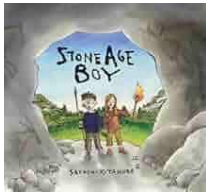
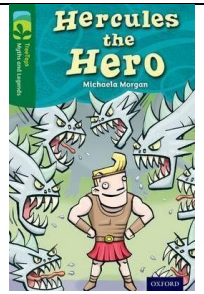
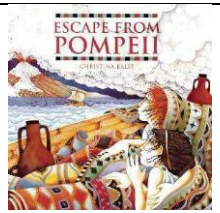
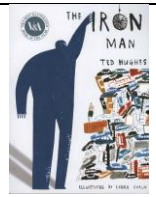
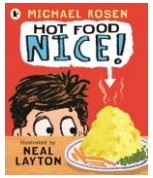
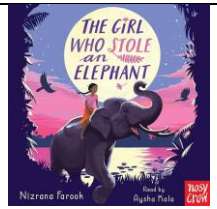
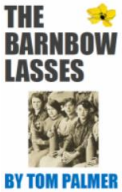
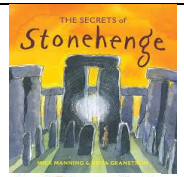
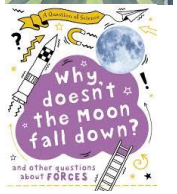
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Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus	Stone Age to Iron Age	Myths and Legends	Volcanoes	Healthy Us	Local History	Settlements
Breadth of focus	History	English	Geography	Science	History	Geography
Memorable experiences	Stone Age Day	Creating a mythical clay creature	Rocks and Fossils workshop	Thackray Medical Museum	Saltaire	Fieldwork
Core Texts and non-fiction focuses	 The Lost Happy Endings Stone Age Boy 	 Hercules the Hero Non-fiction Secrets of stone henge Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom	 Escape From Pompeii – Christina Ballit  Non-fiction - Into the volcano Catherine Ard and Wenjia Tang	 Iron Man - Ted Hughes 	 The Girl Who Stole and Elephant -Nizrana Farook  Non-Fiction - The Barnbow Lasses Tom Palmer	 The Wild Way Home - Sophie Kirtly 

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		  Non-fiction Anna Clayborne		Poems, Michael Rosen food poetry		The big book of the UK - Imogen Williams
Writing including hooks	**Text type:** Warning tale **Toolkit:** Suspense **Model text:** The Canal **Hook:** Do Not Enter The Classroom **Text type:** Recount **Toolkit:** Recount **Model text:** Skipton Castle trip **Hook:** Stone Age Day	**Text type:** Finding tale **Toolkit:** Character **Model text:** The Egg **Hook:** Dragon's Egg in the Yurt	**Text type:** Meeting tale **Toolkit:** Settings **Model text:** Danny and the Bigfoot **Hook:** Design Your Own Monster **Text type:** Information **Toolkit:** Information **Model text:** Giants **Hook:** Clay Creatures	**Text type:** Journey tale **Toolkit:** Dialogue **Model text:** Nail Soup **Hook:** Create Your Own Disgusting Soup *model text is not a journey tale – it is a sequencing adverbs recipe text	**Text type:** Instructions **Toolkit:** Instructions **Model text:** How to make Nail Soup **Hook:** Continued from previous unit **Text type:** Fantasy **Toolkit:** Description **Model text:** The Magician's Shop **Hook:** Classroom set up as Magician's Shop	**Text type:** Persuasive brochure **Toolkit:** Persuasion **Model text:** Magician's shop advert **Hook:** Elf Movie Clip – World's BEST Cup of Coffee

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Maths	**Place Value-** Represent, partition, order and compare numbers up to 1000 Find 1, 10 or 100 more than any number up to 1000 Count in 50s **Addition and Subtraction-** Add and subtract ones, tens and hundreds across a boundary.	**Multiplication and Division-** Multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8 using arrays, sharing and grouping	**Multiplication and Division-** Recognising multiples of 10, multiplying and dividing a two digit number by a one-digit number (including remainders for division) **Length and Perimeter-** Measuring in millimetres and centimetres Converting between millimetres, centimetres and metres Adding and subtracting lengths Understanding, measuring and calculating perimeter	**Fractions-** Understanding the whole, numerators and denominators of fractions Comparing and ordering unit and non-unit fractions Using number lines and bar models to count in fractions and recognise equivalent fractions **Mass and Capacity-** Use scales to measure mass in grams and kilograms Compare between different units of measure for mass and capacity	**Fractions-** Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator Find a fraction of a whole number or a set of objects **Money-** Understanding and converting between pounds and pence Adding and subtracting pounds and pence Finding change	**Time-** Roman Numerals to 12, telling the time to minute and 5-minute intervals, reading the time on a digital clock using AM and PM Understanding the length of time in a day, month and year Solving time problems involving appropriate measures, duration and start and end times **Shape-** Recognising different types of turns, right angles, horizontal and vertical lines.

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				Add and subtract mass, capacity and volume		Parallel and perpendicular lines Recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes and draw 2D shapes **Statistics** Interpreting and drawing pictograms and bar charts Reading and using two way tables
Science	Amazing Bodies Human body	The Power of Forces forces	Rock Detectives Rocks, soils and fossils	Can you see me? Light topic	How does your Garden Grow? plants	How does your Garden Grow continued
History	Prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age Stone Age Workshop- Ignite Immersive				Local history study of Leeds Saltaire	
Geography			**Volcanoes** - to be able to identify locations of, and describe and understand the physical processes of mountain			**Settlements -** To explore different types of settlements, land use, and the difference between urban

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			formation, earthquakes and volcanoes, considering the effects of the latter on local people. To apply this knowledge to rocks discovered locally. Royal Armouries			and rural. Children describe the different human and physical features in their local area and make land use comparisons with another area.
Art and Design	Painting and Mixed Media: Stone Age cave art. Prehistoric painting.	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract space and shape Dropdown day	Growing artists: creating tone and shape Dropdown day **Art exhibition (showcase to parents)**			
Design and Technology				Food technology: making a healthy meal using the Eat Well plate Dropdown day	Mechanisms: pulleys and levers	Textiles: dream catchers Dropdown day
Music	Sounds	Ancient Worlds	Mountain	Food and Drink	In the past	Building
Computing	Online safety	Coding	Simulations	Email	Branching	Graphing

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PE	Fitness Athletics	Tennis	Dance Football	Dance Football	Gymnastics OAA	Basketball
RE		How do people express spirituality?	How do creation stories help people understand the world?	How do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers?		How do Jews remember God's covenant?
PSHE	Me, my friends and belonging	Mental health and wellbeing	Building healthy habits	Making choices online	Keeping safe out and about	Looking out for each other
	If you would like to find out more about the content covered in these PSHE lessons, please ask the class teacher or a member of SLT.					
Mandarin	Greetings and classroom	Food and Drink	Food and drink for Chinese New Year Family	Family Numbers	Numbers Pets	Pets Assessment