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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Theme	Ancient Greeks	Whodunnit?	Properties of Materials	Space	South America	North America
Introductory activity		Classroom Mystery Scene Trip to the National Justice Museum		Trip to the National Space Centre	Brazil Day	
Literacy - learning outcome	Greek Myths	Descriptive Writing	Diary Entries Newspaper Report	Information Text Descriptive Writing	Descriptive Writing Persuasive Writing	Adventure Poetry
Main Texts	Writing to entertain: Produce a Greek Myth, based on 'Theseus and the Minotaur'	Writing to entertain: Fiction driver: Tuesday Produce a setting description Witness statements	Fiction driver: The London Eye Mystery Produce a diary entry as a specific character Produce a newspaper report	Writing to inform: Produce information texts about planets in our solar system and about a fictional planet Writing to entertain: Produce a piece of descriptive writing about a journey into space Produce a witness report newspaper article	Writing to entertain: Produce a setting description entitled 'A Journey Down The Amazon River' Writing to persuade: Produce a persuasive speech, linked to deforestation	Writing to entertain: The Good Thieves

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Science	Living things and their habitats (Life cycles / life processes of reproduction in plants and animals)	Forces	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and Space		Animals, including humans (Describe the changes as humans develop to old age)
History Geography	Ancient Greece: What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?	Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed through the ages in our locality?			South America What is life like in South America? The Amazon Rainforest How are humans impacting the Amazon Rainforest?	North America What is life like in North America?
Art	Clay: Greek Pottery			Printmaking: Study Voysey and create repeated pattern artwork, to create a cushion cover	Freida Kahlo: Portraits	
DT		Cooking and nutrition: Bread making	Textiles: Combining Fabrics with a fasten			Cams: Create a billboard advertisement

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Music	What shall we do with the drunken sailor?	Why we sing Introduction to songwriting	Madina tun nabi	Building a groove Época	Ukulele 2	Kisne banaaya
Computing	iCommunicate iProgram	iPersonal iDraw	iStay Safe iCrypto	iTrust iWeb	iChat iProgram	iKnow Bullying iModel
RE	What's important; exploring values	Investigating religions and harmony, near and far	Muslim families and celebrations	Pilgrimages	Exploring the Old Testament	Expressing Faith through the arts
PE	Cycling	Orienteering Dance	Hockey Gymnastics	Netball Football	Athletics Tennis	Cricket Athletics
PHSE – Jigsaw	Being Me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Spanish	Phonics and Pronunciation My Family		The Classroom		My Home	