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Art	Painting & Generating Ideas					
	Painting: Bugs & Insects Generating Ideas: Linked to Surrealism & Hybrid creatures.					
Dance	Performance, Technical Skills, Choreography, Appreciation					
	Learning repertoire from a professional work. Group Choreography: Using repertoire as a starting point, Motif development, Choreographic devices, Communication of choreographic intent (mood, meaning, style). Production features: performance environment, set/staging, lighting, props, lighting, costume, aural setting. Written project – analysis of professional work.					
Drama	Stage Combat			Set Text: Blood Brothers		
	Pupils will develop the skills and knowledge of performing a range of stage combat moves safely and effectively in a performance. Building tension and creating believable reactions will be a key part of the exploration of this topic. Pupils will understand how to apply the skills learnt to effective and interesting performance material.			Pupils will study a key extract from the play, Blood Brothers. They will develop their characterisation skills and work in pairs to learn lines and create an interesting performance of Mickey and Eddie.		
English	ENGLISH THROUGH AGES (1)					
	HISTORY OF ENGLISH	BEOWULF	CHAUCER	SHAKESPEARE - Romeo & Juliet		
	POETRY					
	NATURE	LOVE	WAR	MEMORY	IDENTITY	DREAMS
Food	Food Provenance					
	Know the staple crops of the UK; Understand how culinary traditions have developed over the last century. Know how regional variations impact on dish selections; Know how our food culture is influenced . Research a country and its ingredient influences.					
French	Festivals and food - To compare celebrations in France and in the UK					
	To describe what you eat for lunch and dinner.	To express views on eating out/different cuisines.	To describe a celebration of your choice.		Assessment	To express opinions on Valentine Day.

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Geography	Unit 5 Living World					
	What are ecosystems?		Food webs and chains	Biomes	Assessment Week - Ecosystems	TRF Characteristics & Adaptions
Graphics	Explore Digital Drawing (Heroes and Villains)					
	Learn and develop a wide range of hand drawing and designing techniques inspired by a range of design styles. Learn about a range of digital designers and learn how to use Photoshop to develop a range of drawings using different techniques.					
History	How did the First World War affect the British?		What ideas have shaped other parts of the world?			
	Was the Battle of the Somme a success or failure? Why was Harry Farr shot by his own army?	Why do we remember using poppies?	What was the impact of Empire fighters in Britain? What is a Revolution? Case Study	What was the most important cause of the Russian Revolution?	What were the events of the Russian Revolution? Was Lenin's Russia a success?	Did the Russian Revolution achieve its aims?
IT	Programming: Turtle Academy & Project					
	Pupils are briefly introduced to programming through the Logo programming interface. The purpose of this is to give them some exposure to programming before they have to choose options.				Assessment Weeks	
Maths Higher	Proportion		Quadratics and quadratic factorisation	Quadratics and the quadratic formula.	Assessment	Surds
Maths Foundation	Ratios	Proportion	Solving Equations	Sequences		Lowest Common Multiple / Highest Common Factor
Music	Structures					
	Structures: Ternary; Question and Answer; Verse and Chorus; Binary Form; Rondo Form. Pupils will learn a variety of different structural forms in music from a range of styles (both historical and modern), before embarking on a performance from a selection of pieces.					
PE	Badminton, Basketball, Handball, Fitness, Football, Netball, Rugby					

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Product Design	Metal work - developing skills and techniques through a range of processes including; annealing, planishing, filing, riveting, shaping, polishing. Decorative copper work including enamelling and etching.					
PSHE	Careers					
RE/Phil	Buddhism: Beliefs					
	The early life of the Buddha.	The Buddha's Enlightenment.	The three universal truths.	The four noble truths.	The four noble truths and Assessment	The eightfold path.
Science	Biology					Chemistry
	Biology - Chapter 1: Cell Structure - Microscopy and magnification, eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells, specialised cells.					Atomic Structure
Spanish	Free time					
	Talking about hobbies. Talking about sport. Discussing weather. Getting to know some famous Spanish-speaking musicians. Comparing celebrity profiles on social media.					
Textiles	Completion of Bag for Life project. Developing skills in manufacturing and use of commercial patterns - Pyjama Shorts project					
	Pupils will adapt and use commercial patterns and develop knowledge of fibres and fabrics. They will learn how to construct simple garments and pockets. Skills in hand and digital embroidery will be incorporated. Knowledge of smart and modern materials.					