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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Genre & Text	Sci-Fi Stories Narrative Writing (Robot Girl) Non-Chronological report on the life and achievement of the women and history of NACA/NASA (Hidden Figures)	Biography of Ignatius Sancho (The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries: Drama and Danger) Own Version narrative about a lost thing (The Lost Thing)	Fairy Tale reworking - prequel (Rumaysa: A Fairy Tale) Film pitch (The Whale – picturebook)	Newspaper Article (Anne Frank) Non-chronological report (Children of the Benin Kingdom)	Narrative sequel from a different character's perspective (The Island) Biography (The Man Who Walked Between The Towers)	Extended Narrative (High Rise Mystery) Tourist Leaflet for the Lascaux Caves (The Cave Explorer)
Class Novel	Narnia					
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, statistics, geometry (angles), Geometry and measures.	Multiplication and division, fractions, multiplication and area, time.	Place value and negative numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication, measures, geometry.	Fractions, geometry (shape), volume, statistics, problem solving including bar modelling.	Place value, measurement and statistics, geometry, addition and subtraction, multiplication.	Division, fractions, percentages, statistics, measurement.
RE	Branch 1 Creation & Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the ends of the Earth	
	Forest Schools - observations over time of animals & plants Working Scientifically taught through the teaching of the programme of study Science Week during the year					
Science	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties of Materials	Animals including Humans Life Cycles	Reproduction Reversible and irreversible changes	
Life to the Full:	Module 1: Created and Loved by God		Module 2: Created to love others		Module 3: Created to in community	

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Ten Ten	Religious understanding: Calming the storm	God is Calling you	Personal Relationships: Under pressure, Do you want a piece of cake? Self talk.	Life Cycles: Making babies (Part one and two), Menstruation.	Keeping Safe: Sharing isn't always caring, Cyberbullying, Types of abuse, Impacted lifestyles, Making good choices, Giving assistance	Personal Relationships: Under pressure, Do you want a piece of cake? Self talk.	Continue Module 2 in Summer term.	Religious understanding: The Trinity Catholic Social Teaching	Living in the wider world: Reaching Out

WhyTry	Reality Ride	Labels	Defence Mechanisms	Motivation Formula	Climbing Out	Jumping Hurdles	Desire Time & Effort	Lift the Weight	Plugging In	The Wall

Geography		Whats it like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in a desert? (Pendle Hill walk?)
History	**World History:** When and why did the Vikings come to Britain? **Black History Month:** Who was Martin Luther King and what did he do? **Local history:** (Significant person from Burnley) Who is Dave Fishwick		**World History:** What was it like in Tudor England?		**World history:** What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?	

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	and how has he contributed to Burnley's economy?					
	Know about great artists, craft makers and designers Study of one artist linked to a curricular area					
Art & Design	Painting developed into printmaking and digital art (Katsushika Hokusai)		Drawing and painting developed into abstract painting (Walissy Kandinsky)		Figures- Modelling (Keith Haring)	
Design Technology		Mechanical Systems: automata toys		Structures: Bridges		Textiles: Stuffed toys
PE	Invasion Games - netball	Gymnastics	Net and wall	Invasion games	Net and wall	Athletics
	Striking and fielding	OAA	Gymnastics	Dance	Striking and fielding	Swimming
	Online Safety to be taught on the first session of each new half term					
Computing	Computing systems and networks - systems and searching	Programming B - Selection in quizzes	Databases	Games Creator Creating media - Video production	3d Modelling	Concept Maps
Music	Bon Jovi Livin' on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz	Adele Make you feel my love	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Spanish	Do you have a pet? (including phonetics sessions 1-3)	The Date	My home	Clothes	The Olympics	