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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	MECHANISMS <i>How can you make a picture move?</i>	STRUCTURES <i>How can you stop a tower from toppling over?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>How does food affect your senses?</i>	UNDERSTANDING MATERIALS <i>Can you build with bread?</i>	TEXTILES <i>How can two squares of fabric keep you warm?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>Why are vegetables the best?</i>
Year 2	TEXTILES <i>How can you repurpose an item of clothing?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>What does healthy mean?</i>	MECHANISMS <i>Are bigger wheels always better?</i>	UNDERSTANDING MATERIALS <i>How can you waterproof a hat?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>How healthy is your food?</i>	STRUCTURES <i>How strong is a piece of paper?</i>
Year 3	TEXTILES <i>How can you make a box out of cloth?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>What do we mean by a balanced diet?</i>	MECHANISMS <i>How can you do a lot of work with little effort?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>How does food affect your body and mind?</i>	SYSTEMS <i>How are things powered?</i>	STRUCTURES <i>What makes a bridge strong?</i>
Year 4	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>What's really in your food?</i>	MECHANISMS <i>How many ways are there to open a door?</i>	TEXTILES <i>How do you keep a tea towel from slipping off a hook?</i>	STRUCTURES <i>Which shapes will give a structure stability?</i>	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS <i>How useful are switches?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>Is cheap food always worse for you?</i>
Year 5	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>Why are our diets so different?</i>	SYSTEMS <i>How can we keep ourselves safe on the road?</i>	TEXTILES <i>Which fabric is ideal for creating a functional and hard wearing lunch bag?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>What can you learn from different cultures' diets?</i>	STRUCTURES <i>How are frames strengthened, reinforced and made rigid?</i>	MECHANISMS <i>How can you lift a car onto a roof?</i>
Year 6	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>Can street foods save us?</i>	MECHANISMS <i>How do pulleys and gears let you see the world?</i>	FOOD & NUTRITION <i>Does food affect the way you feel?</i>	STRUCTURES <i>How strong is a piece of spaghetti?</i>	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS <i>Can switches perform more than one function?</i>	TEXTILES <i>How can we reduce, recycle and repurpose?</i>