

LONG TERM THEME OVERVIEW Upper school Cycle 2

	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
ENGLISH (Genre, VCOP, Grammar, Spellings)	Explanations- instructions Free Write Descriptive Write	Poetry Mystery Story Non chron (invitations and instructions – tea party)	Biography/ Auto – biography Discussion Journalistic Day/Week	SATS revision Myths and legends	Explanation	Persuasion
HISTORY (Big Question)		Why should gunpowder, treason and plot never be forgotten?	How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him?	How can we re- discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?		
GEOGRAPHY (Big Question)	Will you ever see the water you drink again?				I'm a year 6 pupil; can you get me out of here?	What's so special about the USA?
ICT (across all areas of learning)	E-safety Computing		E safety Communicating		E safety Finding out	
MFL (French)						
DT	Christmas Tea Party.		Design and make a pyramid with at least one hidden compartment.		Frame Structures (Design a structure for outdoor area- best to be made full size)	
RE (incl cultural awareness)	How far would a Sikh go for their religion?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
ART	Self portraits		European Artists/Images of War		Use watercolours to recreate local study photograph. Andy Warhol.	
MUSIC	Water composition Sensory garden		Write own music/dance – life cycle of a butterfly		Leaving Performance.	
PE	Tag Rugby/ football	Sportshall Athletics (Handball)	Futsal/ dance	Basketball (Table tennis) Gymnastics	Team games (netball/cricket/rounders)	Tennis

SCIENCE (Big Question)	What would a journey through your body look like?	Can you feel the force? (CSI)	Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?		How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents? Have we always looked like this?	
PSHE/Smart Values	New Beginnings	Relationships	Resourcefulness	Resilience	Risk Taking	Reflective
Visits	Carsington Reservoir		Holocaust Centre		Teversal/ Silverhill (Photos for Art)	Seaside