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Clifton Green Fingers	My family	Best of British	Explorers	Wonderful weather	Incredible individuals
Literacy		Literacy		Literacy	

Non- fiction:

The extraordinary gardener



Plants

Writing outcomes: Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives

Fiction:

Little Red



Traditional tales, woodlands and plants

Writing outcomes: Labels, notes of advice, adverts, own version narrative

Fiction:

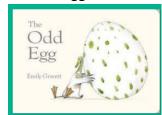
Dadaji's paintbrush



Grandparents, family

Writing outcomes: Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, fact file

The odd egg



Animals, families, family relationships

Writing outcomes: Thought and speech bubbles, diary entry, letter

Non-Fiction:

Letter writing to Santa

Non - Fiction:

The Queen's hat

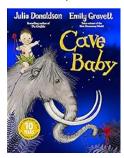


London, the United Kingdom

Writing outcomes: character description, setting description

Fiction:

Cave baby



Narrative retelling, animals

Writing outcomes: Labels, caption, informal letter, character descriptions

Fiction:

Lost and found



Adventures, materials

Writing outcomes: Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports

Non-Fiction:

Astro girl



Adventures, space travel

Writing outcomes: Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides

Non-fiction:

Out and about poetry



Weather and seasons

Writing outcomes: inference and prediction, rhyming words, writing and performing poetry

Fiction:

Yeti and the bird



Seasonal changes and weather

Writing outcomes: List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions

Non-Fiction:

Leo and the octopus

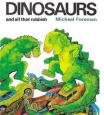


Fact file

Writing outcomes: Letters, first person recount, diaries, letters, posters, reports

Non-fiction:

Dinosaurs



Outcomes: Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative (retelling), pamphlets, posters Main outcome: Pamphlet

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Reading comprehension			mprehension	Reading comprehension	
Key Texts: How to grow a plant (LS) Jack and the Beanstalk Garden diary (LS) I love my garden (LS) Millipedes VS Centipedes (LS) Parts of a plant (LS)	Key Texts: Different materials (LS) Flexible materials (LS) Materials (LS) Soft and Hard materials (LS) Transparent materials (LS) The Jolly Christmas Postman The lonely Christmas Tree (LS)	Key Texts: Buckingham Palace (LS) London Eye and Big Ben (LS) Postcard (LS) London (LS) The Queen (LS) The Tower of London (LS) Paddington Bear	Key Texts: Bella and the Balloon (LS) Captain Scott (LS) Famous Explorers (LS) The Telescope (LS) UFOs (LS) The Explorer (LS)	Key Texts: Autumn (LS) Spring (LS) Summer (LS) Winter (LS) The Seasons (LS) Artic Animals (LS)	Key Texts: Computers (LS) Mobile Phones (LS) Photographs (LS) Steam Trains (LS) The Wheel (LS)
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Grammar Focus: Retrieval / CP - To name the letters of the alphabet in order, common exception words.	Grammar Focus: Retrieval / CP - To spell words ending with the /f/ /l/ /s/ /z/ or /k/, common exception words.	Grammar Focus: Retrieval / CP - To spell the days of the week, common exception words.	Grammar Focus: Retrieval / CP - To spell words ending with n before k, nk, common exception words.	Grammar Focus: Retrieval / CP - Syllables in words, common exception words.	Grammar Focus: Retrieval / CP – nouns, verbs, adjectives.
Week 1: Finger spaces Week 2: Make meaning in sentences Week 3: Using Capital letters and full stops. Week 4: Building simple sentences. Week 5: Understanding the pronoun I.	Week 8: Identifying and defining adjectives. Week 9: Identifying and defining nouns. Week 10: Sorting common and proper nouns.	15: Sorting who, which, where, why and when questions. 16: Introducing exclamation marks. 17: Adding an exclamation mark, full stop and question mark.	21: Identify and define verbs. 22: Adding –ing to a verb. 23: Adding –ed to a verb. 24: Compound words. 25: Select the correct verb or noun for a sentence. 26: Identify and sort verbs and adjectives.	27: Join two elements in a sentence with 'and'. 28: Join two clauses using 'and'. 29: To add the prefix —un to verbs. 30: To add the prefix —un to adjectives.	32: Adding –er and –est to adjectives (where no change is needed). 33: Adding the endings –ing and –ed to verbs (where no change is needed). 34: To spell the days of the week.

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Week 6: Writing simple sentences with the pronoun I. Week 7: Writing simple sentences with the verb to be and the pronoun I.	Week 11: Adding capital letters to proper nouns. Week 12: Adding capital letters to letters, months and days of the week. Week 13: Adding question marks to questions. Week 14: Orally ask a question using question words.	18: Adding –s to nouns where there is more than one. 19: Adding –es to nouns where there is more than 1. 20: Choosing –s or –es where appropriate.		31: Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.	35: To identify and sort adjectives, nouns and verbs. 36: To identify singular and plural (-s and –es).
Phonics and spelling	Phonics and spelling	Phonics and spelling	Phonics and spelling	Phonics and spelling	Phonics and spelling
Week 1: ai ee igh, oa oo ar, or ur oo, ow, oi, ear 2: air, er, z, s, -s, -es, two or more digraphs 3: cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, ccvcc, Phase 4 with long vowels 4: ai (ay), ow (ou), oi (oy), ee (ea) 5: review longer words, review all of previous weeks 6: Phonics assessment week	Week 1: ur (ir), igh (ie), oo yoo (ue), yoo (u) 2: oa (o), igh (i), ai (a), ee (e) 3: ai (a-e), igh (i-e), oa (o-e), oo yoo (u-e) 4: ee (e-e), oo yoo (ew), ee (ie), or (aw) 5: Grow the code /igh/ (ie, i, i-e) /ai/ (ay, a a-e) /oa/ (oa, o, o-e) /ee/ (e, ie, e-e, ea) /oo yoo/ (ew, u-e, u, ue)	Week 1: ee (y), e (ea), w (wh), oa (oe ou) 2: igh (y), oa (ow), j (g), f (ph) 3: I (le), I (al), s (c), v (ve) 4: u (o-e, o, ou), z (se), s (se ce), ee (ey) 5: Grow the code /oo yoo/ (ou ui) /ee/ (ea e e-e ie ee) /s/ (ss c se ce) /z/ (zz s se) /oa/ (ow, ou, o-e, o, oa)	Week 1: ur (or), oo (u oul), air (are), or (au aur oor al) 2: ch (tch), ch (ture), ar (al), ar (a) 3: or (a), o (a), air (ear ere) 4: ur (ear), r (wr), s (st sc) 5: Grow the code /c sh/ (ch) /s/ (ss c se ce) /z/ (zz s se ze) /a/ (o ar or ai) Longer words 6: Assessment week	Week 1: ai (ay), ai (a-e), ee (ea), ee (e) 2: igh (ie), igh (i-e), oa (o), oa (o-e) 3: oo yoo (ue), oo yoo (ew), oo yoo (u-e), or (aw) 4: e (ea), ur (ir), ow (ou), oi (oy) 5: igh (i), ai (a), oa (ow), yoo (u) 6: f (ph), w (wh), ee (ie), j (g)	Week 1: grow the code /ai/ (eigh, aigh, ey, ea) /n/ (kn, gn) /m/ (mb) /ear/ (ere eer) 2: zh (su si), j (dge), i (y), j (ge) 3: sh (ti), sh (ssi si), sh (ci), sh (s, ch, ti, ssi, si, ci) 4: Grow the code /or/ (augh, our, oar, ore) Word endings (ce se ze le al) Review (gn kn mb dge ge

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	6: Assessment week	6: Assessment week			5: Review (sc st wr wh sh) Review suffixes –ed –ing Review schwa words 6: Assessment week
Mat	Maths		aths	Ma	iths
WRM Blocks Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape Time (in provision)	WRM Blocks Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape Time (in provision)	WRM Blocks Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Time (in provision)	WRM Blocks Place Value (within 50) Length and Height Mass and Volume Time (in provision)	WRM Blocks Multiplication and division Fractions Position and Direction Time (in provision)	WRM Blocks Place value (within 100) Money Time
Scie	nce	Sci	ience	Science	
Plants	Exploring everyday materials - 1	Animals including Humans- All about animals	Exploring everyday materials - 2	Seasonal Changes	Animals including Humans- All about me
Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography	History
Local Area	My Family History	United Kingdom	The Greatest Explorers	Weather and Seasons	Great Inventions- Transport
Music		N	lusic	Music	
Timbre and rhythmic patterns (fairy tales)	Christmas and nativity songs	Classical music, dynamics and tempo - animals	Pitch and tempo (superheroes)	Musical Symbols: Under the sea.	Pulse and rhythm – all about me

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Art and Design	Design Technology	Art and Design	Design Technology	Design Technology	
Sculpture and 3D – tree	Food-Fruit and Veg	Painting and mixed	Textiles- Puppets – aliens	Structures- Windmills	
sculpture	Art and Design	media – colour splash.	/ space		
	Drawing – make your mark.				
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What do Christians believe God is like?	Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians? How and why do we celebrate special times?	(PART 1) Who is Jewish? What do they believe? How do they live?	Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians?	(PART 2) Who is Jewish? What do they believe? How do they live?	UC Creation - who made the world?
PSH	PSHCE		SHCE	PSHCE	
Health and Well-being	Family and Relationships	Safety and the Changing body	Citizenship	Economic well-being	Transition
Comp	uting	Com	puting	Computing	
Year 1: Online safety	Computer systems and networks: Improving mouse skills.	Programming 1: Algorithms unplugged.	Programming 2: Bee-Bot – programme around space / the south pole	Creating Media- Digital imagery	Data Handling: Introduction to data.
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Attack, Defend, Shoot (1) Hit, Catch, Run (1)	Gymnastics (1)	Dance (1) Run, Jump, Throw (1)	Send and Return (1) Run, Jump, Throw (2)	Attack, Defend, Shoot (2) Hit, Catch, Run (2)	Sports day practice / Send and return (2) Swimming
Trips/Events		Trips/Events		Trips/Events	
A walk to the woods Invite Grandparents into school Smoothie making Don Rae dance workshop Pantomime		Scien	nce workshop ce week around Clifton	Don Rae dance workshop Pizza Express workshop Farm visit/ Safari Stu	