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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
AUTUMN Mini adventure	How does my region in the UK differ to that of South America 							Whole school Book  The Grand Hotel of Feelings		What were the similarities and differences between Ancient Maya and England in the 10 Century 					
Focus	Geography: How does the UK differ to Brazil? To find out about the location and countries of South America. To find out about the climate in South America. Volcanoes and earthquakes in south America To find out about the major mountain ranges of South America. To find out about trade and industry in South America (Brazil) / To compare an area of South America with UK.									History: What were the similarities and differences between Ancient Maya and England in the 10 Century? To know about the Ancient Maya and other ancient civilisations Make comparisons to England around a similar period and Ancient Egypt					
Science	Forces – Sir Isaac Newton									Reversible and irreversible changes					
Class Books and Giants	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. Scientist Zoe Ayres RE saint: St Theresa Liseux Artist – Frida Kahlo / Hokussai									Chronicles of Narnia					
English focus			Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non chronological reports			Stories from other cultures / Eye witness statements / Newspaper reports				Fantasy Narrative - Character and setting descriptions / Recounts Figurative poetry / poems using personification					
SPRING Mini adventure	How did the Industrial Revolution impact our towns? 							Science Week 2026		How did the Industrial Revolution impact our region? 					
Focus:	What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the modern world? The key events of the industrial revolution What did industry mean for Britain? Look at information from the past What did the revolution do to the British empire? What lasting did it have? What impact did it have at the time? – use sources of evidence.									Geography Local study- how did industry affect our local town? Geography How are UK counties interconnected – map work looking at rail / canals / roads and rivers Use four and six-figure grid references How is land used in the local area? Farming. Settlements – why are more houses being built in Newport?					
Science	The circulatory system									Living Things and Their Habitats: (plants)					
Class Books and Giants	Street Child Frank Penkridge-Inventor of portable defib Richard Arkwright									Maggie’s diary – literacy shed					
English focus	Playscripts / Letters formal and informal / Rhyming couplets									Thomas Telford / Abraham Darby / RE Our Lady Of Fatima Historical fiction / Diary entries					
SUMMER Mini adventure	What were the greatest achievements of the Greeks? 							Science Week 2026		What can be seen all over the world from space? 					
Focus:	History: The Ancient Greeks Can we compare the Greeks to other ancient civilisations? What was happening in Britain during the Greek times? What impact did the Greeks have on the modern world? Where do they lie in history? Where did the Greek live and where is it on a map? Which counties included the Greek Empire? How did the Greek empire end									Geography- Earth and Space Earth in space how the sun, earth and moon affect our world- time zones, seasons, climate, day and night. The equator and hemispheres Map the earth from space- satellite imagery, land use, deforestation, natural disaster Physical geography- weather patterns, tides and global climate zones Human geography and space technology – GPS, communication, disaster response, farming technologies.					
Science	Animals including humans -life cycles									Earth and Space					
Class Books and Giants	Who let the Gods out? Aristotle / Alexander the Great /Steve Irwin: Science									Hidden Figures Katherine Johnson : Science /Valentina Tereshkova//Peter Thorpe/ RE: SSPP					
English focus	Fables / Myths and legends / Articles / leaflets									Science fiction / Biographies / autobiographies / Tankas / cinquains					

