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Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Project	OUR CHANGING WORLD	CHANGE MAKERS	QUEENS OF THE PAST	CARING FOR THE COAST	MIXTURES AND MATERIALS	THE APPRENTICE GARDENERS
Project focus	Science	History	History	Geography	Science	Science
Breadth of Project	Animals and food chains. Looking at habitats and microhabitats and what they eat and how this makes a simple food chain	Significant people from the past. Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale	The British and English monarchy, timelines and comparison of two significant people. Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria	Physical and human features and the coastline. The equator and the Northern and Southern hemisphere	Materials and their properties and how you change the shape of a material	The environment, how plants grow and their parts. Investigate using their five senses.
Core Texts	Who EATS Who?	GRETA GLANTS	The Tunnel Anthony Browne	The Lighthouse Kceper's Catastrophe	PROALD DAHL GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICALE	THE SECRET SKY GARDEN
	Super worm Julia Donaldson Who Eats Who? Teresa Heapy	Rosa Parks – Lisbeth Kailer Great and the Giants – Zoe Tucker	The Tunnel – Anthony Browne The King Who Banned the Dark – Emily Howarth Booth	The Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe – Ronda Armitage The Unexpected Visitor- Jessica Courtney- Tickle	George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl	The Big Bad Pig and the Three Little Pigs – EugineTrivizas The Secret Sky Garden – Linda Sarah
Project Hook	A visit from Lion Learners. Children get to hold and find out about where some animals live, what they eat and how they are suited to their habitat.	A history day becoming experts on significant people from the past and role-playing significant events.	Visit to Abbey House Museum to see what it is like to live in the Victorian times.	DT day making a lighthouse and testing them. A trip to the seaside to look at geographical features linked to the coastline	Children will have a messy morning in school exploring how materials can change shape and form	Visit to Tropical World to feel different climates after looking at rainforests.
Visits and Visitors	Lion Learners Visitors	Visit from Year 5 to hear about their work on climate change Black History Month theatre group Big Foot	Abbey House Museum Author visit from Emily Howarth Booth who wrote The King Who Banned the Dark	Seaside geography field trip	NSPCC Pants are Private workshop and Online Safety	Tropical World History of M&S and Burtons at Kirkgate Market
Leeds Links	Leeds South and East Foodbank for Harvest	Links to the LGI and Florence Nightingale	Abbey House Museum	Leeds photography 'must sees'	Walk to the mosque	Tropical World and Roundhay Park Leeds Yorkshire Playhouse Kirkgate Market
English	Reading Core Texts Fiction Superworm	Reading Core Texts Fiction Greta and the Giants	Reading Core Texts Fiction The Knig Who Banned the Dark	Reading Core Texts Fiction The Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe	Reading Core Texts Fiction The Twits	Reading Core Texts Fiction The Secret Sky Garden

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Non-Fiction Who Eats Who? Poetry Mad About Minibeasts

Reading Skills

Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. Read common exception words Read words guickly and accurately without overt sounding out Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Discussing the sequence of events in story Answering and asking questions. Phonics/Spellings needed Revisit and review phase 5 – alternative pronunciations of known phonemes. Grammar and punctuation Children will:

Use question marks to denote questions Use exclamation marks to indicate emotions Use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces Use subordination and co-ordination Use noun phrases to describe Use sentences with different forms: statement, question Use regular noun plurals, s, es

Writing genre and published pieces Retell of a story, changing the main character - linked to Superworm Non-chronological report – on food chains linked to science and the book 'Who Eats Who' Poetry - minibeasts

Maths

Place Value up to 100, comparing and Shape - recognise 2D and 3D shape, lines of ordering numbers. Counting in 2.5.10 symmetry

Non-Fiction Rosa Parks

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background information provided by the teacher Answering and asking questions

Predicting what might happen next based on what has been read so far

Phonics/Spellings

Revisit and review phase 5 – Grow the Code: alternative graphemes for spelling. Past tense adding –ed where no change is

Homophones to, too, two Homophones blue, blew and night, knight

Grammar and punctuation

Children will: Use question marks to denote questions Use exclamation marks to indicate emotions Use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces Use commas between adjectives Use subordination and co-ordination Use subordination (when) Use expanded noun phrases to describe Use comparative adjectives to aid description

Writing genre and published pieces Biography – Rosa Parks Setting Description - of the forest in 'Greta and the Giants' Letter – from the animals to the giants for Greta and the Giants

Missing Number problems

Fiction The Tunnel Non-Fiction Queen Ellizabeth

Read accurately by blending the sounds in

Reading Skills

words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. Read common exception words Read words quickly and accurately without overt sounding out Re-read books to build up their fluency Asking and answering questions Discussing and clarifying the meaning of new words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Making inference on the basis of what has been said and done Discussing their favourite words or phrases

Phonics/Spellings

Contractions Homophones - quite/quiet, be/bee, there/their/thev're Recap suffixes and rules Look at -ing

alternative graphemes for spelling.

Revisit and review phase 5 – Grow the Code:

Grammar and punctuation Children will:

Use question marks to denote questions Use exclamation marks to indicate emotions Use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces Use commas between adjectives Use subordination and co-ordination (but) Use expanded noun phrases to describe Use comparative adjectives to aid description Use past tense mostly correctly Use different sentence types, command, statement, question

Writing genre and published pieces

statement, question and exclamation Use of adverbs Writing genre and published pieces Diary – for one of the people in the town for Non-chronological report on Lighthouses The King Who Banned the Dark Contrasting setting description for The

Visitor'

Fiction The Unexpected Visitor Non-Fiction How Does a Lighthouse Work?

Reading Skills

Read accurately by blending the sounds in far, especially recognising alternative words that contain the graphemes taught so for graphemes. Read common exception words far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. overt sounding out Read common exception words Re-read books to build up their fluence Read words guickly and accurately without Asking and answering questions overt sounding out Discussing and clarifying the meaning Re-read books to build up their fluency words, linking new meanings to know Asking and answering questions Discussing and clarifying the meaning of new vocabulary Making inference on the basis of what words, linking new meanings to known been said and done vocabulary Discussing their favourite words or pl Making inference on the basis of what has been said and done learning these by heart Discussing their favourite words or phrases

Phonics/Spellings Bridge to spelling

Contractions Homophones - there, their, they're and to, too, two Suffix rules – ed and ing Look at -ful and -less Spelling polysyllabic words through chunking

Grammar and punctuation

Children will: Use subordination (using when, if, that Use guestion marks to denote guestions Use exclamation marks to indicate emotions Use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces Use commas between adjectives Subordination (using because) and coordination (using and,) Use subordination 'when' Use expanded noun phrase to describe Use of different sentence types, command,

Adventure story - own version of the tunnel Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe –contrasting the two settings

and temperature

Letter from the fishermen to the other

fishermen in the story of 'The Unexpected

Measure - length and height, mass, capacity

Biography – Queen Elizabeth 1

and adding coins and notes

Multiplication and division

Money – recognising value of coins and notes

because) and co-ordination (using or, but) Use expanded noun phrase to describ Use of different sentence types, comr statement, question and exclamation Use of adverbs Writing genre and published pieces Character description of Mr Twit Their own disgusting recipe linked to

Spaghetti' Diary for Mrs Twit when sh she has 'The Shrinks'

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	Fiction The Three Little Wolves and the Big
Reading Skills	Bad Pig
Read accurately by blending the sounds in	Non-Fiction The Big Book of Blooms
words that contain the graphemes taught so	
far, especially recognising alternative sounds	Reading Skills
for graphemes.	Read accurately by blending the sounds in
Read common exception words	words that contain the graphemes taught so
Read words quickly and accurately without	far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.
overt sounding out Re-read books to build up their fluency	Read common exception words
Asking and answering questions	Read words quickly and accurately without
Discussing and clarifying the meaning of new	overt sounding out
words, linking new meanings to known	Re-read books to build up their fluency Asking
vocabulary	and answering questions
Making inference on the basis of what has	Discussing and clarifying the meaning of new
been said and done	words, linking new meanings to known
Discussing their favourite words or phrases	vocabulary
Continue to build up a repertoire of poems,	Making inference on the basis of what has
learning these by heart	been said and done
Phonics/Spellings	Becoming increasingly familiar with retelling a
Little Wandle spelling Year 2	wide range of stories
	Phonics/Spellings
	Little Wandle spelling Year 2
Grammar and punctuation	
Children will:	Look at possessive apostrophes
Use question marks to denote questions	Revisit contractions
Use exclamation marks to indicate emotions and use of exclamation sentences	Common and sum throating
Use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces	Grammar and punctuation Children will:
Use commas between adjectives	Sentences are demarcated using full-stops,
Use subordination (using when, if, that, or	capital letters, questions marks.
because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or	Use of exclamation marks to indicate
but)	emotions
Use expanded noun phrase to describe	Use of possessive apostrophes
Use of different sentence types, command, statement, question and exclamation	Use subordination (using because) and co-
Use of adverbs	ordination (using and,) Use subordination 'when'
	Use expanded noun phrase to describe
Writing genre and published pieces	Use of adverbs
Character description of Mr Twit	Writing genre and published pieces
Their own disgusting recipe linked to 'Wormy	
Spaghetti' Diary for Mrs Twit when she thinks she has 'The Shrinks'	Recount of the trip to Tropical World
	Alternative version of a Traditional tale – Own
	version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' Instructions for how to make a sky garden
	histituctions for now to make a sky garden
Fractions find half, quarter, thirds, count in	Position and direction
fractions	Describe movements, turns and make
Time – know the time to o'clock, half past,	patterns
quarter past and quarter to.	



	Addition and Subtraction bonds to 20 and 100, add and subtract 2 digit to 2 digit	Addition and Subtraction adding 2 digit and 2 digit and subtracting a 2 digit number from a	Make equal groups by sharing and grouping of 2s, 5s and 10s, odd and even numbers			Statistics tally charts, pictograms, block diagrams
	numbers	2 digit number				Revisit and review past learning Money Time Measure Two step work problems Fractions
cience	Living Things and Their Habitats, Animals including Humans Children will: Learn what a habitat is including microhabitats. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Collect minibeasts and observe them. Look at food chains and look at animals and their young. Look at the lifecycle of a butterfly. Learn how to classify what makes something living, dead and never been alive.	Everyday Materials Children will: Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Identify everyday materials and explore which float and which sink.	Animals including Humans Children will: Learn what the basic needs are for animals and humans. Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)	Animals including Humans Children will: Learn what the basic needs are for animals and humans. Learn about the effect of exercise on the body. Look at food chains. Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	Everyday Materials Children will: Investigate a number of everyday items and investigate how they change when cooled or heated. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	Plants Children will: Learn about the different parts of the plant and what makes plants grow. Grow their own plants and observe changes over time. Find out and describe how plants need wate light and a suitable temperature to grow ar stay healthy
νT		Mechanisms Joining and assembling to make a free moving wheel and axle Children will: Design and make a moving bus to promote equality.			Food Using appropriate equipment to prepare and combine food. Children will: Make and evaluate a vegetable wrap for Mrs Twit to improve her diet.	Textiles Mark out, join and decorate fabric Children will: Design and make a butterfly using different joining techniques for a class maths display
istory		Significant people, democracy and rights Children will learn about the lives of: Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale and what made them significant. Through their research into these figures, they will be able to identify how the choices they made helped to change the World for the better and still have a lasting positive effect today.	Significant people, Monarchy Children will learn about the reigns of Queen Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria. They will make comparisons between the two queens and their reign. The changing role of the British monarchy and its place within our democracy will be identified within this topic. They will also look at historical places of Leeds when they visit Abbey House.			Significant historical events in Leeds, compare and contrast Children will look at the history of M&S and how it started in Leeds. They will look at the process of buying food and clothes and how has changed. The children will also research the life of Michael Marks and learn about th obstacles he overcame to succeed in busines
ieography	Continents and Oceans Children will: - identify that our school is part of the city of Leeds. - know there are 3 main types of areas that people live: urban, rural, residential. They			Key physical features Children will: - learn about the equator and the Northern and Southern hemisphere. - look at natural energy resources and how coastal towns have these but Leeds could not.		Weather Children will: - look at hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.

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	 will also identify that there are other areas: industrial and coastal. use world maps to identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans look at human and physical features and look at different scaled maps. know their city, country, continent and hemisphere. know that our school grounds comprise both human and physical features (and explain their meanings). use maps for a variety of purposes and identify key features within these. 			 identify the location of Leeds within Yorkshire and the UK. identify a coastline and recognise key features of these (port, harbour and beach). increase their understanding of hemispheres and the equator through looking at maps. learn about the harmful effect of pollution on the environment and how we are trying to combat this through using renewable energy. identify the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy. 	
Computing	Making Choices I can explain and give examples of what is meant by 'private' and 'keeping things private'. I can describe and explain some rules for keeping personal information private (e.g. creating and protecting passwords). Autumn 1 Esafety, Computer science Programming: Children will use mapping and Beebots to create and debug programs. Children will use logical reasoning to make predictions on algorithms.	It's okay to say no, you know? I can explain why I have a right to say 'no' or 'I will have to ask someone'. I can explain who can help me if I feel under pressure to agree to something I am unsure about or don't want to do. Autumn 2 Esafety, Digital Literacy Computing systems and networks: Children will identify different forms of IT and consider carefully how its responsible and safe use benefits the wider society.	Me and My Avatar I can explain how other people may look and act differently online and offline. Spring 1 Esafety, Digital Literacy Computing systems and creating media: Children will use Book Creator to create a presentation about Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria. Building upon skills of editing in Y1, children will learn to insert images and information.	How does it feel? I can explain how it may make others feel if I do not ask their permission or ignore their answers before sharing something about them online. Spring 2 Esafety, Digital Literacy Creating media: Digital photography: Children will learn how to capture and edit images, using changes in lighting and effects. Children to edit images of making a coastal lighthouse and add in effects such as text to explain what is happening.	Public or Private? I can describe how anyone's online information could be seen by others. Su 1 Esafety, Computer Science Programming quizzes: Children will furth explore cause and effect, using Scratch J design and create their own interactive of
Art	Drawing Children will use coloured pencils to create tone. They will draw natural patterns found on animal and study the artist Dominique Salm.		Sculptures Children will use the skills of cutting, joining and tearing to make a basic structure made out of papier mache.	Painting Children will paint a coastline using a variety of tools and materials to create texture.	Mixed Media Children will create a mixed media face i style of Pablo Picasso. They will use colou reflect mood and geometric shapes to represent facial features.
Music	African call and response song (Theme: Animals) Children will: Use instruments to create animal sounds, copy different rhythms and learn a traditional African call and response song.	Christmas play Christmas singing	Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Western Stories) Children will: Be introduced to the instruments of an orchestra and practise identifying these within a piece of music. Learn how different characters can be represented by timbre, pitch and tempo.	Musical Me Children will: Learn to sing 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and will play along with percussion instruments. They will learn to write their own music.	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (The Space) Children will: Develop their understanding of dynamics (volume), tempo (speed) and instrument They will learn to write and play some mo

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	- look at seasonal and daily weather patterns
	near the Equator and in the North and South
	Poles. - identify the features and locations of
	rainforest and deserts.
	- learn that how hot or cold a place is affects
	what plants or animals can live there.
	 identify the relevant clothing required for hot and cold climates.
	- name and locate hot and cold areas of the
	world in relation to the Equator as well as the
	North and South Poles identify seasonal and daily weather patterns
	in the North and South Pole.
	The Nature of Bullying
Summer	I can explain what bullying is, how people may bully others and how bullying can make
Summer	someone feel. Summer 2
	Esafety, Digital Literacy
	Data and information: Children will learn to
rther	record and organise data digitally. Children
h Jr to /e quiz.	will create a tally chart and pictogram to
re quiz.	present data on plants and animals found in a
	rainforest, linked to a trip to Tropical World.
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hemo	On the island: British songs and sounds
heme:	Children will:
	Create sounds to represent the seaside, the
nics	countryside and the city.
ents. music.	



PE & Sport	Gymnastics	Sending and Receiving	Dance	Fitness	Striking and Field Game Skills
	Looking at shapes, balances, rolls and jumps			Agility, balance, coordination, speed, strength	Striking a ball with equipment, fielding
				and stamina focus.	throwing and catching.



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	Invasion Sending and receiving, dribbling with hands and feet, attacking and defending	Trapping, throwing and kicking and catching a ball to a partner. Working safely and working cooperatively Fundamentals Looking at balance and coordination, linking movements, demonstrating balance	Copy and repeat a series of actions, using mirroring with a partner. Show a character though action, dynamics and expression Ball skills Sending – rolling throwing and kicking a ball to hit a target. Catching, tracking and dribbling	Net and Wall Hitting a dropped ball over a net, underarm throw, and footwork	Team building Problem solving to overcome a challenge, navigation skills and communication skills when working with a partner or small group	Running, jumping – looking at hopping, skipping actions, throwing overarm for a distance Yoga Balance, flexibility, strength and mindfulness
RE	Islam Key Question: How and why do people pray? Children will learn why Muslims go to Mosque and why they pray.	Christianity Key question: How is new life welcomed by Christians? Children will learn about Christenings and how Jesus was welcomed into the world by the retelling of the Christmas Story	Islam Key Question: How is new life welcomed by Muslims? Children will learn about the 6 Muslim birth rites and how a baby's name is chosen.	Christianity Key Question: How can we make good choices? Children will learn about the Easter story and why we should forgive people.	Islam Key Question: How can we make good choices? Children will learn about the 5 pillars of Islam and Ramadan	Christianity Key Question: How can we look after our planet? Children will learn about the Creation Story, Noah's Ark and what we can do to help the planet.
PSHE	Physical health and wellbeing Children will learn about eating well, the importance of sleep and rest and basic hygiene rules	Mental health and emotional wellbeing Children will learn about special people in their lives, making friends and solving problems	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Pupils will learn about why medicines are taken, where they come from and how they can keep themselves safe around them	Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing Children will learn about where money comes from and how they can save money	Keeping safe and managing risk Children will learn about fire and road safety and how they can keep themselves safe outside.	Relationships and Sex Education Children will learn about the biological differences between male and female children and learn that people need to be cared for when they are older
	Feeling good and being me Celebrating what they are good at.	Friends and Family What impact their actions and behaviour can have on others	Solving problems Not giving up when something is hard.	Being the same and different Learning that we might have a different ideas or feelings to our friends	Changes Changes in their life, such as moving classes, moving house	Strong emotions What makes me feel sad and happy



