ride Lessons & Sports Day Practices Literacy: From Tadpole to Frog, other stories about frogs, Ladybird (NF), Phonics: RWI Set 2 sounds digraphs: air, ir, ou, oy, or, ar. Red Words: me he your you said be are. Guided reading groups and writing sentences. Maths: Understanding numbers beyond 10 - teen numbers -10 and a bit addition. Number Bonds between 0 - 10. Doubling and Halving, UW: Seasonal change/ weather - Summer. Frog lifecycles and releasing frogs into the forest, ladybird lifecycle, looking after ladybirds. Comparing Berkhamsted with London - our experiences of our local area & a contrasting location we have experienced. Other festivals such as May Day. RE: Islam - Eid-al-Adha finding out about different cultural foods and celebrations. EAD: First assembly to school and parents. Music - Maypole dance. D&T - junk modelling with structures of london.	PSHE: Managing self: My wellbeing PD/PE/Gross Motor Skills: Bikeability Learn to Ride Lessons Jigsaw: Changing Me Literacy: Sam plants a Sunflower, Fruits & Vegetables (NF), That's my Flower, Space book (NF), Phonics: Consolidation of set 2 digraphs and red words. Review real and non words. Guided reading and writing sentences. Maths: Consolidation: subitising, number bonds 5-10, counting beyond 20, odd and even numbers, double and halving facts. UW: Plant lifecycles, growing vegetables and salad fruits. Why are bees important? Growing vegetables in the mud kitchen, healthy eating, making salads, growing potatoes. Looking after the environment - The Big Tidy. Space and the planets - learning about different planets. EAD: D&T junk model structures for space Art - fathers day cards, D&T - cutting and making a salad, cooking potatoes and making chard/onion salad. Music - calming music e.g. inspiring yoga.

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English: Jasper's Beanstalk, Peter Puffin Maths: HfL - numbers to 10, counting, comparing, estimating, ordering and regrouping Science: Kapow-Forces and space. Seasonal Changes. RE: UC - Creation - Who made the world? Art: Whole School Focus Portraits – Kapow- Drawing: Making your mark. Geography: Kapow- What is it like here? PSHE: Jigsaw: Being Me in My World Computing: Introduction to Purple Mash, Creative Computing Music: Charanga- <i>Hey You!</i> Pulse, rhythm, vocals glockenspiel C note. PE: Ball Skills Fundamental Skills	English: Purple is.. Gruffalo Crumble Three Billy Goats , The Princess and the Pea Maths: HfL- Numbers to 10, part-whole, problem solving, comparison, equality, balance, 2D and 3D shapes Science: Kapow- Everyday materials. RE: Emmanuel Project- Mitzvok and tzedakah- why is learning to do good deeds important to Jewish people? D&T: Free standing structures Designing an enclosure for farm animals History: Study of a significant figure (Grace Darling, Rosa Parks) PSHE: Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Computing: Data Explorers Music: Charanga- Pulse, rhythm, vocals, <i>The Banana Rap</i> and <i>Rhythm in the way you walk</i>. Glockenspiel, C, E and G. Christmas songs- performance PE: Yoga Sending and Receiving	English: Stanley's Stick, Ravi's Roar, Ruby's worry. Oi Frog. Maths: HfL- Sequencing events, numbers to 20, making 10, estimating, ordering, one more, one less, doubling and halving, odd and even numbers Science: Kapow Animals- Sensitive bodies. RE: UC - God- What do Christians believe God is like? Art: Kapow- Painting and mixed media- Making a splash. Geography: What is the weather like in the UK? PSHE: Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals Computing: Creating & Following Instructions, Animated Stories Music: Charanga- Pulse, rhythm, <i>In the Groove</i> Glockenspiel, C, E und G. PE: Gymnastics and Team Building	English: Julia Donaldson's poems to perform, Martha maps it out. Maths: HfL - Adding and subtracting using think 10, equality, balance, part whole, problem solving and measures Science: Kapow Animals- comparing animals RE: UC - Salvation - Why does Easter matter to Christians? D&T: Mechanisms levers and sliders Easter cards- investigating sliders and levers and exploring designs. History: Toys-comparing old and new toys PSHE: Jigsaw: Healthy Me Computing: Animated Stories (cont) Music: Charanga- <i>Round and Round</i>. Pulse, rhythm, vocals, improvisation Glockenspiel, C, E and G, F. PE: Dance and Invasion Games	English- Paddington's Post, Here comes Mr Postmouse. Little Red and the very hungry lion. The first book of poems. Maths: HfL - Measures, money to 20p, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, measures - non-standard and standard, equal and unequal groups, repeated addition and arrays Science: Kapow- Introduction to plants RE: UC- Gospel- what is the good news that Jesus brings? Art: Kapow-Sculpture and 3D- paper play Geography: What is it like to live in Shanghai? PSHE: Jigsaw: Relationships Computing: Coding Music: Charanga- <i>Your Imagination</i>. Rhythm, pulse, vocals, Improvisation. Glockenspiel, C, E, G,F PE: Athletics and Net and Wall	English: The Big book of bugs, Tad, We're going to find the monster. Maths: HfL - Multiplication, division, time, fractions, numbers to 100 and place value Science: Kapow- Making connections- investigating science through stories. RE: Emmanuel project- Judaism- Why do Jewish families say prayers and give blessings? D&T: Preparing vegetables- designing and making pizzas. History: Local History - A Study of a significant figure (Rothschild) PSHE: Jigsaw: Changing Me Computing: Technology Around Us, Making Beats Music: Charanga- Reflect, rewind and replay.. PE: Striking and Fielding and Target Games

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English: Frog and the stranger, How to make friends with a ghost, The puffin book of fantastic first poems. Maths: HfL - Counting, place value, comparing numbers and mental addition and subtraction. Science: Kapow- Living things- habitats RE: UC - Creation -Who made the World?(Digging Deeper) Art: Craft and Design: Map it out Geography: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? Computing: Creating Pictures, Making Music PSHE: Jigsaw: Being Me in My World Music: Hands Feet Heart - Pulse, rhythm pitch PE: Ball Skills and Fundamental Skills	English: Last stop on Market Street, Dragon Post Maths: HfL - Comparison and measures, mental calculations, making money combinations and measures. Science: Living things- microhabitats. RE: UC - Incarnation -Why does Christmas matter to Christians? D&T: Puppet design – Textiles -templates and joining techniques History: Local History – Historical importance of canals in Berkhamsted Computing: Spreadsheets PSHE: Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Music: Ho ho ho - Singing and appraising music PE: Sending and Receiving and Invasion Games	English: Rapunzel, Big blue whale Maths: HfL - Statistics, written, addition and subtraction, problem solving and time. Science: Materials- uses of everyday materials. RE: EP - Islam - Mercy and Compassion - How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Art: Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses Geography: Why is our world wonderful? Computing: Route Explorers PSHE: Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals Music: I wanna be in a band - Sing, play, improvise and compose PE: Gymnastics and Team Building	English: Julian is a mermaid, Splash Anna Hibiscus! The fantastic first poem Maths: HfL - Doubling and halving, times tables and multiplication and division. Science: Kapow Animals- life cycles and health RE: UC -Salvation - Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper) D&T: Preparing fruit History: Great Fire of London - Understanding the events and impact on London Computing: Questioning PSHE: Jigsaw: Healthy Me Music: Zootime - pulse, rhythm, pitch and playing tuned instruments PE: Dance and Target Games	English - The lost homework How to wash a woolly mammoth Maths: HfL - Fractions, telling time to the nearest 5 minutes, multiplication, division and fractions (scaling and problem solving) Science: Kapow Plants- plant growth RE: UC - Gospel - What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Digging Deeper) Art: Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Geography: What is it like to live by the coast? Computing: Coding PSHE: Jigsaw: Relationships Music: Friendship Song - Musical notation and performance PE: Athletics and Net and Wall	English: Here I am, Super Joe does not do cuddles, Traction Man, Belonging street Take one poem- Mandy Coe. Maths: HfL - Geometry and written calculation review Science: Kapow Making connections- plant based materials RE: EP - Torah/Rabbi - Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? D&T: Mechanisms Wheels and Axles History: A comparison of the lives of Edith Cavell & Mary Seacole Computing: Presenting Ideas, The Internet PSHE: Jigsaw: Changing Me Music: Reflect, rewind and replay - consolidation and performance PE: Striking and Fielding and Yoga

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English: Mini-rabbit Not Lost Poetry- Words are not ours. The Magic Box Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths: Place value and regrouping (counting on and back, estimation, magnitude and rounding), measures, mental fluency, written addition. Science: Kapow Animals- movement and nutrition. RE: UC - People of God - What is it like to follow God? Art: Drawing: Growing artists Geography: Are all settlements the same? PSHE: Jigsaw: Being Me in My World PE: Ball Skills and Netball Computing: Touch Typing, Email Music: Recorder Lessons, learn correct way to hold a recorder and play B without a squeak. Piece: B Groovy. French: J'apprends le français (I am learning French)	English: Fables: The Koala who could, The Squirrels that squabbled, The Lion Inside Non-chronological reports: Incredible jobs You've Probably never heard of. Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths: Written subtraction, problem solving, statistics (bar charts and tables), geometry (angles, properties of 2D shape, perimeter) Science: Kapow Forces and space- forces and magnets. RE: UC - Incarnation/God: What is the Trinity? D&T: Structures - shell structures History: The Stone Age to Bronze Age - Contrasting Bronze to Iron Age PSHE: Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference PE: Tag Rugby and Handball Computing: Route Planners Music: Recorder Lessons. Correct way to hold a recorder no squeaks or leaks. Pieces: B really groovy and BA Dood. Perform before an audience. French: Les animaux (animals)	English: Narrative: Alice in Wonderland Persuasive speeches: Stella and the seagulls Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths: Multiplication (3,4 & 8 times tables), division (by 1,2,3,5,4 & 8), statistics (pictograms and bar charts), multiplication and division worded problems, fractions of amounts Science: Kapow Materials- rocks and soils. RE: EP - Karma - Why do Hindus collect good karma? Art: Sculpture and 3D - Abstract shape and space History: Local History -The Bronze to Iron Age Contrasting The Bronze Age & Iron Age PSHE: Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals PE: Gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Computing: Spreadsheets Music: Recorder Lessons; Correct hand positions, no squeaks or leaks. Play B and A. Piece Two at Twilight. French: Les instruments (instruments)	English: Personal narrative: (memoir) Jabari Jumps: Ralph tells a story The Proudest Blue Poetry- calligrams: Love that dog Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths: Fractions (ordering and comparing, adding and subtracting, problem solving), multiplication (by 10 and written method) Science: Kapow Energy- light and shadows. RE: UC - Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want? Geography: Why do people live near volcanoes? D&T: A Healthy and Varied Diet - Sandwich making PSHE: Jigsaw: Healthy Me PE: Dance and Tri Golf Computing: Coding Music: Recorder Lessons. Correct hand positions. No squeaks or leaks. Play B, A and G Hot Cross Buns. French: Les saisons (Seasons)	English: Persuasive letters: Speak up! Look up! Clean up! Instructions: Wolf in the snow Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths: Division (sharing, grouping, problem solving, long division), scaling and correspondence, time (hours, minutes, etc, telling the time - analogue and digital, duration) Science: Kapow Plants- plant reproduction RE: UC - Kingdom of God - When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? Art: Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls History: A study of the Ancient Egyptians - a study of an early civilisation's achievement PSHE: Jigsaw: Relationships PE: Athletics and Cricket Computing: Presentations Music: Recorder Lessons. Correct hand positions, no squeaks or leaks, Play B, A and G. Begin to use notation and compose. French: Les Fruits (fruits)	English: Narrative: The Iron Man Poetry: Take one poet: Poems aloud- Smile out loud. Non-chronological report: A Year full of celebrations and festivals from around the world. Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths: Securing the four operations, place value and decimals, measures, properties of 3D shape. Science: Kapow Making connections- Does hand span affect grip strength? RE: EP - Submission - How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah? D&T: Levers and Linkages - Moving Monsters Geography: What are rivers and how are they used? PSHE: Jigsaw: Changing Me PE: Rounders and Tennis Computing: Branching Databases Music: Recorder Lessons. Play B, A and G, Piece - Swingtime Stroll. Perform before an audience. French: Review and consolidate language learnt

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English: Narrative: Arthur and the golden rope Persuasive speech: The King who banned the dark Poetry: A small dragon Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths - Number Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division Science: Kapow - Animals- digestions and food RE: UC - Creation - What do Christians learn from the creation story? Art: Kapow - Drawing: Power prints History: Local History - Children in Victorian times French: : Je peux (I can) Computing: Animation Music: Recorder. Revise correct way to hold a recorder - no squeaks or leaks. Play B, A and G - piece: Pineapple Punch. Begin to learn top C. PSHE: Jigsaw: Being Me in My World PE : Swimming and Handball	English: Explanations: Until I met Dudley; Rosie Revere, Engineer; This Book thinks you're an inventor; How Everything works Narrative: Starbird; Zeraffa Giraffa Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths - Multiplication and division; Measurement and statistics; Assessment Science: Kapow - Energy- electricity and circuits. RE: UC- Incarnation - What is the trinity? (Digging Deeper) D&T: Healthy and varied diet. Cooking – Veggie muffins Geography: Why are rainforests important to us? French: Je me presente (presenting myself) Computing: Unpacking Hardware and Software, Sound Stories Music: Recorder : Play , A G, top C. Piece Mr Cool. Perform before an audience. PSHE :Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference PE : Swimming and Tri Golf	English: Newspaper reports: Real life mysteries Travel leaflets: Africa, Amazing Africa; Take A Bite; India, incredible India; The Big Book of the UK Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths - Geometry and measurement; Decimals and measurement Science: Kapow - Materials- states of matter. RE: EP - Hinduism - Dharma - How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their Dharma? Art: Kapow - Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Geography: Where does our food come from? French: Ma famille (my family) Computing: Logo Music: Recorder Play B, A, G, top C, top D. Learn music notation and compose basic pieces. Piece : Crazy Days. PSHE: Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals PE: Swimming and Dance	English: Narrative: Leon and the Place Between Poetry: The Works - Every Kind of Poem You will Ever Need Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths - Fractions; Multiplication; Assessment Science: Kapow - Energy- sound and vibration. RE: UC- Salvation - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? D&T: Electrical systems - simple circuits and switches History: Romans in Britain - The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain French: En classe (in the classroom) Computing: Effective Searching Music: Recorder: Play B, A, G, top C, top D. Learn basic music notation and compose. Piece Crazy Days PSHE: Jigsaw: Healthy Me PE : Swimming and Gymnastics	English: Persuasive Letters: Malala's Magic Pencil; Greta and the Giants. Non Chronological Report; Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths - Division; Measurement; Statistics; Number; Geometry Science: Kapow - Living Things classification and changing habitats. RE: Islam - Prophethood - Why do Muslims call Mohammed the Seal of the Prophets? Art: Kapow - Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials History: Anglo Saxons in Britain- Britain settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots French: As-tu un animal? (Do you have a pet?) Computing: Coding Music: Recorder: Play B, A, G, top C, top D, Bottom D and E. Piece: movie Buster/Curtain Raiser. PSHE: Jigsaw: Relationships PE :Swimming and Athletics	English: Poetry: Take one Poet -Stars with Flaming Tails. Narrative: The Girl Who Stole an Elephant. Poetry: Marshmallow Clouds Maths: HfL ESSENTIALmaths - Multiplication and division; Fractions; Problem solving; Assessment Science: Kapow - Making connections- How does the flow of liquids compare? RE: UC - Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want? (Digging Deeper) D&T: 2d shape to 3d product textiles - Sewing goblin toys Geography: What are rivers and how are they used? French: Review and consolidate language learnt Computing: Composing Beats, Introduction to AI Music: Recorder Play B, A, G, top C, top D, Bottom D and E. Piece: movie Buster/Curtain Raiser. Perform before an audience. PSHE: Jigsaw: Changing Me PE : Swimming and Tennis

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English: NCR The world of the unknown: Monsters The Book of Mythical Beasts and magical creatures Narrative: Cloud tea monkeys Maths: HfL Place Value and Rounding of Large Numbers, Negative Numbers, Place Value of Numbers with up to Three Decimal Places, Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000, Properties of Number – Multiples, Factors and Common Factors, Prime and Composite Numbers, Multiply and Divide Mentally Solve Problems Involving Knowledge of Key Facts Science: Kapow Materials- mixtures and separation. RE: UC - God - What does it mean if God is loving and holy? Art: Painting and mixed media: Portraits Geography: What is life like in the Alps Computing: Quizzing/Databases PSHE: Jigsaw: Being Me in My World French: La date (the date) PE: Tri golf and Tag Rugby Music: Djembe Drumming HMS	English: Narrative: The Promise Poetry: Where the poppies now grow Biography: Stone girl, Bone girl Fantastically Great Women who Changed the world: Women in Science. Maths: HfL Add and Subtract Using a Range of Strategies Add and Subtract Using Formal Written Methods Formal Written Method for Multiplication Formal Written Method of Short Division Equivalent Fractions Compare and Order Fractions Adding and Subtracting Fractions Science: Kapow Materials- properties and changes. RE: UC - Incarnation - Was Jesus the messiah? D&T: combining different fabric shapes History: Life in Ancient Greece & its influence on Western Civilisation Computing: Database/Game Creator PSHE: Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference French: Au salon de thé (At the Tea Room) PE: Netball and Yoga Music: Djembe Drumming HMS	English: Persuasive letters: The Misadventures of Frederick NCR: The skies above my eyes The Street beneath my feet and the sea below my toes. Maths: HfL Problem Solving – All Four Operations Multiply Fractions by Whole Numbers Fraction Problem Solving Measure – Converting Units of Measure Science: Kapow Forces and space- Earth and Space. RE: EP - Buddhism - How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment? Art: Drawing: I need space Geography: Why do Oceans Matter? Computing: Game Creating/Spreadsheets PSHE: Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals French: Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather) PE: Gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Music: Djembe drumming HMS	English: Descriptive recount: The watertower The boy in the tower Poetry: Rhythm and poetry Maths: HfL Area Volume and Capacity Percentages 3-D Shapes from 2-D Representations Reflection and Translation Perimeter Estimate, Compare, Measure and Draw Angles Identify Unknown Angles Science: Kapow Living things- life cycles and reproduction. RE: UC - Salvation - What did Jesus do to save human beings? Art: Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation History: Viking Invasion Computing: Coding PSHE: Jigsaw: Healthy Me French: Chez moi (at home) PE: Dance and Athletics Music: Djembe drumming HMS	English: Explanation: The lost Book of Adventures Persuade: Advertising campaign Maths: HfL Formal Methods for Division and Multiplication including problems Mental & written Multiplication and Division strategies Solving Fraction Problems Measure Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Problem Solving, Timetables, Time Science: Kapow Forces and space- unbalanced forces. RE: UC - People of God - How can following God bring freedom and justice? D&T: Burgers Geography: Would you like to live in the desert? Computing: Word Processing PSHE: Jigsaw: Relationships French: Les habitats (Habitats) PE: Rounders and Tennis Music: Djembe drumming HMS	English: Narrative: Birdsong Poetry: cloud busting Maths: HfL Four Operations problems, Regular and Irregular Polygons, Properties of Rectangles Statistics – Solve Comparison, Sum and Difference Problems Line Graph Statistics – Interpreting and Evaluating Information in Charts/Tables Roman Numerals Science: Kapow Animals- human timeline. Making connections- does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater? RE: EP - Islam - Revelation - What does the Qu'ran reveal about Allah and his guidance? D&T: Bridges History: Local History - Berkhamsted Castle Computing: Micro:bits PSHE: Jigsaw: Changing Me French: Review & consolidate Les Verbes Réguliers (parts) PE: Fitness and Cricket Music: Djembe drumming HMS

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Year 6

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English: Narrative: The night of the gargoyles The mysteries of Harris Burdick NCR: Planetarium Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space Maths: HfL - Number and Place Value. Multiplying by 10, 100, 100. Choosing effective mental calculation strategies. Problem solving with 4 operations. Factors, multiples and primes. Formal written method of multiplication. Area of parallelograms and triangles. Formal written method of division. Science: Kapow Living things- classifying big and small. RE: EP - Buddhism - How does the triple refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life? Art: Drawing (Kapow) History: How did the early Mayan civilisation compare with Britain civilisation at the same time? Computing : Blogging French: Les vêtements (Clothes) Music: Rehearse songs for Young Voices PSHE: Jigsaw: Being Me in My World PE : Hockey/Tag Rugby and Handball	English: Narrative: Wisp Persuasive speeches: Talking History Maths: HfL - Equivalent fractions. Comparing and ordering fractions. Adding and subtracting fractions. Fraction and decimal equivalents. Fractions, decimals and percentages. Calculating percentages. Properties of shape. Science: Kapow Energy- light and reflection. RE UC - Gospel - What would Jesus do? D&T: Cooking – WW2 cookery (soup). History: WW2 Timeline- The key events/issues in WW2. Computing: Networks, Graphing French: En ville (around town) Music: Ukulele. Learn first chords C, Am, F, rehearse performance for Christmas Concert and continue Young Voices rehearsals. Concert. PSHE: Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference PE: Tri Golf and Netball	English: NCR: Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic World around him. Maths: HfL- Order of operations and algebra. Formal written method for long division. Exploring relationships between perimeter and area. Recognise and find angles. Reflection and translation. Multiplying fractions. Dividing fractions. Science: Kapow Living things- evolution and inheritance. RE: UC - Kingdom of God - What kind of king is Jesus? Art: Painting and mixed media: Artist study (Kapow) Geography: Why does population change? (kapow) Computing: Graphing (cont), Data Detectives French: À l'école (at school) Music: Young Voices Rehearsals and Ukulele C, Am, F and introduce G. Begin creating own compositions using Ukulele. PSHE: Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals PE: Gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	English: Narrative: Blackberry Blue and other fairy stories Biography: Survivors Maths: HfL - Ratio and Proportion. Volume and measures. Statistics, line graphs and pie charts. Science: Kapow Energy- circuits, batteries and switches. RE UC - Salvation - What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? D&T: Electrical systems More complex switches and circuits. History: How did Tudor monarchs change Britain? Computing: Coding, 3D Modelling French: Le week-end (the weekend) Music: Ukulele C, Am, F and G and other incidental chords as needed. Continue own compositions alongside songs. PSHE: Jigsaw: Healthy Me PE: Dance and Athletics	English: Advocacy Campaign: I Have the Right Every child a song Advocacy poetry: Be the Change: Poems to help you save the world. Narrative: Skellig Maths: HfL - Algebra and sequences. Statistics, calculate and interpret mean average. Application of previous years learning. Application of known facts and calculation strategies. SAT's. Science: Kapow Animals- circulation and health. RE: EP - Tawhid - How does Tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? Computing 3D Modelling (cont), Spreadsheets Art: Sculpture and 3D: Making memories(Kapow) Geography: Where does our energy come from? (Kapow) French: Manger et Bouger (Healthy Lifestyles) Music: Ukulele Own Composition. PSHE: Jigsaw: Relationships PE: Rounders and Fitness	English: Narrative: Macbeth Discuss: Blogs Maths: HfL -Constructing Pie Charts. Statistical representations. Further algebra. Maths Preparation for KS3. Science: Kapow Making connections- Are some sunglasses safer than others? RE: UC - Creation - Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? D&T: Mechanical systems, pulleys and gears Fairground design. Props. Geography: Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry? (Kapow) Computing: Spreadsheets (cont), Introduction to Python French: Review and consolidate language learnt & some of Irregular verbs Music: Ukulele Own Composition. Concert PSHE: Jigsaw: Changing Me PE: Tennis and Cricket



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Key to abbreviations:

Schemes of Work

English - HFL: ESSENTIAL Writing

Phonics - Read Write Inc

Guided Reading - Literacy Shed

Maths - HfL ESSENTIAL Maths

Computing - Purple Mash

Art, Geography and Science- Kapow

Music - Charanga (KS1) & HSM - Herts Music School (Year 5)

RE - Understanding Christianity & Emmanuel Project

PE - Get Set for PE

PSHE - Jigsaw