

Whole School Theme	Autumn 1			Autumn 2			Spring 1		Spring 2			Summer 1	Summer 2			
Even year Currently cycle B	Let's Travel (3.5 weeks)	Harvest – wb 2 nd Oct (1 week)	Let's Travel (3 weeks)	Remembrance (1 week)	Communication through the ages (4 weeks)	Christmas (2 weeks)	Rulers of the World (5 weeks)	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week (1 week)	The Mighty World (5 weeks)	Science Week (1 week)	Easter (1 week)	Knowing our world (4 weeks)	How does the past impact our today? (5 weeks)	Sports Week (1 week)	Transition (1 week)	Leavers (1 week)

Autumn 1 - Let's Travel

	Ash	Willow	Elm	Oak
Geography	Astley Where do I live? Where can we go on a coach?	Our School, Our Home How is Shrawley Woods different to Astley School?	Italy What do the geographical features tell us about Italy?	Human impact in North America How have humans shaped life in North America?
History				
Science		Animals, including humans (parts of the body) How are humans and animal bodies different?	Animals, including humans Do animals and humans need the same things to survive?	Living Things and their Habitats Do all life cycles look the same?
RE	Being special: Where do we belong?	What makes some places special to believers?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?
DT	Structures (junk modelling) How do I join different materials?			
Art	Drawing forming lines	Spirals Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals. Introducing sketchbooks Molly Haslund	Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Making loose, gestural drawings with charcoal, and exploring drama and performance Heather Hansen, Laura McKendry, Edgar Degas	Typography and Maps Exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps Louise Fili, Grayson Perry, Paula Scher, Chris Kenny
Music	Charanga – Me (finding a pulse, exploring high and low sounds)	Charanga Y1 Aut 2 Rhythm and Pitch – How does music tell us stories about the past?	Violin (stringbabies: Charanga)	Ukulele
French			Number and Name Basic	Extended Greeting and Third Person
Computing	E-safety	Technology around us	The Internet	Internet communication
PHSE	Me and my relationships (R)	Me and my relationships	Me and my relationships	Me and my relationships
PE	Introduction to PE 1	Fundamental Unit Ball Skills	Fundamental Ball Skills	Swimming Netball

Autumn 2 – Communication through the Ages

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	Ash	Willow	Elm	Oak
Geography	<u>Celebrations</u> What celebrations are celebrated in the United Kingdom?			
History		<u>Changes within our lifetime – communication</u> How has communication changed over time?	<u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u> When do you think it was better to live – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	<u>Ancient Greeks</u> How did the Ancient Greeks influence the world?
Science	<u>Seasonal Changes</u> How do we know autumn is here?	<u>Materials</u> What material is it made from?	<u>Rocks</u> Should we keep burning fossil fuels for our energy?	<u>Forces</u> Does everything that goes up also come down?
RE	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important to Christians?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
DT	<u>Structures (woodwork)</u> How do I join different materials?	<u>Mechanisms – Levers and sliders</u> <i>Design and make a Christmas card, which includes a slider or lever</i>	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> <i>Design and make a Christmas panettone</i>	<u>Textiles</u> Sandles (Ancient Greeks) A piece of clothing (waistcoat??)
Art	<u>Painting</u> Using different techniques/methods/colour mixing			
Music	Christmas songs	Christmas production	BBC 10 pieces – Grieg - In the Hall of the Mountain King Christmas production	BBC 10 pieces - Gustav Holst – The Planets Christmas Carols
French			Colours and Objects	School and Likes and Dislikes
Computing	Digital Art	Digital painting	Audio editing	3D modelling
PHSE	Valuing Difference (R)	Valuing Difference	Valuing Difference	Valuing Difference
PE	Fundamentals Unit 1	Gymnastics Sending and Receiving	Gymnastics Dodgeball	Swimming Gymnastics

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Geography				
History	Inventions Why are inventions important?	Queen Elizabeth II What were the most important events in Queen Elizabeth's life?	Ancient Egypt Were the Ancient Egyptians more advanced than us?	Mayan Civilisation What did the Maya people believe and how did they record this?
Science	Seasonal Changes How do we know winter is here?	Animals, including humans How can we classify animals?	Forces and Magnets How do forces affect objects?	Animals, including humans How do humans develop as they grow?
RE	Which stories are special and why?	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
DT	Textiles Use different types of materials to create a weaving picture		Mechanism – Levers and Linkages <i>Design and make an Egyptian shaduf</i>	Cooking and Nutrition <i>Design and make guacamole to serve with tortillas</i>
Art	Photograph link with Computing and using Chatterpix	Simple Printmaking Explore simple ways to make a print. Use line, shape, colour and texture to explore pattern, sequencing and symmetry Nerys Levy (landscapes)		
Music	BBC 10 Pieces – Mars from The Planets	BBC 10 Pieces – Sibelius Finlandia	Violin Charanga – Y3 Developing notational skills – How does music bring us closer together?	Ukulele
French			The body	Talk about Food and Health
Computing	Adding audio to a picture	Moving a robot	Photo editing	Web creation
PHSE	Keeping myself safe (R)	Keeping myself safe	Keeping myself safe	Keeping myself safe
PE	Dance Unit 1	Dance 1 Target Games	Dance 1 Swimming	Dance Football

Spring 2 – The Mighty World

	Ash	Willow	Elm	Oak
Geography	India and the oceans	Antarctica Where would you prefer to live; Antarctica or Africa?	Earthquakes and Volcanoes Is it a good idea to live in an area prone to earthquakes and volcanoes?	Rivers How are rivers formed and how do they change?
History				

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Science	<u>Animals and their habitats</u> Why do fish live in the sea?	<u>Materials</u> Which material is suitable?	<u>Forces and Magnets</u> How is one of my 5 pence magnetic and the other isn't?	<u>Properties and changes of materials (properties of materials)</u> Why can some plastics be recycled, and some can't?
RE	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?
DT	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> Explore food from around the world	<u>Structures</u> <i>Design and make a ship that can travel to the Antarctic</i> Exploring how a structure can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable		
Art	<u>Printing and Painting</u> using patterns from countries studied (India, Australia etc) Minnie Pwerle		<u>Cloth, thread and paint</u> Explore how artists combine media to create work in response to landscape. Use acrylic and thread to make a painted and stitched piece Alice Kettle, Hannah Rae	<u>Mixed Media Land and City Scapes</u> Explore how artists use a variety of media to capture spirit of the place Vanessa Gardiner, Kittie Jones, Stephen Wiltshire
Music	Charanga – Our World (exploring instruments from around the world, high and low pitch in songs, using one or two notes to create our own compositions)	Charanga -Tempo and Dynamics – How does music make the world a better place?	Charanga - Energy unit	Charanga – Y5 Emotions and Musical Styles – How does music connect us with the past?
French			Animals and Numbers	Places and directions
Computing	The keyboard	Grouping data	Data logging	Introduction to spreadsheets
PHSE	Rights and responsibilities (R)	Rights and responsibilities	Rights and responsibilities	Rights and responsibilities
PE	Gymnastics	Invasion Net and wall games	Netball Swimming	Tag Rugby Basketball

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Summer 1 – Knowing our World

	Ash	Willow	Elm	Oak
Geography	<u>Transport</u> How do people travel across the world?	<u>Weather</u> How does the season affect the weather?	<u>Mapping</u> How can you navigate the globe with a map?	<u>Coasts</u> How is the coastline of the United Kingdom changing?
History	<u>Transport</u> Who is Mae Jemison and Amelia Earhart and what did they do?			
Science	<u>Forces and how things move</u> How can I make paper fly?	<u>Plants</u> Are plants alive? How do plants change over time?	<u>Plants (parts and their function and investigating growth)</u> If a seed hasn't grown for 10 years, is it still alive?	<u>Properties and changes of materials (properties of materials)</u> Why can some plastics be recycled, and some can't?
RE	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Who is Muslim and what do they believe?	For Christmas, what is the impact of Pentecost?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
DT	<u>Textiles</u> Use a running stitch to decorate a piece of fabric or join fabric together			<u>Electrical systems</u> <i>Design and make a Lego product which utilises computer programming and robotics</i> <i>Real life designer – Ole Kirk Christiansen</i>
Art	<u>3D models</u> clay	<u>Making birds</u> Sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2d to 3d to make a bird	<u>Making Animated Drawings</u> Explore how to create simple moving drawings by making paper "puppets" and animate them using tablets Lauren Child, Steve Kirby, Andrew Fox, Lucinda Schreiber	
Music	Charanga – Big Bear Funk (using 3 notes C, D, E to add pitch to rhythms, keep the beat of the piece using a pitched note)	Elgar –Enigma Variations	Violin – composition	Ukulele
French			Families and Houses	Holiday plans
Computing	Making music	Digital writing	Repetition in shapes	Variable in games
PHSE	Being my best (R)	Being my best	Being my best	Being my best
PE	Games Unit 1	Swimming Athletics	Tag Rugby Athletics	Athletics Tennis

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Summer 2 – How has the past impact our today?

	Ash	Willow	Elm	Oak
Geography	<u>Seasonal Changes</u> How has Astley changed since September?			
History		<u>Sir Rowland Hill</u> Who was Sir Rowland Hill and what was his legacy?	<u>Do sports people change the world?</u> What legacy and impact have sports people left on the world?	<u>Crime and punishment through the ages.</u> Did the punishments of the past always fit the crime?
Science	<u>Seasonal Changes/Lifecycles</u> How has Astley changed this year? How does a caterpillar grow?	<u>Seasonal Changes</u> What's the similarities and differences between seasons? How have the seasons changed this year?	<u>Light</u> Why do shadows change?	<u>Earth and Space</u> How do the Earth and Moon move within space?
RE	Which places are special and why?		How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	How does faith help people when times get hard?
DT	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> Design and make a healthy snack	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> <i>Design and make a pizza for the Year 6 leavers</i> <i>Real life designer – Jamie Oliver</i>	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> <i>Design and make a healthy dip.</i> <i>Use planted carrots as a crudité.</i> <i>Skills: pulsing</i>	
Art	<u>Collage</u> (flowers, animals) Henri Matisse Alma Thomas			<u>Architecture: Dream big or small?</u> Explore the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world. Make your own architectural model Shoreditch Sketcher
Music	BBC 10 Pieces – No Place Like	Charanga – Y1 Spr 1 – Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch – How does Music help us understand our neighbours?	Ancient Egypt (Charanga)	Charanga - Energy
French			Food and Numbers to 31	Describing your house
Computing	Introducing coding	Programming animations	Repetition in games	Sensing
PHSE	Growing and changing (R)	Growing and changing	Growing and changing	Growing and changing
PE	Ball Skills Unit 1 Games Unit 2	Swimming Striking and Fielding Team Building	Cricket Handball	Cricket OAA

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