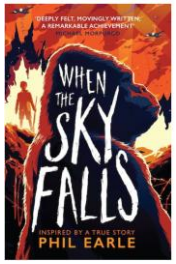
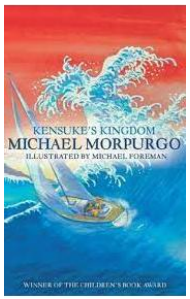
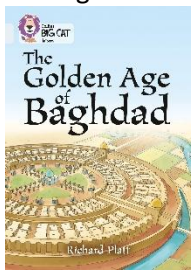
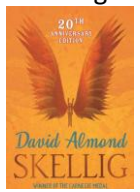
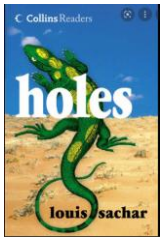
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Year 6	Autumn 1 8 weeks including 2 CPD Days	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 5 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks and 2 days
Focus	Life of an evacuee	Leeds' role in World War II	Take me to Rio	Early Islamic Civilization	A New World	Energy
Breadth of focus	Key events from WW2 including evacuation and Kindertransport and The Blitz.	Learning about the need and design of lighthouses and planning, making and evaluating our own with a working circuit. DCA unit Operation Chastise	Comparing different climates found in Manaus and Rio in Brazil as well as looking at the human geography of the city.	Exploring early Islamic Civilization of how it became about to be one of the most forward thinking and powerful civilizations of its time.	Researching different recipes and then planning, making and evaluating our own sweet treat and thinking about packaging and distribution.	Using maps to think about different areas of the Earth as well as the varying climate zones that habitats experience throughout their existence. DCA Unit Guernica
Memorable experiences	Into University- Evacuee day at Lotherton Hall Leeds Night Light	Making a working lighthouse to act as a night light Residential to Lineham Farm	Carnival: dancing, masks and celebration Into University- Headingley Yorkshire Water Treatment works	Creating a class book of biographies for the school library	Making Healthy Flapjacks for an end of SATS treat	Art Gallery visit Trip to Veolia Bowling

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Core Texts and non-fiction focuses	When The Sky Falls  **Non-fiction focus:** Second World War Love Letters Discovered Wartime Diary of Eliza Beale	Letter from the Lighthouse  **Non-fiction focus:** Leeds at War Forensic reading - The Best Christmas Present in the World (Fiction)	Kensuke's Kingdom  **Non-fiction focus:** Rio texts Evolution ZSL Whipsnade Zoo Insects on Summer Staycation Orangutan Nursery Brazil Live online interview with Eve Nilson Rainforests	Non-fiction The Golden Age of Baghdad  The Golden Horseman of Baghdad  	The Arrival  Skellig  **Non-fiction focus:** The Human Heart Non-chron All about healthy eating	Holes  **Non-fiction focus:** Refugee and refugee Week Refugee Comprehension (linked to refugee week 15th - 21st June) Forensic reading - Great Expectations (Fiction) Forensic reading - The Journey (poetry)
Writing	***Hook* – reenact portal via touching an object and being transported to a dark**	Finish persuasive letters **Hook – draw a warning scene and**	**Hook – retell a ghost story in a darkened room using a torch.** **Text type:**	**Hook – create a poster of a mythical creature** **Text type:**	Short stories and non-fiction pieces using and applying learning to date	**Hook – design an invention for a spy** **Text type:**

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	dreary neglected classroom **Text type:** Portal tale **Toolkit:** Setting/description **Model text:** The Gas Mask **Hook – link to independent letter - get video etc of that person considering the new idea** **Text type:** Persuasive letter **Toolkit:** Persuasion (formal) **Model text:** Dear Mrs Locks	**decorate classroom to an ominous setting** **Text type:** Warning tale **Toolkit:** Dialogue to convey character and advance the action **Model text:** The Caravan	Tale of fear **Toolkit:** Suspense (create atmosphere) **Model text:** Lucy and the Darkness	Information **Toolkit:** Information **Model text:** The Arctic Frost Dragon Short stories and non-fiction pieces using and applying learning to date • Trapped • Opening the fridge • Persuasive letter	• Trapped • Opening the fridge • Persuasive letter **Text type:** Finding tale **Toolkit:** Description **Model text:** Adventure at Sandy Cove	Explanation **Toolkit:** Explanation **Model text:** The Spy Pen 300
Maths	**Place Value-** read and write, order and compare, partition	**Fractions-** Simplifying and recognising	**Ratio-** Using ratio language and	**Fractions, Decimals and Percentages-**	**Shape-** Measuring and classifying angles.	**Problem solving activities and applying**

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	and round numbers to 10,000,000 **Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division-** Add and subtract numbers up to 10 million. Understanding common factors and multiples and square, cube and prime numbers. Using informal and formal methods for multiplication and division. Using the order of operations	equivalent fractions. Ordering fractions on a number line Add and subtract any fraction including mixed numbers and solving these in word problems. Multiplying and Dividing fractions. Finding the whole from a fraction of an amount **Converting units of measurement-** Converting metric measures and converting from miles to kilometres Recognising imperial and metric measures	understanding the : symbol Linking ratio to fractions and using ratio to explain and solve scale factors for shape. **Algebra-** Using 1 and 2 step function machines Understanding algebraic language such as substitution, expressions and formulae Solving algebraic problems. **Decimals**- Place value of decimals, multiplying and dividing numbers by 10,100 and 1000. Dividing decimals by integers.	Comparing fraction and decimals. Converting fractions to percentages and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages. Finding percentages of amounts. Solving missing percentage value problems. **Area, Perimeter and Volume-** Area and perimeter of quadrilaterals. Finding the area of triangles and parallelograms. Volume of cubes and cuboids **Statistics-** Reading and interpreting line	Angles in triangles and quadrilaterals Calculating angles on a straight line, a point and vertically opposite angles. Drawing shapes accurately **Position and direction-** Reading and plotting points in four quadrants. Reflecting and translating shapes **Consolidation**	**mathematics to everyday life**

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				graphs, dual bar charts and pie charts with percentages and angles. Calculating the mean		
Science	Light Up Your World	Danger! Low Voltage	Everything Changes – Evolution	Body Pump	Body health	The Nature Library
History	Britain at War	Local History: The impact of WWII on Leeds (3 lessons) DCA: Operation Chastise		The Early Islamic Civilization Resources to support? Mosque visit?		DCA: Guernica
Geography			**Let me take you to Rio** - Through investigation of the human and physical factors affecting citizens of Brazil and Rio de Janeiro, pupils are able to create a persuasive brochure encouraging tourism to Rio, as well as compare the amazon rainforest use to local woodland use.			**All about Energy**- to be able to understand and explain the origins and impact of renewable and non-renewable energy sources on society, the economy and the environment, applying this knowledge to collecting and presenting data on the best position for

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						a solar panel on the school grounds.
Art and Design	Artist Study- Painting		Drawing: Expressing ideas			Sculpture and 3D: Making memories
Design and Technology		Mechanisms (Electrical Systems) and Structures: Children making a working model lighthouse to light up a room. Use Crumble controllers and software.			Food Technology: Make healthy flapjacks	Evaluation project Lighthouses
Music	World Unite - performance 'World unite' + step dance	Journeys - performance 'Refuge'	Growth: Musical - performance 'Street busker' +street dance	Stronger together	Stronger together	End of year performance rehearsals
Computing	Network	Coding	Blogging	Data Detectives	3D modelling (link with flapjack boxes)	Spreadsheets

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PE	Fitness Cricket	Dance Tennis	Gymnastics Basketball	OAA Tag rugby	Dance Football	Dance Athletics
RE	What valued to people live by?	What do Hindu people believe?	How do Buddhists live a meaningful life?			Why are rites of passage important?
PSHE	Changes in puberty (and sex education)	Mental health and wellbeing	Managing Money and online spending	Drug education: assessing risk and managing influences	Developing our AI literacy	Looking to the future (careers)
Mandarin	Toys	Playground Games	Food and Drink (Breakfast)	Food and Drink (Easter Food/Preferences)	School (subjects)	School (Classroom furniture)