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WEEK	Week 1 07/09/26	Week 2 14/09/26	Week 3 21/09/26	Week 4 28/09/26	Week 5 05/10/26	Week 6 12/10/26	Week 7 19/10/26
Thinking like an author... Ocean Meets Sky		Tasting the text	Setting Description	Setting Description	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
Spelling		Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink
Grammar		Nelson Grammer Unit 1 - Verbs	Nelson Grammer Unit 2 – Sentnces	Nelson Grammer Unit 3 – Nouns	Nelson Grammer Unit 4 Sentences	Nelson Grammer Unit 5 Suffixes	Nelson Grammer Unit 6 – Adjectives and adverbs
Handwriting		Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink	Read, Write, Ink
Guided Reading		The Last Bear	The Last Bear	The Last Bear	The Last Bear	The Last Bear	The Last Bear
Thinking like a mathematician		Place Value	Place Value	Place Value	Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction
Times Tables		x3	x6	x6	x4	x8	x8
Thinking like a scientist... Animals including humans		What are the organs of the digestive system?	What are the functions of the main organs of the digestive system?	Can I describe the different types of teeth and their functions?	What are the effects of different liquids on teeth?	How can I investigate food chains?	How can I describe food webs?
Thinking like an historian... Romans		Why on earth would Julius Caesar want to leave sunny Italy invade cold Britain and what would he have found here?	Why did the Emperor Claudius invade Britain a cold bleak country, on the edge of empire?	Why did Boudica stand up to the Romans and how do we remember her today?	How can we explain the power of the Roman army at this time?	What can we tell about Roman life from a study of this villa/fort?	How far did the Romans change the life of people living in Britain after the conquest?
Thinking like a theologist...		Can I explain that there may be different versions of the same event?	Can I describe an event (John baptizing Jesus) that occurs in more than one Gospel and say what a Christian might learn from it?	Can I describe an event (Jesus calming the storm) that occurs in more than one Gospel and say what a Christian might learn from it?	Can I describe an event (Jesus feeding the 5000) that occurs in more than one Gospel and say what a Christian might learn from it?	Can I explain how the Gospels might help Christians lead good lives today?	Can I explain why it can be useful to have more than one version of an event?
Thinking like a computer scientist...		How can you use Paint tools to create different shapes,	How can you plan a self-portrait that shows your	How can you use Paint tools to create your digital self-portrait?	How can you improve your self-portrait by adding detail, colour,	How effectively does your self-portrait represent you, and why?	How can you share and explain the artistic choices you

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		colours, and lines in a digital self-portrait?	appearance and personality?		and background features?		made in your digital self-portrait?
Thinking like an artist...		Can I investigate artists who tell stories through their art?	How can I illustrate a scene from a story?	How can I use drawings to retell a story?	How can I use drawings to retell a story?	How can I use drawings to retell a story?	How can I share my artwork, explain my ideas, and use feedback to make it better?
Modern Foreign Language		French	French	French	French	French	French
PSHE Being Me in My World		How can I make a positive difference in my class team?	How do I fit into my school community?	What is democracy and how does it work in our school?	How do rewards and consequences affect how people behave?	Why and how do groups collaborate when making decisions?	In what ways does democracy improve the school community?
Thinking like a musician... Charanga – ‘Musical Structures’		How does music bring us together?	How does music bring us together?	How does music bring us together?	How does music bring us together?	How does music bring us together?	How does music bring us together?
PE 1	Purple PE	St Barts Sports Leaders	Dance	St Barts Sports Leaders	Dance	St Barts Sports Leaders	Dance
PE 2	Purple PE	Cricket	Cricket	Cricket	Cricket	Cricket	Cricket