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Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Christian Value	Thankfulness	Peace	Service	Forgiveness	Trust	Courage
Prime Areas						
Communication and Language						
Group Circle Time and Discussion	How to be a good listener Learn a poem for Harvest	Asking Questions – teach the question hand. Focus on Why? Singing Songs	Talk and communication - Explaining how and why	Retell Stories- Retell Traditional Tales Learn Rhymes, poems and songs	Describing Events Retell Traditional Tales	Non-Fiction Book Focus
Personal, Social and Emotional Development						
PSED	How to be a good friend Classroom rules and being a good listener.	My Feelings and others	Solving conflict	Perseverance (linked to Christian Value)	Keeping fit and Healthy – Making healthy choices with food, teeth and exercise.	Transitions and moving on
Physical Development						
PE	Fine Motor Using tools, scissors, pencil and pens Move to write – vertical horizontal, circle	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities Move to write – cross, diagonal, square Reception - Name Writing	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities Move to write – vertical horizontal, circle Reception - Letter formation	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities Move to write – cross, diagonal, square Reception - Letter formation	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities Reception - Capital Letter formation	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities Reception - Capital Letter formation
	Gross Motor Woodland Schools Large Ball Skills Basic Moves	Gross Motor Woodland Schools Write Dance Yoga	Gross Motor Woodland Schools Swimming (Getting dressed and undressed) Dance	Gross Motor Woodland Schools Gymnastics Throwing and catching	Gross Motor Woodland Schools Cricket Bat and Ball Skills	Gross Motor Woodland Schools Cricket Athletics
Specific Areas						
Literacy						
English - Drawing Club	The very helpful hedgehog Chicken Licken Road Runner https://youtu.be/GdKk1vGsmE	What’s in the Witches Kitchen? Hansel and Gretel Dear Santa	Rapunzel Penguin Bagpuss – The Old Man’s Beard part https://youtu.be/Zbll_cciVw8	Owl Babies Little Red hen Captain Pugwash and the Picnic https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4j6oS8MHw	Dr Dog by Babette Cole Jack and the Bean Stalk Pink Panther https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59lKdaXX6Eo&t=164s	The Gingerbread Man Pattan’s Pumpkin The Magic Roundabout https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSEKfH436Q
Literacy – Additional Core Texts	Hello friend! The Everywhere Bear Ruby’s School Walk The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle	The Queen’s Hat Our Tower by Joseph Coelho The Train Ride Stanley’s Stick Katie in London	Get Up, Elizabeth! by Shirin Yim Bridges The Runaway Pancake	The Snail and the Whale The Tale of the Whale We’re Roaming in the Rainforest How to Ride a Polar Bear by Caryl Hart Handa’s Surprise/ hen	Nurse Clementine by Simon James The Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson Where’s my mum? Julia D. The Enormous Turnip	The River Fireman Sam and the flood We’re Sailing Down the Nile Noah’s Ark

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Mathematics						
Maths <i>Reception - White Rose and Mastering Number</i> <i>Nursery – 4 days Mastering Number, 1 day SSM</i>	Getting to Know You Match Sort and Compare Talk about measure and patterns	It's me 1,2,3 Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 7,8,9 Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10 Exploring 3D Shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and Grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
Understanding the World						
Understanding the World: Geog/ History focus	How has life changed since World War 2?	United Kingdom	Why was William Howard important? (Tudors)	Biomes	Why was Florence Nightingale known as the 'Lady with the Lamp?'	Rivers
UW – Religion and World Views Focus	I am Special <i>God</i>	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? <i>Incarnation</i>	Prayer. What is prayer? <i>God/Worship/ Deity</i>	Easter <i>Salvation</i>	Stories Jesus Heard. <i>People of God</i>	Special People. What makes a person special? <i>Gospel/ Authority</i>
Whole School Christian Value - reflection	Thankfulness	Peace	Service	Forgiveness	Trust	Courage
RE Festivals/ Celebrations	Sukkot - Jewish Festival 29 th Sept (7 days) Harvest - Christian Festival	Bonfire Night – 5 th Nov Remembrance Day – 11 th Nov Diwali - Hindu Festival 12 Nov Christmas – Christian – 25 th Dec	Shrove Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday – Christian 13 th Feb Chinese New Year – 10 th Feb	Start of Ramadan – Islam – 10 th March Holi – Hindu Festival 25 th March Palm Sunday/ Easter – Christian	Passover – Jewish – 22 nd April	Eid al-Adha– Islam – 16 th -20 th June Summer Solstice – 20 th June
UW – Science focus	Plants and life cycles – apple tree with fruit Apples - Healthy eating, looking after ourselves Soup making with veg	Seasons – autumn to winter changes Changing state -Melting	Forces Push, pull, stretch, magnetic attraction (Plant potatoes)	Animals and their habitats Caring for the environment	Plants and life cycles - beans Our Selves – self care including teeth linked to being healthy and doctors/ nurses	Materials: Floating and Sinking Shadows Plants and life cycles – plant pumpkin seeds ready for the autumn
Expressive Arts and Design						
EAD – DT Focus	Joining – Friendship bracelets (First 3 days) Cooking and Nutrition: Soup	Mechanisms: Sliding Santa Chimney's (add to Christmas Cards)	Structures: Junk Modelling Castles	Textiles: Book Marks (Give as Mother's Day gift)	Cooking and Nutrition: Designing and making a rainbow salad	Structures: boats
EAD – Art focus	Portraits in first 3 days Water Colours and still life painting and drawing – apples for autumn/harvest – Cezanne Faces and Leaf Man – loose parts sculpture	City Landscapes/ Collage Coastal collage – loose parts	Printing – patterns Portraits of others in the style of kings and queens Natural Sculpture	Painting woodlands – David Hockney Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Henri Rousseau.	Drawing and painting ourselves Self portraits – Van Gogh	Landscape painting – Van Gogh, Hockney, Constable, Local artist...lady?
EAD - Music, movement and Drama focus	Write Dance	Learning Christmas Songs Performing in the Christmas play	Beat and rhythm	Learning Easter Songs and Poetry	Creating own music/ musical patterns	Creating own songs

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	Respond to what they have heard and move to music Exploring Instruments	Trip to see orchestra play the Snowman Talk about music, express their feelings and responses.	Play instruments with increasing control Explore and engage in music making	matching the pitch and following the melody Perform Poetry	Retell story of Jack and the Bean stalk	Song lyrics, dance performance and instruments Retell Gingerbread Man
Curriculum Enhancements						
Trips	<i>Evacuee Train journey</i> <i>(Holiday Homework – History Poster about what life was like during WW2 – food, houses)</i> <i>(It started with a train ride VIDEO – Newcastle to Haltwhistle)</i>	<i>Linked with theatre trip</i> <i>The Snowman orchestra at Sands Centre - 29th Novemeber</i> <i>KS1 UK Now Press Play</i>	<i>To Naworth Castle (main resistance of William Howard (Dress up like Tudors)?)</i> <i>Statue in Brampton if not Naworth?</i> <i>24.1.24</i>	<i>Life Museum – Newcastle for Biomes?</i> <i>Amazonia, Glasgow Science Museum (they are 20 minutes apart) 28.2.24 (I think this is the second week back after the Feb half Term)?</i> <i>Trip to Borrowdale in lakes for native woodland biome?</i>	<i>Now Press Play KS1 Florence Nightingale</i> <i>Visit Tullie House Workshop for Florence Nightingale.</i> <i>Wednesday 24.4.24</i>	<i>Local trip to the River</i> <i>Trip to the fire station to hear how they help in floods?</i>
Visitors	<i>Local Visitor – to talk about life in Lanercost in WW2.</i>			<i>Biodiversity March 24 (18.3.24)</i> <i>Emailed Deborah</i> <i>Northumbria Honey??</i> <i>Importance of Bees to biome/habitat</i> <i>Weather man zoom call?</i>	<i>Visit from a nurse (ask Mum)</i> <i>Show photographs over time... how uniform has changed.</i>	
Shared Learning	<i>Maths</i> <i>22.9 (Fri PM)</i>			<i>Woodland School</i> <i>5.3.23 (Tuesday AM)</i>		<i>Boat building and testing 5.6.23 (Wed PM)</i>
Parents Meetings	<i>Welcome Meeting 13.9</i> <i>Phonics Meeting 18.10</i>	<i>Writing</i> <i>Parents Evenings</i>	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Parents Evenings</i>		<i>Optional Parents Meetings</i> <i>Welcome Meeting for new parents starting school in the September</i>