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Communication 	Happily ever after: Fairy Tales	<p>“Happily Ever After” is a thematic unit, based around fairy tales, with a key focus on literacy and drama. It is designed to enable pupils to develop a love of stories, as well as providing a vehicle for communication through creative arts work. Stories should be chosen carefully, in consultation with previous year groups, to avoid duplication as far as possible. However, the three suggested in this unit (The Ugly Duckling, Red Riding Hood and Cinderella) work well.</p>
Competency Unit 	Jurassic Hunter: Mary Anning	<p>“Jurassic Hunter” is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Mary Anning. She is famous for being the greatest fossil finder of her era, powerfully influencing the new science of palaeontology. She overcame a lack of formal education to emerge as one of the leading authorities on fossils.</p>
Competency Unit 	The General: Flora Drummond	<p>“The General” is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Flora Drummond. She is famous for her bravery in standing up for women’s rights and for her commitment to women’s suffrage. Pupils will learn, through her life story, all about her achievements and ongoing legacy.</p>
School Theme 	Christmas	<p>School-based theme chosen to match Christmas/Festive season.</p> <p>Whole school and/or phase production will be part of this.</p>
Conflict 	Unity in the community	<p>“Unity in the Community” is a thematic unit about the area you live in, with a geography focus. Pupils will develop their geographical skills, local knowledge and understanding through learning about their school, the features of its grounds, the surrounding area and how it has changed over time. They will be taught all about the importance of acting responsibly within both the school and the wider community.</p>
NC Essentials: Geography 	Never Eat Shredded Wheat	<p>“Never Eat Shredded Wheat” is a geography-based National Curriculum thematic unit with a focus on compass points, continents and oceans, geographical vocabulary and human and physical features. Pupils will also learn about UK geography and where in the world some foods come from.</p>
Culture 	Zero to Hero	<p>“Zero to Hero” is a thematic unit about heroes and heroines, both past and present, who have overcome major challenges in life and become inspirational figures. There is a key subject focus on history.</p>
Competency Unit 	Royal Patrons: Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II	<p>“Royal Patrons” is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, comparing the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Elizabeth is a direct descendant of Queen Victoria, her great-great-grandmother, and both are recognised sources of inspiration whose legacies will live on.</p>
Conservation 	Going Wild	<p>“Going Wild” is a thematic unit based around humans and animals, with a science focus. Pupils will look at humans and animals, beginning with characteristics of living and non-living things through to classifying birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. There will be a particular focus on looking after animals and pupils will learn about extinction, wildlife conservation, habitat destruction and endangered species.</p>



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Communication 	Inter-Nation Media Station	"Inter-Nation Media Station" is a thematic unit all about media and broadcasting. There is a key subject focus on history , through which pupils will learn about early methods of communication, leading to the invention of both the television and radio. Pupils will develop confidence in oracy, through opportunities to work on their own broadcasts.
NC Essentials: Geography 	Paddington's Passport	"Paddington's Passport" is a thematic unit based around the worldwide travels of Paddington Bear, with a geography focus. We will look first at Peru, including the Amazonian rainforest (of which Peru has the second-largest portion after the Brazilian Amazon). Then, the focus is on London, reinforcing previous learning about the UK within the global context of
Competency Unit 	Powhatan People: Pocahontas	"Powhatan People" is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Pocahontas. She is famous for translating on behalf of her tribe and for her bravery, leadership and negotiation skills between the English colonialists and her people. Pupils will learn, through her life story, all about her achievements and ongoing legacy.
School Theme 	Christmas	School-based theme chosen to match Christmas/Festive season. Whole school and/or phase production will be part of this.
Conflict 	Land Ahoy!	"Land Ahoy!" is a thematic unit, with a subject focus on science and geography . The science element is based around sound, speed and motion and begins by exploring how things move, linking with a pirate's journey around the continents and oceans. The unit concludes with an introduction to sound, focusing on sources of sound and the relationship between distance and volume. Threaded through is the theme of behaving responsibly, with consideration for others.
Competency Unit 	Dancing Spy: Josephine Baker	"Dancing Spy" is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Josephine Baker. She is famous for her performances on Broadway in New York, USA and across theatres in Europe, and was a key leader in the fight against segregation and racism. Pupils will learn, through her life story, all about her achievements and ongoing legacy.
Culture 	Come Fly With Me: Arctic Circle	"Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle" is a thematic unit based on the Arctic region and surroundings, with a key focus on geography . Pupils will learn about the location, weather and climate in the Arctic, as well as the wildlife that lives there. Inuit people, their traditions and customs, will also be studied.
Competency Unit 	Record Breakers: Sir Ranulph Fiennes	"Record Breaker" is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Sir Ranulph Fiennes. He is famous for his dare devil achievements and record-breaking expeditions, some of which he used to raise large sums of money for many charities. Pupils will learn, through his life story, all about his achievements and what he hopes to accomplish in the future.
Conservation 	Light Up The World	"Light Up the World" is a thematic unit based around the sun and other sources of light, with a science focus. Pupils will look at solar power and how to save electricity, as well as learning about sun safety and the importance of protecting both the skin and eyes. They will also learn about how shadows are formed when solid objects block light. Nocturnal animals will also be introduced in this unit.