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Cycle A (2025 - 2026)	Cycle B (2023 – 2024)	Cycle C (2024 – 2025)
All About Me Science – Human body – how it works Humanities – our school / my class PSHE – Feelings and Emotions- Zones of Regulation R.E. – Symbols / Light – Diwali MFL (French) – body parts Diversity Opportunities Similarities and differences within class	New Beginnings / Senses Science – Humans: senses Humanities – countries around the world PSHE – Feelings and Emotions- Zones of Regulation R.E. – Thanking – harvest MFL (French) - colours Diversity Opportunities Music, food and artists around the world (inc. harvest celebrations)	Me and My World Science – My body Humanities – where I live PSHE – Feelings and Emotions- Zones of Regulation R.E. - Sharing – Harvest Diversity Opportunities Similarities and differences with classes and around the world
	Materials Science – materials: sorting, classifying, investigation, properties, change of state Humanities – where materials come from – wood from trees, pumice from volcanoes PSHE – Relationships R.E. – Celebration - Christmas around the world Diversity Opportunities Christmas traditions around the world	Celebrations Science – seasonal changes Humanities – Mapping world celebrations, Birthdays – time passing / timelines baby to now. PSHE – Relationships R.E. – Celebrating Birthdays / Christmas Diversity Opportunities Diversity within class/across school
People Who Help Us Science/DT – Electricity (DT Project) Humanities – Emergency Services PSHE – Keeping Healthy R.E. – Celebration – Chinese New Year Diversity Opportunities Mary Seacole	Space (inc. Theme Day) Science – Space Humanities – our planet, space travel over time PSHE – Keeping Healthy R.E. – Special places - Islamic art / Mosques Diversity Opportunities Women in space	Food (inc. Theme Day) Science – Keeping healthy, where food comes from, food chains Humanities – Food from different countries PSHE – Keeping Healthy R.E. – Special food – Hindu/ Christian/ Jewish/ Muslim MFL (French) - Food Diversity Opportunities Favourite foods/foods from around the world
	Animals Science – living things and their basic needs inc. categorisation of animals Humanities – Map different animals to countries/location PSHE – Changing and Growing R.E. - Welcoming – Easter NSPCC ('Keeping Safe' block of work if appropriate) MFL (French) - Animals Diversity Opportunities We are all different	We are All Different (inc. Theme Day) Science – Similarities and differences – humans and animals, e.g. eye colour, wings/not Humanities – Different cultures PSHE – Changing and Growing R.E. – Happy and Sad (changing emotions) – Easter story NSPCC ('Keeping Safe' block of work if appropriate) Diversity Opportunities We are all different
Weather Science – Light and sound - including electricity Humanities – Weather, natural disasters, water cycle PSHE – Self - awareness (including awareness of diversity) R.E. – Worship – Different types of worship RSE block of work if appropriate Diversity Opportunities	Under the Sea Science/DT – floating and sinking Humanities – seaside, need for water PSHE – Self - awareness (including awareness of diversity) R.E. – Special Stories – Stories from the Bible eg Jonah and the whale / Noah's Ark MFL (French) – numbers RSE block of work if appropriate Diversity Opportunities Water accessibility around the world	The Great Outdoors Science – plants – requirements for growth Humanities/DT – den building, experiencing outdoors, comparing places, Journeys – public transport (DT Project) PSHE – Self - awareness (including awareness of diversity) R.E. – Special places - People and places of worship RSE block of work if appropriate Diversity Opportunities Different places of worship
	Minibeasts Science – animals + habitats, life cycles Humanities/DT – creating a habitat for mini beats, looking at climates, hot and cold (DT Project) PSHE – Keeping safe – out and about and at home R.E. – Love and protection – Raksha Bandhan Diversity Opportunities	Sports/Games and Personal Achievement Science – Humans: skeleton/healthy living/nutrition and teeth Humanities – Sporting events around the world PSHE – Keeping safe – out and about and at home R.E. – Special books – Our own records of achievement and religious books Diversity Opportunities Sporting events around the world/racism in sport/diversity within sport