








Curriculum Overview – Lower Key Stage 2 (Year B)

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Marvellous Me	The Fabulous Pharaohs	Lights, Camera, Action!	May the Force Be With You	The Rampaging Romans	Location, Location, Location
English Whole Class Reading 						
Talk For Writing 	A. Recount (Finding Tale) B. Non-fiction Explanation text- journey through the body- digestive system C. Instructions- Pizzas	A. Letter linking to WCR- (Mo writing to a friend) B. Portal Story Narrative (with tomb setting focus) C. NCR - An Egyptian God/Goddesses	A. Finding Tale Narrative (with dialogue focus) B. Poetry (the Sound Collector)	A. Character description B. Suspense Narrative (escaping the monster)	A. Recount – Diary (Pompeii) B. Recount - Newspaper Report (Escape from Pompeii)	A. Persuasive Writing - Tourist Brochure (Matlock) B. Diary Entry linking to WCR (Charlotte)
White Rose Maths Y3 	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Addition & Subtraction Number: Multiplication & Division A	Number: Multiplication & Division B Measurement: Length & Perimeter	Number: Fractions A Measurement: Mass & Capacity	Number: Fractions B Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Geometry: Shape Statistics Consolidation
White Rose Maths Y4 	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction	Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication & Division A	Number: Multiplication & Division B Measurement: Length & Perimeter	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals A	Number: Decimals B Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Consolidation	Geometry: Shape Statistics Geometry: Position & Direction
Science 	Leading POS: Y3 Animals Including Humans: skeleton/joints/muscles vertebrate/invertebrate nutrition & diet Leading POS: Y4 Animals Including Humans:	Scientific Enquiry Focus Mummifying Tomatoes (Introduction to Micro-organisms) Investigating processes relating to mummification (introduce concepts relating to micro-organisms and decay) asking questions	Leading POS: Y3 Light Sources & need for light reflective surfaces/reflection UV light/sunlight safety Shadows – opaque, translucent, transparent how shadow sizes change Leading POS: Y4 Sound how sounds are made how sounds travel to the ear	Leading POS: Y3 Forces and Magnets compare how things move on different surfaces magnets – attract/repel; forces acting at a distance magnetic/non-magnetic materials N&S poles	Scientific Enquiry Focus Gravity (Aqueduct) Investigating processes relating to building an aqueduct (introduce or revise concepts relating to gravity) asking questions setting up practical enquiry	

	digestive system different types of teeth	setting up practical enquiry making systematic observations making measurements (time) reporting on findings from enquiries	patterns between pitch & features of the object that produced it patterns between volume & the strength of vibrations volume	Leading POS: Y4 Electricity electrical appliances simple series electrical circuit, cells, wires, bulbs, switches & buzzers complete/incomplete circuits & effect on bulb open/closed switches & effect on bulb in series circuit conductors/insulators & associate metals	making systematic observations reporting on findings from enquiries	
Art 	Drawing/Painting Portraits- inspired by a range of artists Significant Figures: Frida Kahlo	3D – Sculpture (Clay) Cartouches	Painting Music in Art Significant Figure: Wassily Kandinsky			Drawing Landscape inspired by Garrowby Hill Significant Figure: David Hockney
Computing (Teach Computing) 	Photo Editor (from the Y4 unit)	Desktop Publishing (from the Y3 unit)	Sequence in Music (from the Y3 unit) E-Safety Day	Audio Editing (from the Y4 unit)	Events and Actions (from the Y3 unit)	Data Logging (from the Y4 unit)
DT 	Cooking & Nutrition Making Pizza		Structures Wooden Pinhole Camera (Cutting; Joints)	Electronics Operation Game (Circuit; Buzzers; Lights)	Mechanisms Make a Ballista Catapult (Axles; Levers & Linkages)	
French (KAPOW Scheme) 	This is Me	School Days	French numbers, calendars and birthday celebrations	Colourful Creatures	Fabulous French Food	Revisit & Consolidate
History 		Leading POS: Early Civilizations – Ancient Egypt Significant Figures: Tutankhamun Cleopatra Other Events: Remembrance Day Black History Month			Leading POS: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Significant Figures: Julius Caesar Boudica	

Geography 		Supplementary POS: Location Knowledge Revise: continents/oceans/location of UK/N&S Pole/Arctic & Antarctic/Equator Revise from Y3/Introduce: latitude/longitude N/S Hemisphere Label the above features on a world map Location of Egypt within Africa Labelling a map of Ancient Egypt Human and Physical Geography River Nile - land use/farming and settlements Geographical skills and fieldwork Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries			Supplementary POS: Location Knowledge Revise: continents/oceans/location of UK/N&S Pole/Arctic & Antarctic/Equator latitude/longitude N/S Hemisphere Labelling a map of Europe Location of Italy within Europe Labelling Italian towns/cities Rome, Pompeii plus Florence, Turin, Milan, Naples etc. NB: This is not the study unit for a European region Geographical skills and fieldwork Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries .	Leading POS: Location Knowledge Name & locate counties in the Midlands Locate Castle Donington & Matlock and identify their key human and physical characteristics Explore land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects change over time Using maps, identify key topographical features Place knowledge Geographical similarities and differences between Castle Donington & Matlock Geographical skills and fieldwork Use the 8 points of a compass, 4/6 figure grid references, symbols and key (incl. OS maps) Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies
Music (KAPOW Scheme) 	Instrumental Lesson Unit (South Africa)	Haiku, Music & Performance	Tradition Instruments and India	Ballads Significant Figure: David Bowie	Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Romans)	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics (Rivers)
PE (Horizon Scheme) 	Football Unit 1 Netball/Basketball Unit 1	Football Unit 2 Netball/Basketball Unit 2	Gymnastics Unit 3 (Y3) Hockey Unit 1 (Y4) OAA Unit 1 (Y3) Gymnastics Unit 3 (Y4)	Rugby Unit 1 (Y3) Dance Unit 3 (Y4) Hockey Unit 1	Rugby Unit 2 Hockey Unit 2	Athletics Unit 1 Tennis Unit 1

PSHE & RSE (Kapow Scheme) 	Health and Wellbeing L1 Looking after our teeth L3 Celebrating mistakes L5 My happiness L6 Emotions L7 Mental health	Family and Relationships L1 Respect and manners L2 Healthy friendship L4 Bullying L6 Stereotypes: disability L8 Change and loss	Safety and the Changing Body L1 internet safety: age restrictions L2 share aware L4 Privacy and security L8 Tobacco	Citizenship L1 What are human rights? L5 Diverse communities	Economic Wellbeing L1 Value for money L3 Looking after money	RSE <u>Year 3</u> Growing up <u>Year 4</u> L7 Introducing puberty
Everyone's Welcome 	Replacement Text: We're All Wonders 7.20 Text: The Hueys in the New Jumper	7.22 Text: Dogs Don't Do Ballet	7.21 Text: Beegu		Y4 - 7.23 Text: King & King Y3&4 7.26 Text: Red: A Crayon's Story Links to RSE Scheme	
RE (LCC Syllabus) 	Unit L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	Unit L2.2 What is it like for somebody to follow God?	(World Religion Day) Unit L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like? Unit L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Unit L2.6 For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (Easter)	Unit L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	
Enrichment 	Rock Kidz Character Education Day Medical Mavericks Workshop French Theme Day (European Day of Languages) Now Press Play (NPP) French Greetings Amazing people Frida Kahlo – artist Amazing people Elizabeth Blackwell – one of the first	Hobgoblin Theatre Company – Cure of the Mummy Performance & drama workshops Hobgoblin Theatre Company (end of term pantomime) Now Press Play (NPP) Ancient Egypt	Sky News Reporter Q&A session	Now Press Play (NPP) Electricity	Leicester Museum Artefacts Study Amazing People Schools Learning Platform Ada Lovelace Now Press Play (NPP) A child in Roman Britain; The Roman Army	Visit to Matlock Bath Village Walk/Local Fieldwork Amazing people Makereti Papakura – Celebrated Tour Guide

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