The Beacon Curriculum

YEAR 6	Autumn															Spring												Summer													
	7 weeks 2 days								7 weeks							5 weeks 3 days						6 weeks						5 weeks 3 days						6 weeks 3 days						
Project title	What's it like to live in a big city?								How did World War 2 change the way we live today?													What can we do to protect our environment?						What was Baghdad like during ancient civilisation?						Why do natural disasters occur?						
English Key Texts	London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd								Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll							Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo						River Boy by Tim Bowler						I am not a label by Cerrie Burnell						Escaping the giant wave by KehretSurvivors by David Long						
Writing Genres	Poetry			Setting Description		Balanced Argument			Diary- Anne Frank			Stories with flashbacks				Informal Letter			Historical Story			Formal Letter			Newspaper Reports			Explanation						Persuasive writing				Informative writing		
Reading	Retrieve	Predict	Summarise	Explore	Explore	Relate	Infer	Infer	Retrieve	Summarise	Predict	Infer	Explore	Explore	Define	Retrieve	Predict	Relate	Infer	Infer	Define	Retrieve	Summarise	Predict	Infer	Explore	Retrive	Retrive	Relate	Infer	Summarise	Compare	Define	Retrieve	Summarise	Define	Infer	Relate	Compare	Infer
Maths	Number and place value (numbers to 10,000,000)			Four operations including problem solving				Review	Fractions		Fractions, Decimals & Perecentages		Word Problems	Review		Time and money word problems		Measure		Ratio and proportion	Algebra	Shape	Area, Perimeter &Volume		Position direction	Graphs, mode, mean	Review	Review learning				Collaborative problem solving and review of learning						
RE		How do Christians demonstrate justice in their lives?							How do Christians perceive the birth of Jesus?								What are some of the different ways religion and science look at the world of God's creation?					How is the resurrection portrayed as central to Christian beliefs?							What does it mean to be a Muslim in British society today?					What do other faiths teach about care and respect for others					
Science		Evolution & inheritance (discrete)							Electricity								Light (discrete)					Living things and their habitats-							Bespoke Science					Animals including humans – sex ed (discrete)					
PE		Tennis and Handball							Dance (World War 2) and gymnastics								Rugby and gymnastics					Basketball/wheelchair basketball and gymnastics							Athletics and rounders					Rounders, athletics and outdoor education					
Computing		Coding- Computer Science																				Online safety & Quizzing Information technology							Blogging										
Art		Drawing/photography- London buildings, design a building. Charlene Mullen, Hundertwasser.																											Printing carved printing tiles					Collage-Paper art, Origami, Daruma doll Akira Yoshizawa, Sipho Mabona					
DT									Links to science electricity – recreating a morse code system								Structures, hydraulics - Designing a house to withstand flooding																	Textiles joining, selecting materials – design a floatation device					
History									A study of British history beyond 1066-WW2- In-depth study								A study of British history beyond 1066-WW2- In-depth study												A non-European society- Early Islamic civilisation- Short study										
Geography		London and Penrith comparison- Human and physical. Place knowledge																				Rivers and conservation												Natural Disasters					
PSHE		Me and My Relationships							Valuing Difference								Keeping Myself Safe					Rights and responsibilities							Being my best					Growing and changing					
Music		Happy- Upbeat Pop songs							Jazz 2, Play instrumental parts, Improvise Perform and share								A new year carol- Benjamin Britton					You got a friend-The music of Carole King							Music and Me, Explore inspirational women in the Music industry.					Reflect, Rewind and Replay- The history and language of music					
French		Everyday life							Where I live, where you live								Playing and enjoying sport					This is me, hobbies and fun							Café culture, restaurants					Performance Time					
Outdoor Learning		Shelter building and navigation															Using tools and first aid																	Fire-lighting and food (foraging)					
Mental Health				Teamwork			Sleep			Exercise			Personal Care				Yoga 1			Yoga 2			Looking after your body						Looking after your body			Looking after your body			Mindfulness			Mindfulness		Mindfulness
	Team Building					Harvest Week			Anti Bullying Week					Christmas Learning		Mental Health Week						Easter Learning						Equality Week											