



	Autumn		Spring		Summer
Year 3	What is the secret of the standing stones? What seasonal meal can we make? Cooking and nutrition	Who is behind the mask? Reading for Pleasure - can we make quiet reading time more comfortable? Textiles	Beyond the magic kingdom:what is the sunshine state really like? Can we create structures to protect turtle nests? Structures	How can we live sustainably? How can a solar oven help us to live more sustainably? Electrical Systems (energy sources)	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? Can you create a toy with a pneumatic system? Mechanisms
Year 4	Why is the earth so angry? Can you build an earthquake proof building? Structures	How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain? How did the Romans use kinetic energy in their weapons? Mechanisms	Why do so many people live in megacities? Can you create a functioning torch? Electrical systems	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was important to them? Can you bake bread like an Anglo-Saxon? Cooking and nutrition	On our doorstep: how has Southbourne changed? Which fastening is best for your booksleeve? Textiles
Year 5	What is a river? How could you help people cross a river? Structures	Is Christmas Sacred or Secular? Can you use my knowledge of electric circuits to make an electronic greeting card? Electricity	The story of the Trojan horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth? How do you make a healthy bolognese sauce? Cooking and nutrition	How is climate change affecting the world? Can you make a stuffed toy? Textiles	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey? Can you use structures and mechanisms to make a pop-up book? Mechanisms
Year 6	Who are Britain's national parks for? Can you make a playground accessible to all? Structures	Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important? Make do and mend: can you make a party waistcoat? Textiles	Why are mountains so important? Can you make a story scene move? Mechanisms	Why did the Ancient Maya change the way they lived? Can you use your knowledge of electricity to make a game? Electrical systems	Why is fair trade fair? What would make a balanced three course meal? Cooking and nutrition