












Year 5		Navigators	
LMTW Threads	Title	Description and subject focus	
Communication 	Mission Control	“Mission Control” is a thematic unit based around the subject of Earth and beyond, with a key focus on science and history . Pupils learn about the Earth, Sun and Moon and their relationship to each other, before finding out more about space exploration and communication.	
NC Essentials: Science 	Go With The Flow	A science -based NC unit based around life processes. Pupils will learn about how our bodies function, including the human circulatory system and the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will also learn about the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	
NC Essentials: History 	Pharaoh Queen: Story of Hatshepsut	“Pharaoh Queen” is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Hatshepsut. She is famous for being only the third woman to become pharaoh in 3,000 years of Ancient Egyptian history, and the first to attain the full power of the position. 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 	You’re Not Invited	“You’re Not Invited” is a thematic unit, based around invaders with a key focus on history . It begins by looking at the concept of invasion, before focusing especially on the Romans, learning about important Roman figures and their reasons for invading other countries. Pupils will also learn about sources of evidence and their reliability.	
Competency Unit 	The Rescuers: Titanic	“The Rescuers” is a competency-based theme, with a history focus. As well as exploring the story of the infamous Titanic, pupils will focus on two heroic figures who were on board – Molly Brown and Harold Bride. They will find out about both their achievements and their legacy.	
Culture 	Come Fly With Me: America	“Come Fly With Me! America” is a thematic unit, based on North and Central America, with a key focus on geography and history. It begins with the location of countries and states before learning about the discovery of America and the Native American people. Pupils will also study weather and climate, as well as human and physical features. The unit ends with an explanation of ‘The American Dream’, whilst examining the values of freedom and tolerance.	
NC Essentials: Geography 	Time Team	“Time Team” is a geography / history - based National Curriculum unit which involves the pupils identifying and choosing a famous local person from the past. They will research five key landmarks in their local village, town or city, to include in their very own walking tour which they will host for the chosen famous person from the past (an adult in role).	
Conservation 	Full of Beans	“Full of Beans” is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography . It begins with pupils learning about different types of beans, how and where beans are grown and their nutritional value. They go on to look at beans as a source of energy, before moving on to learn about energy sources generally, both renewable and non-renewable. A business enterprise element enables pupils to create and sell bean smoothies.	