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| Year A – 2014-15 | | | |
| Autumn Term Units  2014 | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 Year 3/4/5 | Key Stage 2 Year 6 |
| Unit 1 - **What I need to be me?**  How can I keep fit and healthy and make the right choices for me? Pupils will find out about exercise and food that will help them to grow and keep well.  Unit 2 - **Through the Keyhole**  This is a local history Unit based around a stately home or other historical building. Pupils will be encouraged to look at what the building is made of and think about ‘who would live in a house like this?’  Unit 3 - **Flying High**  In this Unit pupils will explore man’s fascination with flight. They will learn about the Wright brothers and the invention of powered flight and how aeroplanes have changed people’s lives.  They will also think about magical flying creatures including Father Christmas and his flying reindeer. | Unit 1 - **Where does my food go?**  This Unit is an exploration of how our bodies use the food we eat, how we use our teeth and how our bodies deal with waste.  Unit 2 - **Were the Dark Ages Dark?**  This Unit explores the Viking Invasion and how this affected our land.  Year 4 Unit 3 - **Batteries Included**  Pupils become electrical wizards who have the power to make lights work! | Unit 1 – **Who is taking control?**  Pupils explore the idea of control through electricity and robot machines. We look to the future when machines take control!  Unit 2 – **What’s happening now?**  This Unit is built around current affairs and focuses on a recent natural disaster either in the UK or abroad. Pupils will look at the geographical causes of the disaster and the impact on the landscape and people.  Unit 3 – **A Voyage of Discovery**  In this Unit pupils will explore how adaptation can lead to evolution. Pupils will go on an imaginary voyage, with opportunities for writing letters, explanations, note-taking, recounts and discussions. |
| Spring Term Units 2015 | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 Year 3/4/5 | Key Stage 2 Year 6 |
| Unit 4 - **Blown Away**  Through this Unit, pupils will gain an understanding of the natural world, comparing hot and cold regions of the world as well as viewing their own environment through the study of wind and clouds.  Unit 5 - **Town Mouse Country Mouse**  In this Unit the pupils use the story of the town mouse and country mouse to explore a contrasting UK locality.  Unit 6 - **Sowing and Growing**  This Unit explores commercial farming and growing our own food and plant products, the conditions necessary to do so and the ways plants can be used. | Unit 4 - **Dragons: Fact or Fiction?**  This Unit looks at the mythology surrounding Dragons around the world. Why are there so many stories about them and why do they fascinate us so much?  Unit 5 - **The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**  In this Unit pupils will study the history of Crime and punishment. They will find out about some of Great Britain’s most notorious criminals and how the police force was set up to catch them!  Unit 6 - **Sounding Off**  This Unit explores sounds and music across different subject areas. Pupils will answer questions such as how are different sounds made? How do our ears work? Do animals and humans hear in the same way? | Unit 4 – **Who’s the Mummy?**  In this Unit the children will find out about  Ancient Egyptian culture including god and goddesses, burial and mummification.  Unit 5 – **The Battle of Britain – Bombs,**  **Battles and Bravery**  This Unit will look at the 4 months in 1940 when The Battle of Britain was fought. Pupils will find out about the roles of women in this battle, the development and use of RADAR and how London survived the Blitz.  Unit 6 – **Angry Earth**  In this Unit pupils will find out all about Volcanoes and what causes them. They will try to find out why people still live by something so dangerous. |
| Summer Term 2015 | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 Year 3/4/5 | Key Stage 2 Year 6 |
| Unit 7 - **National Celebration - Two**  **Queens**  In this Unit children will study and compare the reigns of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth the second. They will look closely at the Diamond Jubilee celebration and recreate a traditional street party.  Unit 8 - **Trading Places: Britain or Brazil?**  In this Unit pupils will find out about the  geography of a different country and start  to explore the countries culture through an imaginary ‘Life Swap’.  Unit 9 - **Home and Away**  As the academic Year comes to a close, this transition Unit looks at travel and explores popular holiday destinations at home and abroad. | Unit 7 - **Amazing Amazon**  As well as studying the river, the land surrounding it and the people who populate it, pupils will also study some of the more unusual aspects of this amazing river.  Unit 8 - **It’s a Small World**  This Unit will focus on how different individuals and groups of people have moved to a local area and bought about positive change.  Unit 9 - **A Place for Everything**  This Unit focuses on grouping animals and plants and the impact of their habitat and environment. | Unit 7 – **A Time to Shine**  This is a dedicated revision Unit with accompanying resources. During this Unit pupils will also look at the history of British pop music and how it has influenced music across the globe.  Unit 8 – **You Choose!**  This unit explores the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on our bodies and looks at the human circulatory system, considering how we, and other animals, use water and nutrients to help us function.  Unit 9 – **You’re Hired**  This is the Inspire Enterprise Unit which will give the pupils an opportunity to create and market their own products. |