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AUTUMN 1	All the Colours of Me	Families and Friends	GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY Our School	GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY Life on the Border: Where do I live?	GEOGRAPHY Water, Water Everywhere	HISTORY Shropshire's Olympic History	HISTORY Shang Dynasty of Ancient China
Core Texts	Owl Babies, Wow said the owl, The Rainbow Fish, Sharing a shell Handa's Surprise, The Skin you live in.	Owl Babies I am Enough When I was a Child	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig In Every House on Every Street Supertato	Here We Are, The Journey Home The Street Beneath My Feet The Seeds of Friendship The Secret Sky Garden	Why Water's Worth It? The Rhythm of Rain Journey to the River Sea	Patina and the track series by Jason Reynolds	Willow Pattern Story by Allan Drummond
Driving Subject Enquiry Questions	What is your name? What is your favourite colour/food/toys? How old are you? Who are the people in your family? Where do you live? Where do other members of your family live?	Who are the people in your family? Who are your friends? What do you like to do with your family? What do you like to do with your friends? How do you show love to your family and friends? Can you describe a special memory you have with someone in your family or a friend? How do you solve problems with your friends? How do you share and take turns with your friends?	Is there any difference between schools today (in our local area) and in the time of your parents and grandparents? Would you prefer to have been in (our local) schools in the past or now? Were there times in the past when life at (our local) school was particularly unusual and why was this?	Why did people move here? Where did they move from and why? How did their lives change? Who first settled here? How did people spend their leisure time? How did they travel here? Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	What is water, and why is it essential for life; where does water come from, and how does it move around the earth? What are the different types of water bodies, such as lakes, rivers, and oceans? What is the water cycle, and how does it work? How does water impact the environment, such as by causing erosion or creating habitats for animals? What are some ways that pollution can affect water, and how can we prevent it; how does climate change affect water availability and quality?	How healthy are people in Shropshire today? (PSHE focus) How healthy were people in Shropshire in 1864? What sort of things did people in 1864 do to keep fit and healthy? What were living conditions like in Shropshire in 1864? The June 17 event – the 1864 Games What was the impact of the 1864 games in Shropshire? What was the wider impact of the games beyond Shropshire? Did people living in Shropshire in 1864 live healthier lives than us today?	What was the Shang Dynasty? What were the religious beliefs of the Shang Dynasty? What was the Shang system of writing like? What did the rulers of the Shang Dynasty do? What do archaeological findings tell us about the Shang Dynasty? Why is Lady Fu Hao's tomb significant to historians? Why did the Shang Dynasty fall in 1046BC?
Science	Ourselves	My Busy Body	Animals Including Humans; Ourselves	Animals Including Humans; Healthy Animals	Forces and Magnets; Magnetic Fun and Games	Electricity; It's Electric	Light; Theatre Lighting Technicians Electricity; Electric Celebrations
AUTUMN 2	Wonderful World	Celebrations	HISTORY Taking Flight	HISTORY Fire! Fire!	GEOGRAPHY Our Oswestry	GEOGRAPHY Map Skills	GEOGRAPHY Shang Dynasty of Ancient China
Core Texts	Room on the Broom,Remember Remember,Nativity,Stickman,The Gruffalo,The Gruffalos child	Room on the Broom Remember, Remember	Amelia Earhart Rosie Revere Engineer	Toby and the Great Fire Samuel Pepys Diary Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Street Child	Martha Maps it Out The Mapmakers Race by Kirsten Slade and Eirlys Hunter	Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean
Driving Subject Enquiry Questions	Where do I live? What do I live in - home type? What places do I like to visit in Weston Rhyn (forest, park, shops)? What is the name of my school?	What is a celebration? What are some different celebrations that people have? What is a birthday party? What is Christmas? What is Hanukkah? What is Diwali? What is Easter? What is Chinese New Year? What is a special celebration you have heard about that you would like to learn more about?	How did people travel long distances in the past? What was the first aeroplane like and when was it invented? How has air travel changed over the years? Who was Amelia Earhart? How did Amelia Earhart get interested in flying? What was Amelia Earhart's most famous flight and why is it significant? What happened to Amelia Earhart during her last flight and what happened to her plane?	What was Stuart London like? Could anyone have stopped what happened on 2 September 1666? What did people do first? What was it like at the height of the fire? What was left of London? What did the King do to make London better? Who is Samuel Pepys?	Where is Oswestry located? What kind of landscape surrounds Oswestry? What kind of climate does Oswestry have? What kind of natural resources are found in Oswestry and its surrounding areas? What kind of water bodies are near Oswestry? How has the landscape of Oswestry changed over time? What are the similarities and differences between Weston Rhyn and Oswestry?	How can we use maps to find out about the local area; what is an Ordnance Survey map? What are the definitions of: 'human feature' and 'physical feature'; how are these represented on an Ordnance Survey map? What symbols are used on OS maps? How can we find places on OS maps? How is land height shown on Ordnance Survey maps? What is a contour line; how can we develop our understanding of contour lines and the features they show? What are the similarities and differences when studying maps; local, UK, Europe?	Where was the Shang Dynasty located in ancient China? What was it like in settlements around the Yellow River Plain? How did Shang farmers provide food for their society? What were some of the major industries or economic activities during the Shang Dynasty, such as trade or agriculture?
Science	The world around me- Seasons	Fabulous Forces	Animals Including Humans; Our Pets	Everyday Materials; Materials Matter	Animals Including Humans; Fit for Success	States of Matter; States of Matter Scientists	Animals Including Humans; the Human Species/The Art of Being Human
SPRING 1	Wheels go round	'Tis the Season	GEOGRAPHY Wild Weather	GEOGRAPHY On Safari	HISTORY Anglo-Saxon Invasion	HISTORY The Maya Civilisation	HISTORY Victorian Britain

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Core Texts	The Wheels on the bus,Incey Wincy Spider,Baa baa black sheep,Hickory Dickory Dock,5 Little Ducks, 10 green bottles	One Snowy Night Bear's Winter House	Ruby's Worry Lila and the Secret of Rain	Anansi and the Golden Pot Anna Hibiscus Handa's Surprise	Beowulf	The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale The Great Kapok Tree	Gaslight by Eloise Williams The Vanishing Trick by Jenni Spangler and Chris Mould
Driving Subject Enquiry Questions	What is the name of different types of transport? How do I travel to school? How do wheels move? How can wheels move faster or slower? What objects can roll?	What are the seasons? Can you name the four seasons? What is the weather like in each season? What types of clothes do we wear in each season? What are some special events or holidays that happen in each season? Can you tell me about a special memory you have from a season?	What is wild weather? Can you name some different types of wild weather? What causes thunder and lightning during a storm? How does wind help in spreading wild weather? What are tornadoes and where do they usually occur? Why do we have hurricanes in some places? Can you explain what a blizzard is and where it occurs? What is a drought and how does it affect people and nature? What can we do to prepare for wild weather? Can you tell me a story about a wild weather event you have heard or experienced?	Where is Africa? Where is Kenya? What is the climate like in Kenya? What is the capital city of Kenya? What are some of the main animals found in Kenya's wildlife? What is the highest mountain and largest lake in Kenya? What are the similarities and difference between Kenya and the UK?	Why did the Anglo-Saxons invade Wales? What was life like for the Welsh people before the Anglo-Saxon invasion? How did the Welsh people defend themselves against the Anglo-Saxons? Who were some of the famous Welsh leaders who fought against the Anglo-Saxons? What were some of the key battles between the Welsh and the Anglo-Saxons? How did the Anglo-Saxon invasion change Wales? What is the legacy of the Anglo-Saxon invasion on Welsh culture and history? How did the Anglo-Saxon invasion contribute to the development of the English language? What can we learn from the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Wales?	What was the Maya civilization? How did the landscape of the Maya area affect trade? What do Maya ruins tell us about city states? Did the Maya invent football? Who was Pakal the Great? How did the Maya keep track of time?	Does technological advance mean the same thing as progress? How does Victorian pollution compare with pollution in our own time? What patterns of migration occurred – within, from, and to the UK? Could the 19th century be called 'The Age of Improvement'? How does the British Empire compare with the Roman Empire?
Science	Marvelous materials	Seasonal Change	Wonderful Weather	Living Things and Their Habitats; Habitats	Living Things and Their Habitats; A World of Living Things	Sound; Listen Up	Living Things and Their Habitats; Illustrating Life Cycles
SPRING 2	Watch me Grow	How Does your Garden Grow?	HISTORY Let's Play	HISTORY Dungeons and Dragons	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Roman Britain	GEOGRAPHY Natural Resources	GEOGRAPHY Environmental Change
Core Texts	Olivers Vegetable Olivers Fruit salad Olivers milkshake	Jasper's Beanstalk The Very Tiny seed Jack and the Beanstalk	Traction Man	The Egg The Dragon Machine Castles- Non Fiction	Empire's End by Leila Rasheed We are the Romans – meet the people by David Long and Allen Fatimaharan	Poems on the green and blue planet by Sabrina Manfouz Our Earth s a poem by various authors	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold Old enough to save the planet by Loll Kirby and Adelina Lirius
Driving Subject Enquiry Questions	What do plants need to grow? Where do things grow at home and school? What food comes from plants?	What do plants and flowers need to grow? What colours are flowers? How do bees and butterflies help plants and flowers? Can you name some plants and flowers? How do we take care of plants and flowers?	What kind of toys did children play with in the past that are different from the toys we play with today? How were toys made a long time ago and how are they made now? What are the similarities and differences between toys now and in the past? How have different materials, such as wood and plastic, impacted the creation of toys over time? How has technology influenced the design and production of toys?	Who built the first castles in the UK and why? What features do castles built by the Normans have? What is the structure of a medieval castle? Who lived in medieval castles? Who built Chirk Castle? What is the significance of Chirk Castle?	What was Britain like before the Romans invaded? How did Britain become part of the Roman Empire? What did the Romans build after they settled in Britain? What were houses like in Roman Britain? How did bathhouses provide leisure for Romans in Britain?	What are some of Britain's Natural Resources and how are they used? What are some ways in which natural resources are used to produce energy? How are clean and renewable natural resources used to produce electricity, and what are the pros and cons? What parts of the world is wood produced and what are some of the problems associated with its production? Where and how is steel produced? Where and how is glass and concrete produced in Britain using natural resources?	What are the environmental changes focusing on global warming? How are human activities contributing to global warming? What are the effects of climate change worldwide including rising sea levels, changes in weather patterns, and impacts on ecosystems? What are the causes of deforestation and its impact on the environment including loss of biodiversity and carbon capture? What are the various renewable energy sources and their benefits over fossil fuels? What are the different sustainability practices employed around the world in industries, cities, and daily life?
Science	Plants and Growing Things	What grows in our garden?	Everyday Materials; Let's Build	Everyday Materials; Squash, Bend, Twist, Stretch	Plants; Feast of Flowers, Fruits and Seeds	Living Things and Their Habitats; Name That Living Thing	Evolution and Inheritance; The Game of Survival

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SUMMER 1	Far Away Places	Into the Woods	GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY The Seaside; Holidays	GEOGRAPHY Bright Lights, Big City	HISTORY Information Age	HISTORY Ancient Greece	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Local Study; Oswestry High Street
Core Texts	How to Find Gold	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood Hansel and Gretel	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Flotsam Storm Whale	The Queen's Knickers A walk in London Katie in London	Hacker, The Dog Who Saved the World, Little People, Bug Dreams; Ada Lovelace	Alexander the great – man, myth or monster by Jamila Gavin	The Great British High Street and what happened to our shop? By Mark James
Driving Subject Enquiry Questions	Where have you been on holiday? What countries can you name? What is a map? How can you use a map? Can you draw a map?	Geography: What country is Weston Rhyn located in? What is the weather like in Weston Rhyn? What kind of animals can you find in Weston Rhyn? What kind of plants and trees can you find in Weston Rhyn? Where are the woods in Weston Rhyn? What is your route to school?	What are the features of a seaside holiday from three different eras? When did seaside holidays become popular? What were seaside holidays like 100 years ago? What are the similarities and differences between seaside holidays now and in the past?	Which place is bigger, London or Weston Rhyn? What is the population of London and what is the population of Weston Rhyn? What is the name of the river that flows through London; does Weston Rhyn have a river? What is the name of the queen's home in London; does Weston Rhyn have a queen's home? What is the name of the big park in central London; does Weston Rhyn have a big park? What kind of public transportation is commonly used in London; what about in Weston Rhyn? What kind of buildings can you see in London; are they different from the buildings you see in Weston Rhyn? What kind of shops and restaurants can you find in London; what about in Weston Rhyn? What is the weather like in London; is it different from the weather in Weston Rhyn? Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	What were early writing systems? Who was William Caxton and what did he introduce to Britain? How was a telegraph and Morse Code used to send messages? Who was Alexander Graham Bell? Who was Tim Berners-Lee? What is the history of communication?	Who were the Ancient Greeks? Why were Athens and Sparta so different? What was Alexander the Great's impact on the Greek Empire? What were the Ancient Greek Gods known for? What was daily life like for children in Ancient Greece? How significant is the legacy of Ancient Greece for life today?	When was Oswestry High Street first built and how has it changed over time? Who were some of the key figures that helped to shape the development of Oswestry High Street? What kinds of shops and businesses used to be on Oswestry High Street many years ago?
Science	The Arctic Explorers- Ice challenge	Woodland Explorers	Everyday Materials; Marvellous Materials	Plants; ready, Steady, Grow	States of Matter; What's the Matter?	Animals Including Humans; Are These Your Teeth?	Changes of Materials; Changing Materials
SUMMER 2	Once upon a Time	Bugs and Slugs	SCIENCE Journey Through Space	HISTORY Adventurers and Explorers	HISTORY Stone Age	GEOGRAPHY United States of America	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Local Study; Oswestry High Street
Core Texts	The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the three bears	Superworm Yucky Worms	Man on the moon Then marvelous moon map	The Secret of Black Rock	The Secret of Stonehenge by Mick Manning and Brita Granstorm	Passport to USA Which way to the Wild West?	High Street Hereos by John Timpson
Driving Subject Enquiry Questions	What is a fairy tale? What stories do you know? Can you tell me a story?	What are insects? How many legs do insects have? What do insects eat? How do insects move? What colours are insects?	How did Galileo's telescope advance our understanding of space? What were the events of the Apollo 11 moon landing? Who was Neil Armstrong? How did Katherine Johnson advance	What is a pirate? What were the main events of Grace O'Malley's life? What happened when Grace met Elizabeth I?	What does prehistory mean? How did hunter-gathers survive in the Stone Age? What kind of sources tell us about the Stone Age? What was Skara Brae?	Identify the position and significance of the USA. How does the physical geography of the UK and the USA compare? What are the varied climates across the states in the USA?	How did people used to travel to and from Oswestry High Street in the past? How did Oswestry High Street play a role in the town's history, and what important events have occurred there?

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		What are some common insects you see outside? Do all insects fly? Do insects have families and friends like humans do?	space exploration? How has space travel changed over three different eras?	What was it like to live at the time when Grace met Elizabeth I? Should we call Grace O'Malley a pirate?	Why are there so many mysteries about Stonehenge?	What are the major cities, populations and cultural landmarks? What are the key natural resources in the USA and their impacts on the economy? What the major environmental issues the USA faces such as pollution and climate changes impact?	What were some of the biggest challenges faced by Oswestry High Street over the years, and how did people overcome them? How has Oswestry High Street contributed to the cultural and economic development of the town?
Science	In the Woods	Minibeasts and Lifecycles	Plants; What's Growing in Our Garden	Living Things and Their Habitats; Gardens and Allotments	Sound; Sounds Spectacular	Living Things and Their Habitats; Illustrating Life Cycles	States of Matter; States of Matter Scientists