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Nursery Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
Second Half of Autumn Term - Maple Room Art: Endless blues - Pactia Abad Book: The Leaf Thief - Alice Hemming Music: The Finale (William Tell Overture)	Second Half of Autumn Term - Willow Room Art: Avenue of Poplars - Vincent Van Gogh Book: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Music: Animals went in two by two
Maple	• We will be learning all about autumn and woodland animals • We will be going on nature walks to collect leaves to use for our tree collage • We will be making hedgehogs using clay
Willow	• For our nature day we will be learning about fire • We will be starting drawing club looking at the book Christopher Pumpkin • In phonics we will be learning about environmental sounds
Reception Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: Piet Mondrian Book: Oi Frog by Kes Gray Music: Overture to the Marriage of Figaro by Mozart	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: The Cut-Outs by Matisse Book: Norman the Slug by Sue Hendra Music: You've Got a Friend In Me by Randy Newman
	• In phonics we will be learning the sounds oa, ie, ee and or • In maths we will be learning about block charts and pictograms • In other learning we will be exploring maps and globes and finding out about Bonfire Night
Year 1 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: Self portrait - Vincent Van Gogh Book: The Jolly Postman - Janet and Allan Ahlberg Music: Count on me - Bruno Mars	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: Galloping Inflation - Kofi Agorsor Book: Handa's Hen - Eileen Browne Music: Banaha - Congo
	• In English we will be writing firework poems. • In maths we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. • In Geography we will be going on a walk around our local area, we will be following a map and looking for shapes in our environment.
Year 2 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: The Shell – Maggi Hambling Book:The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson Music: Owl Song - Cosmo Sheldrake	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: The Great Migration – Jason Morgan Book: Follow the Swallow – Julia Donaldson Music: Somewhere Out There – An American Tail
	• In Maths, we will be starting to focus on multiplication, seeing the links between groups of objects and repeated addition. • We will be starting our focus text 'Follow the Swallow' by Julia Donaldson and we are going to make predictions about the story. • In Art, we will be studying our focus art 'The Great Migration' by Jason Morgan, looking in particular at the zebra patterns before recreating our own zebra patterns.

Year 3 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: Keith Harding Book: Marcy and the Riddle of the Spinx by Joe Todd Stanton Music: The Prince of Egypt, Deliver us.	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: Sculpture: Alberto Giacometti Book: Stig of the Dump by Clive King Music: Pachabel's Canon in D
	In geography we are learning about the United Kingdom and naming our surrounding islands. In history we are learning about the important monument Stonehenge and doing research about it. In English we are thinking about how to ask questions to find out more information.

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Year 4 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art- Wish tree by Yoko Ono Book-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Music- Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye	Second Half of Autumn Term Art- Totes Meer by Paul Nash Book- The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Music- Take Five By Dave Brubeck
	• In Topic we will be learning the types and features of volcanoes. • In maths we are looking at estimating and using the inverse to check answers. • In reading comprehension we will be studying the nonsense poem Jabberwocky. • We will be starting to find out about our stimuli art and artist Paul Nash. • In SPAG we are continuing to understand conjunctions and their use.
Year 5 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art - Sybille Schenker Text - Grimm's Fairytales Music - Talkin' Bout a Revolution by Tracey Chapman	Second Half of Autumn Term Art - Benjamin West Text - Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones Music - The Planets (Jupiter) by Gustav Holst
	• In reading, the children will be studying Wild Boy. • In writing, the children will be creating diary entries inspired by a short-form narrative. • In maths, the children will be exploring equivalent fractions.
Year 6 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art - Maman 1999 by Louise Bourgeois Book - The Island by Armin Greder Music - Hans Zimmer, Klaus Badelt (Pirates of the Caribbean score)	Second Half of Autumn Term Art - Large Black Landscape by Jean DeBuffet Book - The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow Music - Blowin' in the wind by Bob Dylan
	• We will have our first lesson with our specialist music teacher. • In writing, we will be describing the character and setting in Francis. • In science we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance, supported by further topic work about the life and works of Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace.

Sports	
EYFS	• In Reception we will be developing how to roll and track a ball.
KS1	• In year 1 we will be developing how to roll and throw a ball at a target. • In year 2 we will be developing how to roll a ball towards a target.
KS2	• In year 3 we will be learning how to send and receive with some control in hockey. • In year 4 we will be developing attacking skills with accuracy and control in hockey. • In year 5 we will be developing our attacking skills to beat a defender in hockey. • In year 6 we will be using our attacking skills knowledge to beat a defender in hockey.

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