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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English: The Queens	English: Ice Palace by	English: Race to the	English: The Great	English: Arthur and	English: Yokki and
Nose by Dick King	Robert Swindells and	Frozen North: The	Kapok Tree by Lynne	the Golden Rope	the Parno Gry by
Smith. Writing	The Rhythm of the rain	Matthew Henson story	Cherry and Vanishing	by Joe Todd-Stanton	Richard O'Neill and
newspaper reports	by Grahame Baker-	by Catherine Johnson	Rainforest by Richard	Using inverted	Katharine Quarmby –
based on events in the	Smith Using expanded	Writing a narrative	Platt. Writing letters	commas and other	telling the story from a
story, that include	noun phrases and	using a range of	using Standard	punctuation to indicate	different perspective.
journalistic writing,	fronted adverbials to	sentence openers, a	English, noun phrases	direct speech and	Varjak Paw by SF
compound sentence	write a narrative based	range of clauses, a	expanded by the	expanded noun	Said. Use appropriate
and punctuation for	on the Ice Palace	range of techniques to	addition of modifying	phrases to write a	language and
direct speech.		make the story	adjectives, nouns and	narrative.	techniques to describe
	Maths: area,	interesting such as,	preposition phrases.		feelings and
Maths: place value,	multiplication and	powerful adjectives,		Maths: decimals and	emotions. Using a
addition and	division.	expanded noun	Maths: fractions and	money.	range of conjunctions
subtraction up to		phrases, adverbs,	decimals.		and prepositions to aid
10,000.	Geography: Why are	similes,		History: How did the	cohesion and avoid
	rivers important and	personification, use	Geography: How are	Anglo-Saxons and	repetition. Detail the
History: What are the	how to humans	first or third person.	humans affecting the	Vikings change	events using
similarities and	influence them.		world's rainforests?	England?	appropriate
differences between		Maths: multiplication			vocabulary, including
ancient civilisations?	Science: Solids,	and division, length	Science: Sound	Science: Living things	action verbs
Science: Animals	Liquids and Gases	and perimeter.		and their habitats	
including humans			PSHE: How can our		Maths: time and
PSHE: How do we	PSHE: What	History: What was	choices make a	PSHE: How can we	consolidation
manage our feelings?	strengths, skills and	important to the	different to others and	manage risk in	
RE: Introduction to	interests do we have?	Ancient Egyptians and	the environment?	different places?	Geography: How is
Sikhism		how did this impact			land used in the South
	RE: Introduction to		RE: Why is Jesus	RE: What do different	East of England?
PE: Handball	Sikhism	Science: Electricity	inspiring to some	people believe about	
			people?	God?	Science: Living things
ICT: Coding	PE: Football	PSHE: How do we			and their habitats
Art/DT: Clay pots and		treat each other with	PE: Dance	PE: Athletics	
drawing, Kate Malone	ICT: Spreadsheets	respect?			PSHE: How will we
			ICT: Logo	ICT: Animation	grow and change?
French: fruit and	Art/DT: Cooking –	RE: Why do people			
phonics	biscuits	pray?	Art/DT: Rainforest	Art/DT: Sewing	RE: Why do some
			and biodiversity:		people think that life is

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Music: Learning the recorder	French: vegetables Music: Learning the recorder/Rehearsing for Christmas performance	PE: Gymnastics ICT: Effective Searching Art/DT: Egyptian Self portrait, mixed media and painting French: Ancient Britain Music: Compose with your friends	Henri Rousseau, painting, collage French: Presenting myself Music: Feelings through music	French: Classroom Music: Expression and improvisation	like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? PE: Cricket ICT: Effective Searching Art/DT: Electrical Systems French: family Music: Performance techniques
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