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<b>Reading</b>	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics	RWI Phonics
<b>Writing</b>	Skills based curriculum; colourful semantics, key writing skills, word classes and sentence structure	Skills based curriculum; colourful semantics, key writing skills, word classes and sentence structure	Skills based curriculum; colourful semantics, key writing skills, word classes and sentence structure	Skills based curriculum; colourful semantics, key writing skills, word classes and sentence structure	Skills based curriculum; colourful semantics, key writing skills, word classes and sentence structure	Skills based curriculum; colourful semantics, key writing skills, word classes and sentence structure
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value (within 10)	Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape	Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20)	Place Value (within 50) Length and Height Mass and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction	Place value (within 100) Money Time
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes	Plants	Plants	Animal including Humans
<b>Learning Theme</b>	<b>Explorers and Explorations</b>		<b>Blowing Hot and Cold</b>		<b>Our City of Culture</b>	
<b>History</b>	What are explorations and expeditions and why did they happen?		How is life different on opposite sides of the world and how has it changed over time?		How has Coventry changed over time?	
<b>Geography</b>	Where are we?		The world around us		Our City	
<b>Computing</b>	Computer systems and networks - Technology Around Us (TC)	Digital Citizenship	Creating Media -Digital Painting (TC)	Digital Citizenship	Computer Science - Moving a Robot (TC)	Creating Media -Digital Writing
<b>PE</b>	Baseline & Fundamentals of movement	ABC and Multi-skills	Fundamentals of movement and gymnastics	Racket skills and multi-skills	Team Games	Athletics – Sports Day
<b>RE</b>	Introduction to Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim? What does God look like in Islam?		Introduction to Christianity What does it mean to be a Christian? Who was Jesus and why is he so important to Christians?		Islam: Practices What is the Hajj? What happens inside a mosque?	
<b>Art</b>	Tinga Tinga Art – Drawing & Painting		Inuit Art – Drawing & Painting		Art in Coventry - drawing	
<b>Music</b>	My Musical Heartbeat Nativity	Dance, Sing and Play! Nativity	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Having fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Mechanisms: Sliders and Levers Key Individual: Robert Sabuda		Food: Preparing fruits and vegetables Key Individual: Jamie Oliver		Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles Key Individual: Henry Ford	
<b>PSHE</b>	Meet your Brain My HappyMind places	Showing respect & managing hurtful behaviour Character Strengths	What should we appreciate? Healthy Lifestyles	Relating to others Positive close relationships	How to set goals Shared responsibilities Communities	Ourselves: Growing & Changing Transition

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<b>Reading</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	The Morning Rush by David McCord The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams. Ninja Comprehension: Living Underground The Great Fire of London Materials	The Thing about Bees by Shabazz Larkin The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson Ninja Comprehension: Anti-Bullying United Kingdom Animal Offspring	Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Ninja Comprehension: Harbours France Deserts	A bear called Paddington by Michael Bond Ninja Comprehension: The Seaside holiday of the past RNLI Sea Rescue Survival – Food, water & air	Down behind the dustbin by Michael Rosen The Dragon Sitter by Josh Lacey	The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy Ninja Comprehension: Living Underground Worms and Soil Rosa Parks
<b>Writing</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Skills based curriculum. Little Red Riding Hood – Narrative (Myth)	The Great Fire of London – Diary Entry (Non-fiction to reflect) Fire Safety Leaflet (Non-fiction to inform)	The Last Stop on Market Street – Narrative Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Acrostic Poem	A Lion in Paris – Narrative Our world in pictures – non fiction information text How to ride a bike – non fiction instruction	George and the Dragon – Narrative	Castles – Non fiction information text The Dragon Machine – Setting Description
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction (cont) Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Length Mass, capacity & temperature	Fractions Time	Time (cont) Statistics Position and direction
<b>Science</b>	Working Scientifically		Living Things and their habitats	Animals including Humans	Use of everyday materials	Plants
<b>Learning Theme</b>	<b>Fire Fire</b>		<b>Trains, Planes and Automobiles</b>		<b>Dungeons and Dragons</b>	
<b>History</b>	What was the Great Fire of London and what consequences did it have?		What is transport?		What can legends and castles tell us about the people and heroes of the past?	
<b>Geography</b>	United Kingdom		Contrasting Locations – Arctic and Africa		Castles and settlements	
<b>Computing</b>	Digital Citizenship	Information Technology around us (TC)	Computer Science -Robot Algorithms (TC)	Data and Information - Pictograms (TC)	Digital Citizenship	Computer Science - Programming Quizzes.
<b>PE</b>	Baseline and Team Games	Gymnastics and Multi-Skills	Racket Skills and ABC	Infant Agility and Team Games	Tennis	Athletics – Sports Day
<b>RE</b>	Sacred Texts: Islam What is the Qur'an?	Christianity: Practices (1) What is the meaning of Christmas?	Sacred Texts: Islam Why is Muhammad so important?	Christianity: Practices (2) What is the meaning of Easter?	Sacred Texts: Christianity and Festivals Who were the people of the Old Testament?	What religious festivals take place in our community?
<b>Art</b>	Great Fire of London – Collage & Sculpture		Transport – Drawing & Sculpture		Dragons – Drawing & Painting	
<b>Music</b>	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Nativity	Playing in an orchestra Nativity	Inventing a musical story	Recognising different sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Structures: Freestanding structures Key Individual: Isambard Kingdom Brunel		Textiles: Templates and Joining Techniques Key Individual: Charles Rennie Mackintosh		Food: Preparing fruits and vegetables Key Individual: Mary Berry	
<b>PSHE</b>	Meet your brain Places	Celebrate your character strengths	Benefits of showing gratitude Keeping Sfae	Celebrate differences in others Friendships	Setting goals Safe relationships Economic wellbeing	Ourselves: Growing & Changing - transition

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<b>Reading</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Where do teachers go by Peter Dixon The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley Ninja Comprehension: Stone Age Life Fossils On rocky ground Chocolate	The Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah Charlotte's Web by E.B.White Ninja Comprehension: Renewable Energy sources Magnets Birds of Prey	Buckingham Palace by AA Milne The Heart Scarab by Saviour Pirota Ninja Comprehension: Pharaohs and Mummies Howard Carter	The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson Ninja Comprehension: Anti-Bullying India History of Recorded Music History of the Charts	From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown Ninja Comprehension: Plants The Water Cycle Impressionism Light & Show
<b>Writing</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	The Incredible Book Eating Boy - Narrative How to wash a Woolly Mammoth – Non-fiction Instructions	Stone Age Boy – Narrative Holiday Brochure – Non-fiction persuasive Christmas Desert Social Media Post – non fiction persuasive	Just So Stories – Narrative A biography of Howard Carter – Non-fiction to inform	Secrets of a Sun King - Narrative Muscles and Skeletons – Non chronological report I asked the little boy that cannot see - poem	Ancient Sumer – non chronological report Secret of Black Rock – narrative	A Day at the Beach – non-fiction recount
<b>Maths</b>	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction (cont.) Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions A Mass and Capacity	Fractions B Money	Time Shape Statistics
<b>Science</b>	Working Scientifically	Rocks	Animals including humans	Forces and Magnets	Light	Plants
<b>Learning Theme</b>	<b>Caves, Creatures, Stones and Bones</b>		<b>Walk Like an Egyptian</b>		<b>Earliest Civilisations</b>	<b>On the Beach</b>
<b>History</b>	When did most people change from a nomadic way of life to settled agriculture and how did this happen?		Who were the ancient Egyptians and why is ancient Egypt considered to be an early civilization?		What were the similarities and differences between the earliest civilisations?	
<b>Geography</b>	Settlements		Egypt		Coastlines	
<b>Computing</b>	Digital Citizenship	Computer systems and networks - Connecting Computers (TC)	Digital Citizenship	Data and Information – Branching databases (TC)	Computer Science - CS Fundamentals C (Code.org)	Creating Media -Desktop Publishing
<b>MFL – French</b>	Mes premieres phrases – My First Sentences		Mon sac d'ecole – In my school bag		Les Animaux - Animals	
<b>PE</b>	Baseline & Cup Stacking	Team Games & Unihoc	Gymnastics and OAA	Rounders and Infant Agility	Cricket & Athletics	Athletics – Sports Day
<b>RE</b>	Judaism: Beliefs	Judaism: Practices	What evidence is there of Christianity in Coventry?	What did Jesus teach about the poor?	What does Islamic art teach us about Allah?	What symbols are important in religion?
<b>Art</b>	Cave Paintings – Drawing & Painting		Egyptian Art – Drawing, Painting & Sculpture		The Seaside - Drawing, Painting & Printing	
<b>Music</b>	Writing Music Down	Playing in a band	Compose using your imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Food: Healthy and varied diet Key Individual: Levi Roots		Structures: Shell Structures Key Individual: Zaha Hadid		Textiles: 2D to 3D product Key Individual: M&R Steiff	
<b>PSHE</b>	Meet your brain Places	Character Strengths	Developing gratitude Healthy Lifestyles	Different perspectives Friendships Families & close positive relationships	Perseverance & Resilience Communities	Shared responsibilities Ourselves: Growing & Changing – Grief Transition

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<b>Reading</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Macavity the Mystery Cat by T.S. Elliot Who let the Gods out by Max Evans Ninja Comprehension: Spartan Life The Trojan War Anti-Bullying Rivers of the World	Television by Roald Dahl The Land of Roar by Jennie McLachlan & Ben Mantle Ninja Comprehension: Howard Carter Russia Boudicca River Ganges	The Witches Spell (Macbeth) by William Shakespeare Empire's End – A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed Ninja Comprehension: Roman Britain Pompeii	Varjak Paw by SF Said Ninja Comprehension: Soldier's armour Teeth Food Chains The Digestive System	Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali O'Rauf Ninja Comprehension: Life with electrical appliances Ramadan and Eid Great Inventors Orienteering
<b>Writing</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Theseus and the Minotaur – Narrative Ancient Greek Olympics – Non-chronological report	Greek Myth – Narrative Holiday Brochure – non-fiction persuasive information text The Snowman - Narrative	A Young Slave Diary – non-fiction diary entry Roman Lunt Fort – non-fiction recount	Significant Event – Newspaper Report Journey by Aaron Becker - narrative Once Upon a Raindrop, The Story of Water – nonfiction information report	The Lost Thing - narrative	The Journey by Francesca Sanna – Narrative Refugees: An issue for Society – non fiction persuasive speech. Still I Rise – refugee poem
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement – area Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
<b>Science</b>	Working Scientifically	States of Matter	Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitat	Sound	Electricity
<b>Learning Theme</b>	<b>Groovy Greeks</b>		<b>A Taste of Italy</b>		<b>Belonging</b>	
<b>History</b>	Why is Ancient Greece considered to be so influential to the modern world?		What was the Roman Empire, and how did it impact Britain and the wider world?		How has Coventry's past shaped the city and the people who live there today?	
<b>Geography</b>	Greece		Volcanoes		Migration	
<b>Computing</b>	Computer systems and networks – The Internet	Digital Citizenship	Creating media – Photo Editing (TC)	Computer Science - CS Fundamentals D (Code.org)	Data and Information - Data Logging	Digital Citizenship
<b>MFL – French</b>	Ma famille - Family		Mes passe-temps - Hobbies		Miam Miam – Yum Yum (Food)	
<b>PE</b>	Baseline and Dodgeball	Cup Stacking and OAA	Uni-hoc and Cricket	Tennis and Rounders	Athletics	Athletics – Sports Day
<b>RE</b>	Sikhism: Beliefs	Sikhism: Practices	What do stories in the bible tell us about Christianity?	What does a church look like?	What are the five pillars of Islam?	What does UK's Muslim community look like?
<b>Art</b>	Greek Pottery – Drawing & Sculpture		Mosaics – Drawing, Painting & Using technology		Migration – Drawing & Painting	
<b>Music</b>	Musical Structures	Exploring Feelings When You Play Young Voices	Compose with your friends Young Voices	Feelings through Music	Expression and Improvisation	The Show Must Go On!
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Mechanisms: Levers and Linkages Key Individual: Archimedes		Electrical Systems: Simple circuits and switches Key Individual: Ismail Al-Jazari		Food: Healthy and varied diet Key Individual: Heston Blumenthal	
<b>PSHE</b>	Meet your brain Places	Showing respect & managing hurtful behaviour Developing character strengths	Giving & receiving gratitude First Aid Media Literacy & Digital resources	Importance of friendships Safe relationships	Goal setting Keeping safe	Economic wellbeing Ourselves: Growing & Changing - Transition

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<b>Reading</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Gran can you rap? By Jack Ousby Viking Boy by Tony Bradman Ninja Comprehension: Queen Victoria The British Empire European Culture Banksy	Child's Song in Spring by E Nesbit The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Keiran Larwood Ninja Comprehension: Mental Health Wolves The Gunpowder Plot Mosques	Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce Ninja Comprehension: Planets Gravity	The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Christopher Edge The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie Ninja Comprehension: Mountains of the World Tenzing Norgay	In Flanders Fields by John McCrae Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sacher	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Ninja Comprehension: Mayans Residential Activities Fairtrade Rainforest
<b>Writing</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Arthur and the Golden Rope – narrative Viking Battle – setting description Anglo-Saxon Battle Cry – persuasive speech	Would you rather be a Roman, Anglo-Saxon or a Viking? – persuasive argument. The most dangerous animal in the world - poem	Planets – non chronological report One Small Step by Taiko Studios - narrative	Cosmic - narrative Mars Transmission: Journal – non-fiction Diary Entry Man on the Moon – newspaper report	The Great Kapok Tree - narrative	The Explorer – narrative The rewilding manual for schools – non-fiction information text The rainforest book – non-fiction information text
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division A (cont.) Fractions A	Multiplication and Division B Fractions B	Decimals and Fractions Perimeter Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Decimals (cont.) Negative numbers Converting units Volume
<b>Science</b>	Working Scientifically	Properties and changes of materials	Forces	Earth and Space	Living things and their Habitats	Animals including humans - lifecycles
<b>Learning Theme</b>	<b>Historical Horrors</b>		<b>To Infinity and Beyond</b>		<b>La La La Americas</b>	
<b>History</b>	Who were the Anglo-Saxons, the Vikings and the Normans and how did they change Britain?		What is the space race and why did it happen?		Who were they Mayans and why were they considered an ancient civilisation?	
<b>Geography</b>	Northern Europe		Space and Planets		Rainforests	
<b>Computing</b>	Digital Citizenship	Computer systems and networks – Systems and Searching	Data and Information - Flat-File Databases (TC)	Digital Citizenship	Creating Media -Introduction to vector graphics	Computer Science - CS Fundamentals E (Code.org)
<b>MFL – French</b>	Portraits		Mon ecole – My School		Chez Moi – At home	
<b>PE</b>	Baseline and sports hall athletics	Dodgeball and Netball	NFL and Tchoukball	Tag-Rugby and Tennis	Swimming	Athletics – Sports Day
<b>RE</b>	Hinduism: Beliefs	Hinduism: Practices	How do people make ethical decisions?	How do Christians respond to war?	How do Muslims help those in need?	How do Muslims respond to climate change?
<b>Art</b>	Portraits – Drawing & Collage		Space – Drawing & Sculpture		Mayan art – Drawing & Sculpture	
<b>Music</b>	Melody & Harmony in Music	Sing and Play in Different Styles	Composing and Chords	Enjoying Musical Styles	Freedom to Improvise	Battle of the bands
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Food: Celebrating culture and seasonality Key Individual: Nadiya Hussain		Mechanisms: Pulleys or Gears Key Individual: James Dyson		Textiles: Combining different fabric shapes Key Individual: Tinker Hatfield	
<b>PSHE</b>	Meet your brain Places	How character strengths can help us.	Daily gratitude habits Healthy Lifestyles	Building successful friendships Families & close personal relationships	Individual & team goals Economic Wellbeing	Ourselves: Growing & Changing – grief Transition

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<b>Reading</b>  <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Tyger Tyger by William Blake The Windrush Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah Ninja Comprehension: Artists' Gallery Malala Yousafzai Anti Bullying The First Man on the Moon.	If by Rudyard Kipling October, October by Katya Balen Ninja Comprehension: Barack Obama The Shard Deforestation Robben Island	The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll Ninja Comprehension: The D-Day Landings Life on the Equator Plastic Pollution	When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle Ninja Comprehension: Charles Darwin Plant Adaptations Mammals Climate Change	SATs Preparation Daffodils by William Wordsworth	The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow
<b>Writing</b> <b>Poetry</b> <b>Fiction</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b>	Thornhill – suspense narrative Suffragette Diary Entries – narrative Ten Things found in a soldiers pocket - poem	Significant Individuals – biography Christmas Truce – non fiction letter	The Arrival – narrative Letters from the Lighthouse – non fiction interview	Rose Blanche – narrative The Piano - narrative	Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Newspaper report	Origin of the Species – information text Moth - poem
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions A Fractions B Converting Units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and Directions	Problem Solving
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically	Light	Electricity	Circulatory System	Evolution and Inheritance	Classification of Living Things
<b>Learning Theme</b>	<b>Power to the People</b>		<b>Blitz and Pieces</b>		<b>Who do you think you are?</b>	
<b>History</b>	What are civil and human rights and what notable figures have contributed to their advance?		What were the causes and consequences of World War 2?		Who do you think you are and where do you come from?	
<b>Geography</b>	Survival techniques including map reading		European Geography		Climate Change	
<b>Computing</b>	Digital Citizenship	Computer systems and networks – Communication and Collaboration	Data and Information - Introduction to Spreadsheets (TC)	Computer Science - CS Fundamentals F (Code.org)	Digital Citizenship	Creating Media -Web Page Creation (TC)
<b>MFL – French</b>	Les Vetements - Clothing		Une Journee typique – A typical day		Le tour du monde – Around the World	
<b>PE</b>	Baseline and Netball	Sports hall athletics and Tag-Rugby	HRE and NFL	Tchoukball and dance	Rounders and Cricket	Athletics – Sports Day
<b>RE</b>	Religion around the world A1 - How is Christianity different around the world?	Religion around the world A2 - What can we learn from historic faith leaders?	Introduction to Buddhism Sp1 - Buddhism: Beliefs	Introduction to Buddhism Sp2 – Buddhism: Practices		Place Study Su2 – Jerusalem: Place Study
<b>Art</b>	Pop Art – Drawing and Painting		War Inspired Art – Drawing & Photography		Portrait art – Drawing, Printing & Painting.	
<b>Music</b>	Music and Technology	Developing Ensemble Skills	Creative composition	Musical Styles Connect Us	Improvising with Confidence	Farewell Tour Y6 Production
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Structures: Frame Structures Key Individual: Antoni Gaudi		Food: Celebrating culture and seasonality Key Individual: Nadiya Hussain		Textiles: Using CAD in textiles Key Individual: Jonathan Ive	
<b>PSHE</b>	Meet your brain Places Shared responsibilities	Showing respect & managing hurtful behaviour Character strengths & transition	First Aid Drugs, alcohol & tobacco Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	Relationships & Transition Safe relationships	Goals and how to achieve them Be your best	Transition