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WEEK	ONE 6.1.25 (4 days)	TWO 13.1.25	THREE 20.1.24	FOUR 27.1.25	FIVE 3.2.25	SIX 10.2.25
Thinking like an author…	Can I draw characters from character descriptions? Can I pick out key words that create a character descriptions? Can I discuss features within character descriptions?	Can I create expanded noun phrases for my character? Can I change the language to create a new character? Can I determine a characters personality through inference? Can I write a character description? Can I edit my character description?	Can I identify discuss and explore the effect similes, alliteration and sibilance and begin to use these in my own writing? Can I understand how a writer builds on our understanding of a character, when they write about what a chacrter does and how they behave?	Can I identify direct speech within a text?	How do I include character dialogue?	Can I use figurative language, including personification, when writing about a scene or setting?
Thinking like a mathematician	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Times tables	Length and pereimeter	Length and perimeter	Consolidation
Thinking like a theologist..	**Judaism – passover** Does anyone have a right to forbid me from eating what I like?	**Judaism – passover** What are the Kashrut rules and how important is it for Jewish people to follow Gods rules?	**Judaism – passover** Why do Jewish people celebrate Passover?	**Judaism – passover** What is the Seder meal?	**Judaism – passover** How and why do Jewish people show God they're doing what He asks?	**Judaism – passover** How would it feel to keep Kashrut?
Thinking like a Geographer…	What is a rainforest and where are they in the world?	What are the layers in a rainforest?	What are the features of a rainforest?	What are the key characteristics of the Congo?	How does deforestation impact rainforests?	What is the importance of the Amazon rainforest?
Thinking like an designer…		What is the purpose of my product and what will it look like? 	What will I need to make my fish and how will I fasten materials? Learn to cross stitch, over stitch, blanket stitch, running stitch.	Can I decorate my fish using a range of stitches and materials?	Can I stuff and sew my fish together?	Can I evaluate the success of my product?

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Thinking like a computer scientist…		How can I safely find and save images onto my computer?	How can I use Teachable Machine to train a AI model?	How can I explore the impact of data on accuracy?	How can I test the accuracy of an AI model?	Can I share my findings and reflect on the accuracy of my computer as I trained it?
Thinking like a scientist…	What are ecosystems and how do they change throughout seasons?	How do humans impact the environment?	What is air pollution?	What is water pollution?	What methods can we use to conserve water?	What positive impacts do humans have on the environment?
Thinking like a musician…	Compose with your friends step 1	Compose with your friends step 2	Compose with your friends step 3	Compose with your friends step 4	Compose with your friends step 5	Compose with your friends step 5
PE	Football: Can I dribble to ball? Gymnastics: Can I develop control in performing and landing rolational jumps?	Football: Can I change direction and speed while I dribble? Gymnastics: Can I develop rotaion jumps and sequence building using apparatus?	Football: Can I pass the ball and understand when to use my skills? Gymnastics: Can I explore different types of rolls?	Football: Can I use my skills to move towards the goal? Gymnastics: Can I assess my different types of rolls?	Football: Can I use defending skills to gain possession? Gymnastics: Can I link actions that flow using rolls I have learnt?	Football: Can I apply and use skills in a tournament? Gymnastics: Can I link actions that flow in a partner sequence using rolls I have learnt?
PHSE	**Belonging to a community** What is community and what are its benefits?	**Belonging to a community** What communities do I belong to?	**Belonging to a community** How can I and others help the local community?	**Media literacy and digital resilience** What is a digital footprint?	**Media literacy and digital resilience** How do organisations use online information to encourage us to buy things?	**Media literacy and digital resilience** How does online advertising work?
Thinking like a linguist	French Phonics I am learning …	French Phonics I am learning …	French Phonics I am learning …	French Phonics I am learning …	French Phonics I am learning …	French Phonics I am learning …
Spelling and Handwriting	Words using 'y' that sound like I	G sound spelt with 'gu'	Words ending with 'ture'	Words ending with 'sion/tion'	Prefixes 'anti' and 'inter'	Homophones