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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Year 2 Topics (ILP Focus)	Beachcombers	Street Detectives	Bounce	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	The Scented Garden	Wriggle and Crawl		
History / Geography	Geography – physical and man-made features of the coast. Name the 5 Oceans.	Geography – study of local area. History – changes within living memory	History - Sporting Heroes Significant Individuals	History – Castles and Castle Life Significant Individuals – Isambard Kingdom Brunel Geography – Use maps and globes and atlases to identify the UK and its countries.	Geography - Plants in the local environment and in different climates around the world.	Geography Fieldwork		
Writing across the curriculum	Labelling, lists and captions, Non-Chronological Report (Sea Creatures)	Recounts of events and personal experiences.	Poetry Information Books – Iayout and features.	Writing Letters Leaflets to advertise a castle visit using persuasive language.	Chronological report of the development of a bean plant through a life cycle. Information texts about plants and flowers.	Narrative – story writing based on a bug story to be decided. Instructions on how to be a particular minibeast		
Science	Habitats. Living and non-living, basic needs of animals, working scientifically	Identify and compare the suitability of a range of everyday materials for different purposes.	Caring for the Environment Understand the importance of exercise and a balanced diet.	Identify and Classify Perform Simple tests to test the strength of structures.	Plants Needs and care Life Cycle Plants for Food	Know about environments minibeast prefer to live in. Importance of Minibeast in the environment and the jobs they do. Scientific recording.		
PE	Gymnastics unit H Games unit 1	Games unit 2 Dance unit 1	Gym unit l Games unit 3	Games unit 4 Dance unit 2	Gym unit J Outdoor/adventurous	Athletics Units 1 and 2 (or dance unit 3)		
Art/DT	Seascape, sketches from real life, using different media including cloth and pastels.	Learn about a range of local artists and use their techniques. Painting and drawing.	Materials and mechanisms – levers, sliders, wheels and axles Use a range of art and design techniques in	Models of Towers and Bridges. Investigate how to make structures stronger.	Plant pictures on local and renowned artist John Dyer – using Acrylic brushes and an assortment of	DT – make a 3D insect or minibeast. Art -		

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	Clay models of sea creatures.		using colour pattern & texture	Drawings and paintings of significant buildings	brushes and techniques.	
Music	Songs and music based on sea/water theme. Explore duration through singing a variety of songs with actions and percussion rhythms.(Rhythm)	Musical instruments to hold a steady beat. Learn Christmas songs for Infant production. Explore pulse and rhythm through a variety of activities including percussion. (Pulse)	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Develop awareness + control of pitch through singing and playing tuned percussion. (Pitch)	Develop understanding of how sounds can be used descriptively. To respond to different moods in music and explain thinking about Analyse changes in sound.	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Sing songs with different mood and expression. (Dynamic, Tempo)	Play tuned and untuned instruments musically. Repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns.
Computing	Internet safety Web Searches and other uses of ICT	Photo stories and algorithms	Digital Photography	Drawing using drawing software	Present Information	Creating and debugging programs.
RE	Christian Stories from the Old Testament. Stories of the Creation from around the world.	The Christian Christmas Story	Hinduism Navratri	Islam Jumu'ah	Sikhism Anand Karaj	Buddhism Losar
PSHE - Jigsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences + care of local environment including school	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Engage/Trips	Beachcombing at Porthpean	Walk/Treasure Hunt around Mount Charles Area	Visit to Playworld or similar	Visit to Pendennis Castle	Walk and visit to Pine Lodge Gardens or Garden Centre	Bug Hunt- woods somewhere!

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