





Ye	ar 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning	Exploration	After welcoming the children back from the summer holidays and settling them back into the routine of school, our Learning Exploration will have a focus on PSHE (Personal, Social. Health and Economic education) as they learn new routines for their new year group. The children will be supported in recognising their feelings and communicating that effectively to work within a team. The focus of Being Me in My World encompasses recognising the changes in the children and their real-life experiences before opening to explore the world around them through geography and where they fit within it.	Children have already started to explore changes in the modern world through science and geography and will continue to focus on this as we observe the seasonal change of Autumn into Winter. We will extend our learning of seasonal changes with a key focus on plants, exploring their features through identification and classification. The children need hands on experience observing a variety of plants and will begin to recognise plants and trees that they regularly see. Children also need to understand that the features of plants may not always look the same due to the seasonal changes that we experience. To enhance the children's understanding of the wider world, they need to understand that changes are a natural part of life and have led to our present lives. Children should know about similarities and differences between a typical home over the time of their parents, grandparents and great grandparents, and understand that technology has changed the way houses are built and tasks are carried out. This links back to our ongoing geography learning, where we have been studying our local area using maps.	After looking at changes within living memory in the UK and exploring the immediate world around us, it is time to expand our horizons further. The children need to understand how to identify and classify groups of animals within UK; including humans and will focus on British animals in this half term to secure their understanding before moving into the wider world in Spring 2. With a focus on farming in North Devon, children also need to explore time before living memory and begin to find ways of discovering what life was like without being able to ask people who are still alive. In Spring 2 we will begin 'Wandering the World'. This will extend our animal classification and identification in science as we look at a wider range of habitats, visit the zoo and understand movement across regions through migration. Therefore, it is important for the children to have a secure understanding of the UK before moving on.	Wandering the World The children will move on with their curriculum coverage by building on the geography and science enquiries they have previously covered in year 1 within their local area and British animals, by looking at UK coastlines. This will include learning about the historical figure Mary Anning and her fossil discoveries on the Dorset Coast. The children's learning will then migrate around the world as we look at how and why people have moved around the world. This will include building a knowledge of the names of the 7 continents. This will help the children to understand where they are in the world and create links to other places in preparation to their study of Brazil and comparing coastlines in the summer term. Our animal classification and identification in science will expand to look at a wider range of habitats, visit the zoo and secure the children's learning on animal classification with a more in depth look at mammals, including humans. We will also look at another way of grouping animals into herbivores and carnivores.	Now that the children have a good understanding of the UK, it is time to explore Brazil! The children still need to develop and secure their knowledge of local geography and will do this by comparing the familiar coast of North Devon with the Brazilian coast. As the key part of this Learning Exploration, children will have the opportunity to experience and explore Brazil. This will help them to understand that others in the world, as well as where they live, have both similarities and differences to themselves. Their PSHE theme of Relationships will allow pupils to build, strengthen and understand their peers, whoever they may be.	As children move toward Year 2, it is time to begin celebrating and preparing for changes as well as celebrating the growth and progress of the year. We will continue to embed our learning about Brazil by focusing on the history of carnival and the celebrations that take place in Rio. This will support us in creating our own celebrations. We will also be creating our own statues that represent celebration in DT, using the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio as inspiration. This will embed our knowledge of Brazilian landmarks and encourage children to continue comparing the coast of North Devon with Rio as we keep Brazil fresh in our memories.
	Writing	Non-fiction: <i>How do you Feel?</i> by Patrick George	Non-Fiction (letter writing): <i>Dear</i> Mother Goose by Michael Rosen, Nick Sharratt	Poetry: <i>I Love Bugs</i> by Emma Dodd Fiction (narrative – fairy tale): <i>The</i>	Non-fiction (recount): <i>My Day at the Zoo</i> by Jay Dale	Poetry: <i>Zim Zam Zoom</i> by James Carter	Fiction (narrative): <i>Sylvia and Bird</i> by Catherine Rayner
	BookWrites	Fiction (narrative): <i>Oi Frog!</i> by Kes Grey	Fiction (narrative with a repeating pattern): Boa's Bad Birthday by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross	Three Little Pigs by Mara Alperin and Ag Jatkowska	Fiction (narrative with a repetitive pattern): <i>The Disgusting Sandwich</i> by Gareth Edwards	Non-fiction: <i>This Is How We Do It</i> by Matt Lamothe	Non-fiction: <i>Reptiles</i> by Angela Royston
English	Reading Little Wandle Letters and Sounds	Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark 10 Minute Fairy Tales Otter Chaos Poetry: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes / The Highway Rat Non-fiction: Creature Features Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds books matched to phase.		Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: Greatest Animal Stories The Tale of Peter Rabbit The Naughtiest Unicorn Poetry: A Great Big Cuddle Non- Fiction: Animals / Ocean / Forest Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds books matched to phase.		Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: George's Marvellous Medicine Paddington Poetry: The Owl and The Pussy Cat / Poems Out Loud Non-fiction: Text to be chosen by pupils – new and current – follow book award. Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds books matched to phase.	





White	Maths Rose Maths ICETM	Place value within 10 Addition and subtraction Mastering number	Addition and subtraction within 10 Shape Mastering number	Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20 Mastering number	Place value within 50 Length and height Mass and volume Mastering number	Multiplication and division Fractions Position and direction Mastering number	Place value within 100 Money Time Mastering number
ASE PI Prima	cience lan Science ary Science hing Trust	Seasonal changes (ongoing through the year) Observing and measuring Observation over time	Plants Asking questions Evaluating Identifying, grouping and classifying	Animals, including humans Interpreting and communicating results Recording data Research Pattern seeking		Everyday materials Making predictions Setting up tests Problem solving Comparative/fair testing	
	Art	Drawing		Painting	Sculpture		
Design	Technology		Food				Construction – Freestanding Structures
Geo	ography	Local UK			World	Similarities and Differences – North Devon and Brazil	
Н	listory		Houses and Homes	Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale	Who was Mary Anning?		The Origins of Carnival in Brazil
	Computing Computing	E-safety Technology around us	Digital painting	E-safety Moving a robot	Grouping data	E-safety	Programming animations
	Music naranga	My Musical Heartbeat		Dance, Sing and Play Or Ocarina Unit		Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap Or Whole Class Instrument Teaching of Ioan instruments from Devon Music Hub	
	y Languages French Project		Speaking and listening Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Cultural understanding
PE Dance in	Indoor	Gymnastics		Dance		Tennis	Fitness
a Box and PPE	Outdoor	Tag rugby	Cross country	Quicksticks hockey	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics House competitions
	PSHE ligsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
	RE and Torbay ed Syllabus	What do Christians believe God is like?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What makes some places sacred to believers?	How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	
Globa	al Learning	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding







Year 2		Autumn 7	Caring 1	Caring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2			
Learning Exploration	While we all still undertake shopping on a daily or weekly basis the processes involved in this activity have been transformed over the last fifty or so years. In Year Two, we will explore why these changes have happened and how our local high streets (in Barnstaple and Newport) have been shaped by national technological advances. What we buy and how we go about our shopping tells us about the sort of people we are and reflects the changing nature of our place. This Learning Exploration considers 'changes within living memory' and gives us the opportunity to share stories from within our families and the local community.	This Learning Exploration will expand on the Geographical learning that children took part in in Year 1. Children need to be supported to develop a sense of place within our locality and the impact that we have as individuals upon this. It is important that pupils are given opportunities to think about their place as global citizens and develop the confidence to speak up about the things which they feel are important to them.	Children have expanded their Geographical knowledge of Barnstaple and Devon in the Autumn Term, and are now moving to increasing their knowledge of the history of other significant locations and how it has helped to shape Britain today. Our Spring 1 Learning Exploration introduces us to a pivotal event in British history: The Great Fire of London. This event helps children understand how past events have shaped the present, including advancements in fire safety, urban planning, and community resilience. Through this learning, it is important that children understand that history has an impact on their lives today.	Now that we have learnt a lot about our local geography and history, it's time to explore the World. This Learning Exploration will support children to learn about the world we live in, including being able to name and identify the continents and oceans. This will enable children to explore and appreciate the world beyond Barnstaple and find out about the natural and human-made "wonders". After finding out about these amazing places, we will learn more about how humans are having an impact on environments around the world and how as global citizens we have a duty of care to our planet.	Aviation and Australia This Learning Exploration will give Year Two pupils the opportunity to build on the knowledge of aviation they gained in the Spring Term when learning about Amelia Earhart. It will also give them opportunities to build on their learning about their local area from earlier in Year Two, as well as the continents of the world from the Spring Term, finding out more about the world around them, outside of Barnstaple and the UK.	Rivers and Reformers Rivers form a vital part of ecosystems and economic structures throughout the world. Having previously learnt about Australia, children will now pull this knowledge through into the Summer Term and use it to help them learn about an important Australian river, the River Darling. As part of this learning, they need to understand the importance of rivers to human life in terms of economics and trade, and this learning in Year 2 will form the basis of their understanding of trade and interdependence as they move up through the school. There is no doubt that children today benefit from the hard work and bravery of reformers through history, and Year 2 will move on to learn about two of the most famous women who have changed the lives of others by contributing to national and international achievements. This will hook back to their learning about the local philanthropist William Rock, as well as give them a strong basis for their learning in KS2 where they will further their learning of how to become a citizen who can contribute to their world.	
Writir BookWr	Poetry: A First Poetry Book by Pie	Non-fiction: What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page Poetry - 'Cold' from Snow in the Garden by Shirley Hughes	Fiction: Augustus and his Smile by Catherine Rayner Non-fiction (biography): Amelia Earhart by Izabel Sanchez Vegara	Fiction: Little Red Riding Hood Nosy Crow and Ed Bryan Non-fiction: Creature Features Dinosaurs by Natasha Durley	Poetry: <i>Tell Me a Dragon</i> by Jackie Morris Non-fiction: <i>Penguins</i> by Emily Bone	Non-fiction (instructions): <i>Grow Your</i> Own Lettuce by Helen Lanz Fiction: Lord of the Forest by Caroline Pitcher and Jackie Morris	
English Readii Little Wand Letters a	Fantastic Mr Fox The Hodgeheg Poetry: Chocolate Cake Non-fiction: The Big Book of the Blue Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little	The Hodgeheg Poetry: Chocolate Cake Non-fiction: The Big Book of the Blue Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds books		Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories Small People, Big Dreams series The Boy Who Grew Dragons Poetry: Joseph Coelho - If All the World Were / Poems Out Loud Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds books matched to phase where necessary. Gold – Copper Big Cat Reading Sets		Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: The Night Jar – Katya Balen Text to be chosen by pupils – new and current – follow book award. Non-fiction text: Australia – Travel for Kids Stories from the Billabong Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World Poetry: The Works – KS1 Poetry Non-fiction: A Street Through Time Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds books	
	Place value	Addition and subtraction	Money	Multiplication and division	matched to phase where necessary. Go Fractions	ld – Copper Big Cat Reading Sets Statistics	
Sound	matched to phase.		matched to phase where necessary. Go	d – Copper Big Cat Reading Sets	Core Texts for Reading Instruction: Little		





White Ro	ose Maths	Addition and subtraction	Shape	Multiplication and division	Length and height	Time	Position and direction
	CETM	Mastering number	Mastering number	Mastering number	Mass, capacity and temperature Mastering number	Mastering number	Mastering number
ASE Plai Primary	ience In Science In Science Ing Trust	Uses of everyday materials Making predictions Setting up tests Observation over time	Animals, including humans Evaluating Interpreting and communicating results Research Problem solving	Living things and their habitats Interpreting and communicating results Asking questions Identifying, grouping and classifying Pattern seeking		Plants Observing and measuring Recording data Comparative/fair testing	
P	Art	Drawing	Painting	Printing		Textiles	
Design T	Technology				Mechanisms: wheels, axles, levers and sliders		Textiles
Geog	graphy		Local		World	Similarities and Differences – a small area of Devon and a small area of Australia	
His	story	Shops and shopping		The Great Fire of London		The development of aviation	Social reformers: Rosa Parks and Emily Davison
	Computing Computing	E-safety Information technology around us	Digital photography	E-safety Robot algorithms	Pictograms	E-safety Making music	Programming quizzes
	lusic aranga	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch		Inventing a Musical Story Or Ocarina Unit		Our Big Concert Or Whole Class Instrument Teaching of loan instruments from Devon Music Hub	
•	Languages ench Project		Speaking and listening Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Cultural understanding
PE Dance in	Indoor	Gymnastics		Dance		Dodgeball	Indoor athletics
a Box and PPE	Outdoor	High 5 netball	Handball	Orienteering	Football	Rounders	Athletics House competitions
	SHE gsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Devon a	RE and Torbay d Syllabus	Who do Christians say made the world?	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?)
Global	Learning	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding





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Ye	ear 3	Autumn 1		Spring 1	Spring 2		
Learning	Exploration	A Walk in Barnstaple - An Artist's Perspective This Learning Exploration will foster a sense of belonging and identity by building on children's prior knowledge of their local area and placing themselves within the context of the county, country and global community. Children will gain a sense of empathy by comparing how the town of Barnstaple is different to the regional capital, Exeter, and the capital city of London, and how it must be different for the people who live these contrasting locations. They will look at the landmarks and geographical features of Barnstaple and these other locations through the eyes of artists such as Lowry, which will develop their sense of creativity.	Children need to recognise the importance of community and how communities are formed, developed and maintained. Children will discover how communities, including communities in their local area, established themselves and made links with other communities, through trade and communication, to form wider civilisations. Whilst many children have some knowledge of dinosaurs and the Jurassic period and realise that it happened 'a long time ago', this will be an opportunity to look at prehistory and start to place periods onto a timeline.	We live in an area of relative geographical isolation but one where our children are unknowingly surrounded by products from our global community daily. This Learning Exploration will aim to deepen children's understanding of our world not just as a planet or a home but also a network of people working together, a global community. Through exploring similarities and differences across our global community and developing an understanding of how these communities can impact on each other, both positively and negatively, pupils will develop empathy for others around the globe.	Revolutionary Railways The children live in an area that is closely linked to the holiday trade and was once latticed by trainlines. The trainlines that helped link North Devon to the rest of the country have gone and, although the children walk, cycle and scoot along the routes daily, they are not aware of the history that surrounds them. Our cohort of children do not always look around the world they live in for clues to the past and so we aim that through this Learning Exploration, they will start to develop their inquisitive skills as growing historians.	Having just explored the importance of travel, trade and tourism in our Spring Learning Explorations, this Learning Exploration will strengthen the children's knowledge of the geographical and economic significance of rivers by looking at the Nile, in Egypt, and the Taw in North Devon. Incorporating art and dance into the Learning Exploration will foster a deeper understanding of cultural and geographical differences and similarities between the two regions. For example, students will explore the different cultural traditions and practices associated with the two rivers, such as the importance of the Nile in ancient Egyptian culture, and the geographical significance of the Taw to the population of North Devon.	Studying Ancient Egypt in Year 3 offers a valuable opportunity for students to expand their historical perspective and connect the dots between the Stone Age and subsequent ancient civilizations. It enables them to explore the lasting impact of Ancient Egypt on the world and engage in the intriguing mystery surrounding the construction of the pyramids. This Learning Exploration will give pupils will a deeper understanding of human history, critical thinking skills, and a sense of appreciation for the achievements of past civilisations, including investigating the lives of important historical people linked to ancient Egypt, such as Tutankhamun, Howard Carter, and Cleopatra. Moreover, the children need to build on their knowledge of the Nile by learning about the pyramids being built alongside the great river and how Egyptians developed irrigation to advance agriculture. This Learning Exploration provides a rich learning experience that not only connects with their existing knowledge of the Stone Age but also encourages them to explore the world beyond their immediate surroundings and builds a foundation for further study of ancient civilisation in following years.
English	Writing BookWrites	Fiction: <i>The Beasties</i> by Jenny Nimmo Non-fiction (dual voiced – recount style - told from child's perspective): A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino	Non-fiction: <i>Rocks</i> by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw Fiction: <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> by Christina Balit	Fiction – Journey from the Centre of the Earth: a planet full of secrets by Antonis Papatheodoulou Non-fiction (Letter Writing): Ask Dr K Fisher about Planet Earth by Claire Llewelyn	Poetry: Poetry Pie by Roger McGough Non-fiction (Biography): Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World by Kate Pankhurst	Poetry: A River by Marc Martin Non-fiction – explanation texts: Geographics Coasts or Geographics The Water Cycle by Georgia Amson- Bradshaw	Fiction: Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton (used alongside Marcy and The Riddle Sphinx) Non-fiction: A Question of History Series (What happened to the Pharaoh's brain and other questions about Ancient Egypt?) by Tim Cooke
	Reading Little Wandle Letters and Sounds	Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood Poetry – Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom Non-Fiction – The World Around Me		Texts to be read to children: Journey to the Centre of the Earth The Firework Maker's Daughter Allow opportunities for pupil choice – children to select text to shadow from those selected for Awards Poetry – All the Wild Wonders		Texts to be read to children: The Iron Man Charlotte's Web Non-Fiction – See Inside My Body Poetry / Shakespeare – A Mid Summer'	's night Dream





	Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.		Non-fiction – The Street Beneath My Feet Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.		Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.	
Maths	Place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Fractions	Fractions	Time
White Rose Maths	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Length and perimeter	Mass and capacity	Money	Shape
NCETM					Time	Statistics
Science ASE Plan Science Primary Science Teaching Trust	Forces and magnets Making predictions Evaluating Problem solving	Rocks Setting up tests Observing and measuring Comparative/fair testing	Light Interpreting and communicating results Asking questions Pattern seeking		Plants Interpreting and communicating results Recording data Identifying, grouping and classifying Observation over time	Animals, including humans Asking questions Research
Art	Drawing		Painting		Sculpture	
Design Technology		Food				Construction – shell structures
Geography	Local UK	Physical Features and Processes (Science link)	World		Similarities and differences – the River Taw and the River Nile	
History		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		A study of the first railways as a significant turning point in British history		A depth study of Ancient Egypt
IT and Computing	E-safety	Stop-frame animation	E-safety	Branching databases	E-safety	Events and actions in programs
Teach Computing	Connecting computers		Sequencing sounds		Desktop publishing	
Music Charanga	Three Little Birds		More Musical Styles or Ukulele Suggested Pathway		Playing in a Band Or Whole Class Instrument Teaching of loan instruments from Devon Music Hub	
Primary Languages Primary French Project		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding
PE Indoor	Gymnastics		Dance		Tennis	Fitness
a Box and PPE Outdoor	Tag rugby	Cross country	Quicksticks hockey	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics House competitions
PSHE Jigsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE	What do Christians learn from the	What is it like for someone to follow	How do festivals and	How do festivals and	What kind of world did	How and why do people
Devon and Torbay	Creation story?	God?	worship show what matters to a	family life show what matters to	Jesus want?	try to make the world a better
Agreed Syllabus			Muslim?	Jewish people?		place?
	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities
Global Learning	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes
_	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding







Ye	ear 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Exploration		In Year 3, children learnt about the beginnings of society in Britain and how we changed from a nomadic people to settlers; building settlements that would eventually become towns and cities. This Learning Exploration aims to build on that foundational knowledge the children already possess to help them develop a greater understanding of what a settlement is and how and why they grow and change. To begin with, children will locate and identify settlements in Devon to ensure they have a working understanding of their own county. This will then support them when learning about the Romans in the next Learning Exploration and how they settled Britain, particularly areas of Devon. By examining how settlements begin and develop, this helps build children's geographical enquiry skill. They will also consider how individual choices impact their local area and people internationally such as the global waste trade (where the UK 'sells' waste to landfills abroad).	Roaming Romans Teaching Year 4 students about Roman Britain is beneficial for several reasons. It builds upon their prior knowledge of Ancient Egypt in Year 3 in which they were introduced to the Romans, fostering critical thinking and historical comparisons. Living in Devon, an area with history relating to the Roman Era, and studying this period provides a rich the learning experience, connecting us to our community's history and building cultural capital. This Learning Exploration aims to equips pupils with research and analytical skills and providing insights into Roman governance and daily life to support their future history learning in Year 5 and 6.	Throughout British history, the monarchy has remained a constant presence for the British public. Yet, in an ever-changing society, how impactful are the monarchy today? Over the past 1200 years, British monarchs have ruled our country and made decisions which have impacted their people. During this Learning Exploration, we will be examining different significant British monarchs throughout history, evaluating their impact (through the historical concepts of empire and democracy) and deciding how relevant their decisions are to our lives today.	Cracking Contraptions Our 'Cracking Contraptions' Learning Exploration aims to develop children's understanding of the fundamental principle of design and technology and explicitly teach the skill necessary to complete the 'design, make, evaluate' cycle. Exploring levers, linkages, and pneumatic systems encourages creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving. By designing and making contraptions, students apply theoretical knowledge to realworld scenarios, promoting practical skills development. This aligns with the school's value of innovation, encouraging students to think independently and develop inventive solutions. Overall, this Learning Exploration aims to cultivate a sense of curiosity and resilience—essential qualities for future innovators and problem solvers.	Island nations offer a unique lifestyle and climate for their inhabitants; however, they also face unique challenges. Living on an island ourselves, it is important to consider that children may think that all island inhabitants have similar lives to their own. By comparing the features, population, wildlife and culture of different islands, with a focus on Lundy Island off the coast of North Devon and an island of the Cyclades in Greece, children will gain a deeper understanding and respect for other cultures. During this Learning Exploration, children will enhance their geographical knowledge about both Lundy and Greece, using maps and atlases. Children will also have the opportunity to explore landscape features and how these have changed over time depending on location, climate and human factors, such as migration.	There is no doubt that the discoveries of Ancient Greeks still affect the world today- even in the UK. Looking back at Ancient Greece explores the origins of democracy, philosophy, literature, and the arts. The Learning Exploration promotes cultural diversity, fostering respect for different customs and beliefs. It enhances language and literacy skills through exposure to ancient Greek vocabulary, myths, and literature. Ancient Greece connects with various subjects, encouraging interdisciplinary learning in history, geography, art, and mathematics. Additionally, it imparts life lessons on perseverance, heroism, courage, and democratic values. By delving into this fascinating civilisation, children develop curiosity, critical thinking, and an appreciation for their cultural heritage.
	Writing BookWrites	Non-fiction: The Great Fire of London: Anniversary Edition of the Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis (Wayland) Fiction: The King of The Birds by Michael Scott (in Beyond the Stars.)	Non-fiction: Everything you need to know about SNAKES by John Woodward Fiction: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers	Non-fiction (persuasive letter): RSPB charity letter Fiction: Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith	Poetry - Earth Verse: Haiku from the Ground Up by Sally M. Walker and William Grill Non-fiction (explanation): Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	Fiction: Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre Poetry: Beachcomber by George Mackay Brown	Fiction: Myth Atlas by Thiago de Moraes Non-fiction: An Anthology of Intriguing Animals by Ben Hoare
English	Reading Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloue The Krindlekrax Non-Fiction - How to Change the World Poetry – In Flanders Fields Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sour Sessions and will continue to read books matched to the Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book		Iren still reading decodable books will etters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics as matched to their phonics phase.	Texts to be read to children: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane / The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe If All the World Were a Village Poetry – An Emotional Menagerie Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.		Texts to be read to children: Kensuke's Kingdom / Onyeka and the A Non-fiction – The Lost Book of Adventu Poetry - Bright Bursts of Colour Text to be chosen by pupils – new and of Core Texts for reading instruction: Child continue to take part in Little Wandle Lo Sessions and will continue to read book Additional texts will be selected from N Decimals	re current – follow book award. Iren still reading decodable books will etters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics is matched to their phonics phase.





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ASE Pla Primar	cience an Science ry Science ning Trust	States of matter Observing and measuring Evaluating Observation over time Pattern seeking	Living things and their habitats Recording data Identifying, grouping and classifying	Setting up tests Making predictions Pattern seeking Comparative/fair testing		Electricity Asking questions Evaluating Problem solving	Animals, including humans Interpreting and communicating results Recording data Research
	Art	Drawing	Painting	Printing		Textiles	
Design '	Technology				Mechanisms: Levers and linkages		Textiles
Geo	ography	Local UK			World	Similarities and differences - Lundy Island and an island in the Cyclades	
Hi	istory		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	The changing power of the monarchy			Ancient Greek life and achievements, including their influence on the western world
	Computing Computing	E-safety The internet	Audio production	E-safety Repetition in shapes	Data logging	E-safety Photo editing	Repetition in games
	Music aranga	Mamma Mia		Musical Structures Or Ukulele Suggested Pathway		Exploring Feelings when you play Or Whole Class Instrument Teaching of loan instruments from Devon Music Hub	
-	/ Languages rench Project		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding
PE Dance in	Indoor	Gymnastics		Dance		Dodgeball	Indoor athletics
a Box and PPE	Outdoor	High 5 netball	Handball	Orienteering	Football	Rounders	Athletics House competitions
	PSHE igsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Devon	RE and Torbay d Syllabus	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Globa	l Learning	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding	Skills and capabilities Values and attitudes Knowledge and understanding







Year 5 Note: Changes made commencing 2025/26. Order is altered temporarily 2024/25 to ensure a smooth transition and continued development of historical skills for pupils during this transitionary year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Exploration	This Learning Exploration aims to develop children's understanding of the natural resources in our local area as well as contrasting locations in the U.K. to enable them to deepen their understanding of how different locations are suited to particular energy sources. As Year Five are developing as independent global citizens, it is important for them to gain an understanding of where energy comes from and how they can actively support achieving the global goal of renewable and clean energy. Due to living in an area with a high concentration of wind energy (including proposed offshore wind farm developments) as well as large amounts of solar energy sources, this Learning Exploration allows children to evaluate the impact on the physical and human geography of our area in comparison to other locations. Investigating the impact of renewable energy sources will allow children to understand differing opinions, valuing and respecting these ideas but also developing confidence to forward their own views.	Children will explore the fascinating world of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots, building on their prior historical knowledge by placing this period on a timeline. They will learn about events happening in different parts of the world at the time and discover how we know about the Anglo-Saxons through historical sources. Pupils will also investigate how Britain was divided into multiple kingdoms, some of which still influence modern county boundaries. Additionally, they will explore how the Anglo-Saxons attempted to establish law and order, gaining insight into the power structures that shaped their civilisation.	Building on last term's exploration of Britain's settlements, children will develop a wider understanding of British history, developing understanding of invasions by groups such as the Vikings and Picts whilst linking back to earlier invasions covered in previous years such as the Romans. Studying how different groups of people settled in Britain throughout history will help children to build an understanding of how Britain has been shaped as we know it today, deepening understanding and celebrating the diversity that exists in Britain and the history behind this.	It is important for our children to understand migration as this is a significant, global issue, frequently featured in the news and discussed in society. This will build on previous learning on migration and settlement and is particularly relevant for us as a school community, having many members who have recently migrated from various countries around the world to the UK. We aim to develop children's understanding of how population growth changes over time and impacts on local and global resources. By studying migration and its impact on population growth, the children will develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between people and the environment. This links to global learning, specifically the development of empathy towards others. By exploring the stories of migrants, including those affected by the Windrush scandal, children will develop a greater sense of empathy towards people from different backgrounds and cultures. Through our Global Learning, we will explore ways which migrants have been affected by prejudice and discrimination; this will lead children to develop a deeper understanding of the need for tolerance and respect for others. By exploring the range of different perspectives on migration, including those who support and those who oppose migration, children will develop the ability to listen to and understand different viewpoints.	As a coastal community, we are surrounded by beautiful rivers, estuaries and oceans that are significant features in our local area and the South West; therefore, learning about the human and physical features of two contrasting rivers will give children an understanding of how rivers can impact on communities. This Learning Exploration follows on from our Spring Learning Explorations where children found out that settlements are often located close to rivers for various reasons such as transport links. Additionally, this Learning Exploration will give children a clear understanding of the geography behind the Yellow River Valley in China which will enable them to learn about the history of this area when studying The Shang Dynasty during our Summer 2 Learning Exploration.	Building on children's understanding of our local area from our previous geographical foci, as well as learning from previous years about our local area, children will develop an in-depth understanding of the history of our local area – in particular our town: Barnstaple! Children will be given the opportunity to make links between previously explored historical settlements and invasions which have impacted the development of modern day Barnstaple. This will enable children to gain a sense of identity as well as community.





	Writing BookWrites	Narrative: <i>The Tear Thief</i> by Carol Anne Duffy Non-fiction: <i>The Everyday Journeys of Ordinary Things</i> by Libby Deutsch and Valpuri Kerttula.	Non-fiction: Non-fiction - The Genius of The Ancients series by Izzi Howell and Sonya Newland Poetry: I am Cat by Jackie Morris	Narrative: <i>The House with Chicken Legs</i> by Sophie Anderson Non-fiction (scientific report): <i>Planetarium</i> by Raman Prinja	Finally, we aim to ensure that children know and understand the basics of how their own country is governed. This will assist in developing a deeper understanding of the democratic process and their own role as citizens. Narrative: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Non-fiction – biographical information text – Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers: The incredible expeditions of 20 explorers	Narrative: <i>Varjak Paw</i> by S.F. Said and Dave McKean Poetry: <i>The Sea</i> by James Reeves	Non-fiction - Our Planet by Matt Whyman and Richard Jones Narrative – Straw into Gold: Fairy tales re- spun by Hilary McKay
English	Reading Little Wandle Letters and Sounds	Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: The House with Chicken Legs Poetry – The Same Inside Biographies – Rise Up! Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.		continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics		Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: Varjak Paw / When the Sky Falls Poetry – The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes Non-fiction – Great Adventurers Text to be chosen by pupils – new and current – follow book award. Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.	
White R	laths Rose Maths CETM	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Fractions	Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and direction Decimals	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume
ASE Pla Primar	ience an Science ry Science iing Trust	Properties and changes of materials Setting up tests Evaluating Identifying, grouping and classifying Comparative/fair testing		Earth and space Recording data Asking questions Observation over time	Living things and their habitats Asking questions Evaluating Pattern seeking	Forces Making predictions Observing and measuring Pattern seeking Problem solving	Animals, including humans Interpreting and communicating results Research
	Art	Drawing		Painting			Sculpture
Design 1	Technology		Food			Construction – frame structures	
Geo	graphy	Local UK			World	Similarities and differences – the Severn and the Yellow River valleys	
Hi	istory		Settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Britain's invasions by Vikings			Barnstaple – a local history study
	Computing Computing	E-safety Sharing information	Video production	E-safety Selection in physical computing	Flat-file databases	E-safety Vector drawing	Selection in quizzes
N	fusic aranga	Livin' on a prayer		Composing and Chords Or Ukulele suggested Pathway		Freedom to Improvise Or Whole Class Instrument Teaching of loan instruments from Devon Music Hub	
_	Languages rench Project		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding
PE	Indoor	Gymnastics		Dance		Tennis	Fitness





Dance in		Tag rugby	Cross Country	Quicksticks hockey	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics
a Box and	Outdoor						House competitions
PPE							
P	SHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Ji	gsaw						
	RE	What does it mean if	What does it mean to be a Muslim in	Why do Christians believe Jesus was	Why is the Torah so	Christians and how to live: 'What	What matters most to
Devon a	and Torbay	Christians believe God is holy and	Britain today?	the Messiah?	important to Jewish people?	would Jesus do?'	Humanists and Christians?
Agree	d Syllabus	loving?					
		Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities
Global	l Learning	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes
		Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding













Year 6		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Explora	tion	The study of World War II - The Home Ficurriculum by providing students with a significant historical period. By teaching we provide them with a comprehensive history. It equips them with vital historic skills, and promotes empathy and under with the complexities and consequence individuals, communities, and nations.	ront aligns with the aims of the national comprehensive understanding of this gear 6 students about World War II, understanding of this pivotal period in cal knowledge, fosters critical thinking restanding, enabling them to engage	Revolutionary Rights Revolutionary Rights provides pupils with an insight into the growing inclusivity of the U.K. and the different legislation that protects the rights of groups of people by considering the question: How have changes in civil rights impacted the lives of people in Britain? By teaching about Civil Rights and building on previous Learning Explorations about reformers in Britain, we are providing pupils with an understanding of the catalysts for social change in British History. There are many significant turning points in British history which have resulted in the rights of others being protected. In the modern world, pupils often see in the media about how people around the world are fighting in some way for their rights or are protesting if the rights of individuals, groups and communities have been infringed in some way. Through 'Revolutionary Rights', we aim to keep children updated on current affairs around the world, but at the same time, enhancing their understanding of what civil rights are and how they are embedded within British history. In addition, Newport is promoting our school vision and values by developing empathy and understanding towards the treatment, in the past as well as in the present, of some individuals, groups and communities. We aim to enable pupils to have a voice and to stand up for the rights of themselves and others in their communities.	In the first half of the Spring Term, Year 6 pupils leant about how changes in civil rights have affected the lives of people in Britain. Pupils will now use that learning to inform their new Learning Exploration: Revolutionary Rights – Climate Change. This Geography-led Learning Exploration will give Year 6 the opportunity to further expand their learning about the world and its variations in weather and climate. It will also allow pupils to form their own values and opinions in relation to climate change and give them the opportunity to think about ways they can make positive change and take positive action.	The overall aim behind this Learning Exploration is to foster a sense of wonder and curiosity about the world we live in at a level wider than our local community and country. Comparing the area that we live in (The South West peninsula) to a contrasting peninsula in the world (The Yucatan) will enable children to deepen their understanding of and empathy towards people who share our global community. This will help children on their journey to becoming global citizens who respect the protected characteristics of all members of our global population; it will also prepare them for their future (wherever they may end up in the world). Understanding the physical geography of a contrasting area of the world as well as developing an understanding of the cultural differences which may exist will support children to build compassion for other, as well as prepare them for their Summer 2 Learning Exploration.	Following our previous Learning Exploration which focused on the Geography of Mexico (in particular the Yucatan), this Learning Exploration aims to develop children's historical understanding of the area as a contrasting study to British historical periods studied this year. This will enable children to deepen their chronological understanding as well as to understand the significance of cultural beliefs and practices. As Year Six are developing as independent global citizens, studying a culture in this way will help children to respect and empathise with others who share our global community. Throughout this Learning Exploration, children will be encouraged to question the actions of the Spanish conquistadors which will help to develop their understanding of human rights in society and enable them to be confident to stand up or speak out against prejudice in the future. Through studying this period in history, children will develop understanding of the diversity of societies and the relationships between different groups.
English Writ BookV	•	Fiction: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis Non-fiction (diary writing): My Secret War Diary - Flossie Albright by Marcia Williams	POETry: War poetry from a range of texts, including - In Flanders Fields by John Macree, Dulce et Decorum est by Wilfred Owen Non-fiction: D-Day by Michael Noble and Alexander Mostov	Non-fiction (Speech Writing): Talking History: 150 Years of Speakers and Speeches by Joan Haig and Joan Lennon, and Andre Ducci (as well as studying particular speeches) Fiction: Beowulf by Kevin Crossley Holland	Fiction: <i>The Ice Bear</i> by Jackie Morris Non-fiction (formal information text): <i>Animalium</i> by Jenny Broom	During the summer term, Y6 writing allow for more independent writing Fiction – The Blackberry Blue and other fairy Poetry – Lost Words by Robert McFarlan	opportunities.







						Non-fiction -persuasive leaflet/ brochure (rapersuasive techniques)	nge of persuasive leaflets to revise
						Narrative (animated film): Alma Non-fiction (hybrid text non-chronological re Garden by Jenny Broom	eport style with description): The Wonder
	Reading Little Wandle Letters and Sounds	Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: Clockwork – Philip Pullman, Wonder - R.J Palacio Poetry – Ted Hughes Collected Poems Non-fiction – My Secret War Diary A Christmas Carol – BBC audio version Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.		Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: Holes – Louis Sachar The Lost Words – poetry focus Non-fiction – Talking History Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.		Texts to be read to children from NCSPA Reading Aloud Spine, including: Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick Non-fiction – The Wonder Garden Poetry – Overheard it in a Tower Block Text to be chosen by pupils – new and current – follow book award. Core Texts for reading instruction: Children still reading decodable books will continue to take part in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Keep Up Phonics Sessions and will continue to read books matched to their phonics phase. Additional texts will be selected from NCSPA AIR book list.	
Maths White Rose Maths NCETM		Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving
Science ASE Plan Science Primary Science Teaching Trust		Light Making predictions Recording data Problem solving	Electricity Setting up tests Observing and measuring Comparative/fair testing	Living things and their habitats Interpreting and communicating results Identifying, grouping and classifying		Animals, including humans Asking questions Observing and measuring Observation over time Problem solving	Evolution and inheritance Interpreting and communicating results Evaluating Pattern seeking Research
	Art	Drawing	Painting	Printing		Textiles	7
Design Technology Geography History					Mechanisms – Cams, pulleys and gears		Textiles
			Local UK		World	Similarities and differences – the South West peninsula and the Yucatan Peninsula	
		World War II – The Home Front		How have changes in civil rights impacted the lives of people in Britain?			Mayan civilisation c. CE/AD 900
	Computing Computing	E-safety Internet communication	Webpage creation	E-safety Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	E-safety 3D modelling	Sensing
Music Charanga		Нарру		Creative Composition Or Ukulele Pathway		Improvising with Confidence Or Whole Class Instrument Teaching of Ioan instruments from Devon Music Hub	
	Languages ench Project		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding		Speaking and listening Reading, writing, grammar and phonics Cultural understanding
PE Dance in		Gymnastics		Dance		Dodgeball	Indoor athletics
	Indoor						
Dance in a Box and PPE	Outdoor SHE	High 5 netball Being me in my world	Handball Celebrating difference	Orienteering Dreams and goals	Football Healthy me	Rounders Relationships	Athletics House competitions Changing me





		What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?
Agreed Syllabus						
	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities	Skills and capabilities
Global Learning	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes	Values and attitudes
	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding