	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Talk about an Ideal Education	Charity Leaflet	Reading a novel and film:	Speaking and Listening	Creative Writing	Poetry
	Describe, inform and explain your ideal school	Write to Persuade, Argue and Advise	Explore themes/plot, characters and techniques	Speak to Describe, Inform and Explain	Write to Explore, Imagine and Entertain	Read and write to Explore, Imagine and Entertain
Maths	Sequences Understand and use algebra Place value	Fractions, decimals and percentages Using calculators Indices Shapes Area and perimeter	Arithmetic Solving algebra equations Squares and square roots Fractions, decimals and percentages	Directed numbers Probability Graphs Angles	Ratio and scale Area and circumference of circles Factions	Data handling Probability Transformations
Science	Forces – Speed and Gravity Earth – Earth Structure and Universe	Voltage/pd, Current and Resistance Organisms – Movement and Cells	Energy – Energy Costs and energy transfer Ecosystems – Interdependence and Plant Reproduction	Waves – Sound and Light Genes – Variation and Human Reproduction	Matter – States of Matter and Separating Mixtures Forces – Contact Forces and Pressure	Reactions – Metals and non- metals Electromagnets – Electromagnetism and magnetism
Humanities (Geography, History and RS)	Locational knowledge Extend locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world.	Map Skills Locational knowledge.	WWII and Judaism Map Skills Locational knowledge.	WWII and Judaism Map Skills Locational knowledge.	Human and physical geography of a chosen continent: individual study Whole class: Islam	Local history: A study of changes over time, testing how far sites in their locality reflect aspects of national history Buddhism

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Careers	The future and me Unifrog Launch What are Soft Skills? Personal Interests Career Planning	Aiming High Well-being	Teamwork Leadership Personality Soft skills and Hard skills	Exploring subjects Career Planning	Independence Communication	Career Planning The future Apprenticeships v Further Education
PE	Non qualification group- A range of sporting opportunities each half-term that aims to promote Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.	Non qualification group- A range of Racket Sports – short tennis, table tennis, badminton Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.	Non qualification group- A range of team games promote Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.	Non qualification group- A range of striking and fielding games. Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.	Non qualification group- A range of fitness activities that improve knowledge of Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.	Non qualification group- A range of sporting opportunities each half-term that aims to promote Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.
Art	Explore Printing techniques/processes	Line, Tone and Texture Christmas Project Craft skills	Colour and Shape Artist reference/movement or theme. Matisse (traditional painters Pop Art (popular culture) Modern /Abstract (Brit Pop)	Independence Communication	Explore Photography, use the Macro lens, research relevant artists/craft people. Technical language and descriptions.	Explore 3D/sculpture Project • Metal • Wood • Clay • Plastic • Model making • Paper Mache

PSHE	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	Living in the Wider World
	Focuses on health, hygiene, exercise, mental health, personal safety, drugs and alcohol.	Focuses on relationships, friends and family matters, LGBT+, positive and unhealthy relationships	Focuses on careers, personal finance independent living, skills for life and personal values.
	Topics include: Mindfulness ELSA Self confidence Dental Hygiene Vaping Cancer Awareness Teen pregnancy and parenting Personal safety and First Aid	Topics include: British Values Extremism Family relationships Keeping good relationships Cyberbullying Falling in love Body Image Domestic conflict	Topics include: Communication skills Finance-Budgeting Prejudice-stereotypes and disability Homophobia Ethical shopping Exploring Financial products