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Year 1						
H/G	What would Beegu find exciting about Withington?	Why didn't grandma and grandpa play with a console?	Where did the wheels on the bus go? (also cover environmental aspects of transport)	Why don't meerkats live with penguins?	Who was Mary Seacole?	
UNCRC	27, 31	31, 16, 17, 32	31, 23, 29		29	6, 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 25
Science	How can we keep Beegu dry?	How do the seasons impact on what we do? (seasons and weather)	Which birds and plants would Little Red Riding Hood find in our school grounds?		Why are humans not like tigers?	
English	Beegu Letters	The Gingerbread Man Wanted Poster Recounts	The Naughty Bus by Jan Oak Recounts	Little Red Riding Hood Character profiles Information texts about transport	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Reports on animals	Meerkat Mail Postcards Letters to new teachers
Reading spine	Traditional Tales inc. The Three Little Pigs	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Traditional Tales	Can't you sleep little bear? By Martin Waddell	Author focus: Julia Donaldson	
Poetry	Seasons of Trees by Julie Holder The Works KS1 p246	Perf: Christmas songs/poetry eg Snowed in by Pie Corbett The Works KS1 p245	Perf: The Wheels on the Bus – action rhyme to perform out loud (trad)	Poems throughout the seasons by Joseph Coelho	Animal poetry eg The Day the Zoo Escaped by Michaela Morgan and Sue Palmer The Works KS1 p182	

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Year 2						
H/G	Would you rather live in England or Kenya? (inc. physical geography and vocabulary)		What did Ruby Bridges do?	Did they need Lockdowns in the old days?	What is the UK and who is in charge?	
UNCRC	29, 9, 10, 30, 14, 27, 22		12, 19, 30, 29, 5, 7, 30, 37	24, 25	14, 18	
Topic text(s)			Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman			
Science	Why wouldn't a dinosaur make a good pet?	What would the Three Little Pigs use to build their house?	How can we grow a healthy salad?	How could you be the next Marcus Rashford?		
English	Handa's Surprise Recount	Tell me a Dragon by Jackie Morris Three Pigs Recount	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Character profiles Instructions for growing plants?	Jack and the Beanstalk Persuasive letters	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Information texts – caterpillars/butterflies	POETRY – butterfly shape poems Letters to the Queen/Persuasive letters to Marcus Rashford
Reading Spine	Author focus: Nick Sharratt	Traditional Tales/Little Reindeer by Michael Foreman	Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman	The Elves and the Shoemaker/Traditional Tales	Author focus: Anthony Browne	
Poetry	The Masai Girls by Benjamin Zephaniah	Letters to the Three Pigs by Clare Bevan Read Me and Laugh by Gaby Morgan Perf: Christmas songs and poetry	Perf: Mirror Friends by Jamila Gavin KS1 The Works p167		Poems throughout the seasons by Joseph Coelho	

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Year 3						
H/G	What makes the earth angry? (extending to man-made damage to the earth and why Greta Thunberg is a hero for our planet)		Who first lived in Britain and where did they settle?		Who were the Gruesome Greeks?	What caused a revolution in Manchester (will bridge forward to migrant workers in textile industry)
UNCRC	29, 30, 24, 27		7, 30, 32, 27, 38		17, 27, 28, 29	37, 35, 36, 28
Science	What do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?	How far can you throw your shadow?	How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?		How does blossom become an apple?	Are you attractive enough?
English	The Tunnel by Anthony Brown Explanation texts (volcanoes)	Dinosaur Cove Persuasion (link to environment/Greta T – walk to school?)	Iron Man by Ted Hughes Instructions – how to survive in the Stone Age	The Green Ship by Quentin Blake (fantasy adventure story) Persuasion – write to council re roads outside Old Moat?	Theseus and the Minotaur version by Anthony Horowitz Information texts about Greek gods	The Gorgon’s Head (Medusa) by Anthony Horowitz Explanation texts: Why was the _____ an important invention?
Reading Spine	The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith		The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl	Myths and legends	
Poetry	The Cave by Tony Mitton The Works KS1 p107 Names by Brian Moses	Perf: Christmas poetry	The Minotaur by Rachel M Nicholas		Wings by Pie Corbett The Works Ks2 p186	

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Year 4						
H/G	Would you have liked being a Victorian child? (also touch lightly on Empire and women's rights)		Who were the Rotten Romans?	Why is the Amazon so important? (Climate zones, land use and revisit water cycle)	Where in the UK would you choose for your staycation?	Why is Barcelona such a cool place to live? (compare Barcelona and Manchester)
UNCRC	12, 27, 28, 31, 35		19, 9, 35, 38	27, 29, 30	2	31, 29, 14
Science	What happens to the food we eat?		How would we survive without water?	How could we cope without electricity?	Which wild animals and plants thrive in Withington?	Good vibrations
English	Street Child by Berlie Doherty Diaries	Street Child Persuasion – persuade a factory owner to open a school? To donate money? Let the children have Saturdays off?	The Labours of Hercules Recount Information texts about Romans	Contact by Malorie Blackman Newspaper Recounts of the finding of the uncontacted Amazon tribe	The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo Persuasive texts to visit British regions	Roald Dahl playscripts Information texts comparing Barcelona and Manchester City Jungle by Pie Corbet The Works KS2 p123
Reading Spine	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams	Myths and Legends	Myths and Legends	The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
Poetry		Perf: Christmas Poetry Night Before Christmas	History Lesson: part Two – The Romans p318 Read Me and Laugh by Gaby Morgan		City Lights by Margaret Greaves The Works KS2 p121	City Jungle by Pie Corbet The Works KS2 p 123

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Year 5						
H/G	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	What was Alan Turing's role during WW2?	Can I time travel? Latitude and longitude, time zones, compass points, maps	What was the British Empire?		What did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	What's so special about the USA? (American geography)re
UNCRC	22, 31, 30, 29	2, 7, 19, 31, 27, 29, 30	2, 7, 20, 19, 22, 30, 27, 32, 35		27, 28, 32	14, 19, 17, 28, 29
Science	How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?	Will we ever send another human to the moon?	Can you feel the force?	Do all animals and plants start with an egg?	Could you be the next CSI investigator?	
English	Marcia Williams War Diary Michael Morpurgo Friend or Foe Instructions – war recipe (Use Goodnight Mr Tom in guided reading)	Skellig Newspaper Reports	When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed Information texts about British Empire	Runaway by Sandra Agard in Unheard Voices, by Malorie Blackman (compilation of texts about slavery) – story of young boy slave Persuasion – write to Pitt about abolishing slavery	Elf Road - Pie Corbett portal story – chn write portal stories about Ancient Egypt Information texts about Ancient Egypt inc explanations of how the pyramids were built/mummification	This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo warning tale Persuasion: Persuasive leaflets – persuade travellers to go to USA
Reading Spine	Friend of Foe by Michael Morpurgo	Haunted by Susan Cooper	Jamila Gavin Wheel of Surya/short stories or Julia Edwards Slaves for the Isabella	Unheard Voices by Malorie Blackman (don't read Cane River)	The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan	This morning I met a whale
Poetry	Performance Poetry: The River by Valerie Bloom	The Malfeasance by Alan Bold	The Demon Goalkeeper by Alex Wheatle p253 The Book of Hopes by Katherine Rundell	Daffodils by William Wordsworth		Summer by Walter Dean Myers

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H/G	Who were the Vicious Vikings and the Storming Normans?	Why was the Islamic Civilisation around AD900 known as the "Golden Age?"	Has Manchester always been a fair society? (Peterloo / Suffragettes/Pankhurst)	Can you climb the highest mountain in the world?	Who is British? (Migration – Commonwealth post-WW2 migration, Windrush, Indian and Pakistani immigration in 60s and 70s, Eastern European immigration more recently and refugees)	
UNCRC	19, 9, 35, 38	17, 8, 13, 24	2, 37, 35, 36, 28	14, 29.30	7, 8, 9, 19, 22, 32,	
Science	What would a journey through your body be like?	Do you need superpowers to see around corners? (Light – link to Bright Day)	Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice?	What is the difference between a whale and a shark?	Have we always looked like this?	
English	Persuasive letters Beowulf Viking God information texts	Newspaper Recounts of Lindisfarne Sacking Way Home	The Highwayman Persuasive texts (equality?)	Fox by Margaret Wild Information texts Newspaper - disasters climbing Everest	The Island by Armin Greer Diaries - Windrush passengers	Biographies of diverse, prominent British citizens Texts: We are displaced by Malala Yousafzai The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf
Reading Spine	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Snow in Jerusalem by Deborah Da Costa	Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin		Give me Shelter by Tony Bradman	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin
Poetry		Performance Poetry: Witches' Chant by Shakespeare	What is the Sun? Wes Magee The Works KS1 p,252 Moon by Gareth Owen, Silver by Walter de la Mare	The Panther by Rainer Maria Rilke (Barefoot Book of Classic Poems p.67)	Poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah	