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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Gun Powder Plot	South Africa	Lovely Lancaster	Dinosaur Hunters	Survival	Our Planet
Hook	The Gun Powder Plot	Nelson Mandela	Sir Richard Owen	Dinosaurs	The Titanic	Humans, Animals, Lifestyle and Survival
Author of the Half Term	Julia Donaldson	Nelson Mandela Themed Literature	Mary Norton	Ian Whybrow Harry and the Bucket Full of Dinosaurs	Titanic fiction/nonfiction themed books	Traditional Tales with a Twist
Class Readers	Resistant Texts: The Gun Powder Plot – Gillian Clements	Archaic Text: The Night Before Christmas	Complexity of Plot The Burrows	Complexity of plot/symbol: Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish by Michael Foreman	Complexity of the narrator: The lost Book of Adventure from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer by Teddy Keen	Complexity of the narrator: The Wolf Story: What Really happened to Red Riding Hood Toby Forward The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Eugene Trivizas The True Story of the Three Little Pigs John Scieska
Values	Generosity	Friendship	Wisdom	Freedom	Respect	Family
Predictable Interest	A new school year Harvest - What is Harvest (Class Poem)	Bonfire Night Christmas Remembrance Day Halloween	Valentine's Day Chinese New Year Winter Pancake Day Lancaster Singing Festival	Easter Mother's Day Spring World Book Day Red Nose Day	Sports Day Earth Day	Father's Day Summer Fair Transition Period Choral Speaking Eid

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		Artist:	Artist:	Artist:	Artist:	
		Explore various artists work on	Pablo Picasso – colourful	Henri Matisse - collages	Nick Mackman	Explo
		observational leaf drawing:	abstract	Collage and craft:	Home - Nick Mackman Animal	Titar
		Leaves Art UK	Colour:	Create a landmark of	<u>Sculpture</u>	
			Continue to Mix colours	Lancaster using fabric	(nickmackmansculpture.co.uk)	Can I c
		Drawing/Colour (Guy	experientially,	collaging techniques,	Sculpture/Digital Media:	an inke Can I c
		Fawkes):	understanding relationships	overlaying, rolling, twisting and	Explore how 2D can become 3D	Can I c
		Create a piece of Gun Powder	of primary and secondary	folding.	by designing a dinosaur in 2D	
		Plot themed art, using a range	colours and apply colour		and joining the shapes.	
		of drawing media and colours.	mixing skills to a project -		Using the design from our 2D to	
			producing a seasonal image		3D model, we will create a 3D	
		Drawing/Colour	of the four seasons.	Can I select, sort and modify by, cutting,	dinosaur using clay modelling	
		(observational drawing):	Explore painting on	tearing with care before adding other marks and colour to represent an idea?	techniques: score, slip, stick and	
		Develop mark-making skills	different surfaces such as	Can I select with thought, different	smooth.	
		through experimentation with	fabric and different scales.	materials from the teachers resources, considering content, shape, surface and		
		various drawing media: pencil,	Use new colour mixing	texture?	Create a 3D dinosaur scene for	
		graphite, chalk, soft pastel,	knowledge and transfer it	Can I sort and use according to specific qualities, e.g. warm, cold, shiny, smooth	our models (homework project)	
Topic	Art	wax and charcoal.	to other media, e.g. soft	Can I engage in more complex activities, e.g.	using drawn, collaged and	
L L	Art	Explore a variety of drawing	pastel.	control surface decoration of materials with	printed elements as surface	
•		starting points (stimuli),		clear intentions? Can I collect, deconstruct, discuss and use	decoration.	
		including close looking via		fabrics and cloth to reassemble new work?		
		observation from primary &	Decorations Week		Use digital media to create	
		secondary source material,	(using Art skills acquired in		recordings of models and upload	
		drawing from memory and	. 3		to Showbie.	
		imagination. These might	Autumn) card, calendar,			
		include figurative, still life	reindeer, Santa, trees,			
		and landscape.	snow globes.		Can I model with materials and control form	
			Can I mix and apply colour for purposes		to assemble basic shapes or forms e.g.	
		Can I draw carefully in line from	to represent real life, ideas and convey		bodies/heads and add surface features? Can I handle and manipulates rigid and	
		observation, recording shapes and positioning marks/features with some	mood		malleable materials such as clay?	
		care?	Can I use tone to represent things I see?		Can I feel, recognise and control surface	
		Can I make quick line and shape drawings	Can I layer paint to show different		experimenting with basic tools on rigid / pliable materials?	
		from observation adding light/dark/tone, colour and features?	services?			
		Can I use line to represent objects seen,	Can I cut threads and fibres, stitch, sew together and surface decorate			
		remembered or imagined working	using adhesive and bead or buttons?			
		spontaneously and expressively?				

Printmaking:

plore drawing and printing to create an image of The tanic, using carbon paper adding colour with oil pastels.

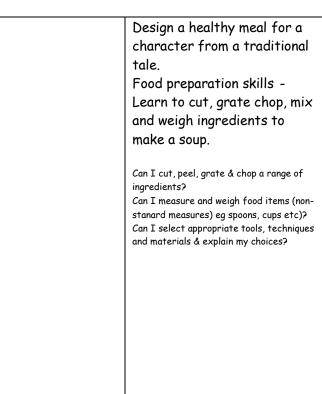
n I carbon print by marking onto an ink block, or drawing onto the back of paper on inked block?

I control the pressure to improve the quality of the image?

n I control placement of the image to give a clear print?

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			Christmas Card - Make a pop up mechanism - pivot		STEM Fortnight - Design, make and evaluate a product based on		Design a healthy meal for a character from a traditional
8			slider.		STEM team brief.		tale. Food preparation skills -
					Design, make and evaluate a		Learn to cut, grate chop, mix
					puppet using textiles skills.		and weigh ingredients to
							make a soup.
			Can I use models, pictures and words to		Create simple dinosaur		
			describe my designs? Can I select appropriate tools,		templates prior to beginning		Can I cut, peel, grate & chop a range of
			techniques and materials & explain my		sewing.		ingredients? Can I measure and weigh food items (non-
	DT		choices? Can I suggest things I could do better in the future?		Can I generate ideas and plan what to do next, based on my experience of working with materials and components? Can I use models, pictures and words to		stanard measures) eg spoons, cups etc)? Can I select appropriate tools, techniques and materials & explain my choices?
					describe my designs? Can I select appropriate tools, techniques and		
					materials & explain my choices?		
					Can I use tools and assemble, join and combine materials and components in a variety of		
					ways?		
					Can I recognise what I have done well as my work progresses?		
					Can I suggest things I could do better in the future?		
		Events beyond living memory	The lives of significant	History: Significant historic	al events, people and places in	Events beyond living memor	y that are significant
		that are significant	individuals in the past who	their ow	vn locality:	nationally or globally	
		nationally or globally:	have contributed to				
	L lintaria	Researching the story of the	national and international	Lancaster Then and Now. Study		Titanic the Unsinkable Ship	
	History	Gunpowder Plot and looking at the life of Guy Fawkes.	achievements:	influence on Lancaster and his r 'Dinosauria'.	role in the creation of the word		
		The life of Guy Fawkes.	Nelson Mandela	Dinosauria.			
			Nelson Mandela				
		Hot/cold places linked to	Study - A town in South	l ovely Lanca	aster Fieldwork	Comparision project between	1 two countries - small area of
		Harvest	Africa:		g maps to find local landmarks of	the UK and a small area in a c	
		Naming and Locating the 7	Study the features of	historical significance and areas		country.	
		continents and the 5 oceans.	Lancaster and compare non-	Looking at ariel maps of Lancast		,	
	Geography	Looking at hot and cold places	European country - South	Bowerham School and the surro	ound area.		
		around the world.	Africa - Mvezo.				
		Harvest Assembly	Christmas Nativity	Lovely Lancaster Display	STEM fortnight product	Scout leader (Survival	Design a healthy soup to eat
			performance		(puppets)	Skills) – Victoria Chatburn	at school for the characters
	Outcomes						in the Three Little Wolves
	Ourcomes					RSE Week	story.



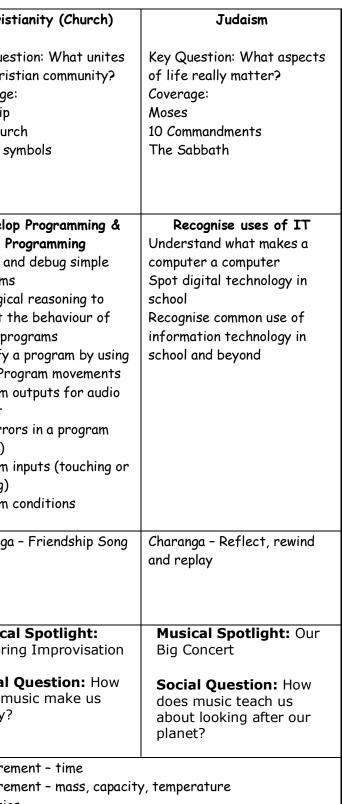
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		Gun Powder Plot Workshop (Past Productions)	Pantomime Trip Christmas	Learning Walk around Lancaster (linked to Sir Richard Owen)	STEM Fortnight Visitor - Uwais Essa - RE -	Sports day - The children are given the opportunity to compete individually and as	Fire Service visit (safety skills)
2		Virtual Gunpowder Plot		Natural History Museum - video walkthrough	Islam - demonstrating the call to prayer and Muslim prayer.	part of a team in a supportive environment	Blackpool Zoo Trip
				_	Dinosaur Scene Art Project -	Visitor - Ian Knowles -	
	Enrichment				Homework	Titanic expert	
					Titanic Virtual Tour	Survival Day - fire building,	
						shelters, morse code, first	
					Dinosaur Day (tbc)	aid, survival tin plan,	
						compass skills.	
						Fire Service Visit (tbc)	
		Plants	Plants	Use of everyday materials		Living things and their habi	
		observe and describe how	Comparing seeds and bulbs		ability of a variety of everyday	Explore and compare the dif	-
		seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and	and their features. Plant life cycle. Planting bulbs	materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.		are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.	
		describe how plants needand seeds and observingwater, light and a suitabletheir growth over time.		Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and		Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide	
		temperature to grow and stay		stretching.			ent kinds of animals and plants,
		healthy. Observe how plants grow, Introduce the				and how they depend on each	other.
		requirements of plants for germination, growth and				Identify and name a variety of habitats, including microhabit	
	Science	survival, as well as the					
		processes of reproduction				Describe how animals obtain	•
		and growth in plants. Observe and record plants in a		STEM Fortnight		other animals, using the idea identify and name different :	
		comparative test.					
						-	urvival, health and growth) humans, have offspring which
						grow into adults.	
		Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes		Find out about and describe including humans, for surviva	•
						Describe the importance for right amounts of different ty	humans of exercise, eating the /pes of food, and hygiene.
		Games: Piggy in the middle	OOA - The Great Outdoors	Gymnastics activities	Games - Striking and Fielding	Games - Net/Wall	FMS - Assessment
	PE	Dance Activities - Moving Along	Dance Activities	Throwing and catching	Athletics		
		Living in the Wider World:		Relationships:		Health and Well Being:	
		Keeping/ staying safe		Being responsible		Our world	
	PHSEE	Keeping/ staying healthy		Feeling and emotions		Hazard watch	
		Relationships		Computer safety		Fire safety	

ay – The children the opportunity to individually and as	Fire Service visit (safety skills)
team in a ve environment	Blackpool Zoo Trip
Ian Knowles – xpert	
Day – fire building, morse code, first val tin plan, skills.	

	Christianity (God)	Christianity (Jesus)	Hindu dharma	Islam	Christia
RE	Key Question: Does how we treat the world matter? Coverage: Creation Care for the planet Harvest	Key Question: Why do Christians say that Jesus is 'the light of the world'? Coverage: Jesus as the light of the world Symbolism of light Advent and Christmas celebrations	Key Question: How might people express their devotion? Coverage: Devotion Worship in the home and temple	Key Question: Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? Coverage: Submission and gratitude prayer	Key Questic the Christic Coverage: Worship The church Use of symb
Computing	Digital Art Use lines and fill tools to create interesting patterns Add a variety of shapes (outline and fill) and label them with text	Introduction to Animation Add a background and object to a frame Copy/clone a frame and move objects to create an animation Create screen recording animation (requires iPad) Create stop motion animation with photos (requires iPad)	Introducing Data Handling Understand what data is and collect it as a tally Label a pictogram and add data to each column Edit a table with correct titles and numbers Create a bar chart/pie chart/line chart suitable for the data Explain what a pictogram/bar chart/line chart shows	E-book Creation Add a book cover with title, author, colour and image Add multiple pages based on a theme Add text on different pages Add images on different pages to match the them/text Add voice recordings to match the text/theme Sending an email	Develop F Prog Create and programs Use logical in predict the simple progr Simplify a p a loop Progr Program out or text Find errors (debug) Program inp clicking) Program cor
Music	Charanga – Hands, Feet, Heart Harvest Songs – Harvest Festival performance	Nativity Songs Year 2 Nativity performance	Lancaster Singing Festival Practise	Charanga - I wanna play in a band.	Charanga -
	Musical Spotlight: Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Musical Spotlight: Playing in an Orchestra	Musical Spotlight: Inventing a Musical Story	Musical Spotlight: Recognising Different Sounds	Musical S Exploring
Music for next year	Social Question: How does music help us to make friends?	Social Question: How does music teach us about the past?	Social Question: How does music make the world a better place?	Social Question: How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	Social Qu does mus happy?
Maths	Number - place value Number - Addition and subtrac Measurement - money	l tion	Number - Multiplication and divi Geometry - properties of shape Measurement - length and heigh Number - fractions		Measureme Measureme Statistics Position and



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	Stories by the same author -	Archaic Text - The Night	Stories in familiar setting -	Dinosaur Fantasy story - to	Persuasive writing (Summer	Traditional tales with a twist
	Julia Donaldson	Before Christmas	Lancaster - Based on	publish as eBook	Fair)	(based on The Three Little
			Detective Dog by Julia			Wolves and The Big Bad Pig)
	Sentence types	Non-chronological report -	Donaldson (read to Year 1)	The Magic Box free verse poem	Fact File - Titanic	
		Nelson Mandela		(re-write to be based on		Recount of Blackpool Zoo trip
	Gunpowder Plot Fact File		Poems with a structure -	dinosaurs)	Non-chronological report -	
		Letter writing - Invitation	Acrostic poem on Lancaster		Titanic	
English	Harvest Poem (based on what	to the Nativity				Non-linear time sequences:
English	is pink?)					The Stinky Cheese Man and
		Instructions - How to make				Other Fairly Stupid Tales -
	Persuasive poster – Spooky	a pop-up card				Jon Scieszka
	Bingo					
	Explanation texts and classic					
	poetry to be covered in Just					
	Write					1