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Year 1

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
Autumn		The Human Body					Seasonal Changes (Autumn)	Materials <i>Stephanie Kwolek (USA)†</i>					Seasonal Changes (Winter)		
Spring	Planting A		Animals <i>Dr Jane Goodall (UK)†</i>				Animals	Seasonal Changes (Spring)	Planting B						
Summer	Planting B	Plants <i>Stefano Mancuso (Italy)</i>			Plants	Planting C	Seasonal Changes (Summer)	Consolidation							



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Year 2

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Autumn		Animals' needs for survival					Humans		Materials <i>Charles Macintosh (UK)†</i>						
Spring	Plants (Light and Dark)			Living things and their Habitats <i>Wangari Maathai (Africa)†</i>			Living things and their Habitats <i>Wangari Maathai (Africa)†</i>			Plants (Light and Dark)					
Summer	Plants (Bulbs and Seeds) <i>Meg Lowman (USA)</i>		Growing Up			Growing Up			Plants (Bulbs and Seeds) <i>Meg Lowman (USA)</i>		Consolidation				



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Year 3

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Autumn		Skeletons			Movement		Nutrition and Diet <i>Dr Marion Nestle (USA)</i>		Nutrition and Diet <i>Dr Marion Nestle (USA)</i>		Rocks			Consolidation	
Spring	Fossils <i>Mary Anning (UK)†</i>		Soil			Light	Light								
Summer	Plants A					Forces <i>Sir James Dyson (UK)</i>			Magnets			Plants B			



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Year 4

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Autumn		Group and classify living things			Data Collection A		States of Matter <i>Dr Fabiola Gianotti (Italy)</i>	States of Matter <i>Dr Fabiola Gianotti (Italy)</i>							Consolidation
Spring	Sound					Data Collection B	Electricity <i>Dr Ayanna Howard (USA)</i>								
Summer	Data Collection C		Habitats			The digestive system <i>William Beaumont (USA)†</i>					Food Chains				



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Year 5

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Autumn		Forces <i>Sir Isaac Newton (UK)†</i>					Space	Space						Consolidation	
Spring	Properties of Materials <i>Dr Hayat Sindi (Saudi Arabia)</i>				Animals including Humans		Animals including Humans			Life Cycles					
Summer	Life Cycles	Reproduction A			Reversible and Irreversible Changes <i>Marie Curie (Poland) †</i>					Reproduction B					



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Year 6

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Autumn		Living things and their Habitats <i>Carl Linnaeus (Sweden)†</i>						Electricity	Electricity						
Spring	Light					The Circulatory System <i>Dr Daniel Hale Williams (USA)†</i>	The Circulatory System <i>Dr Daniel Hale Williams (USA)†</i>		Diet, drugs and lifestyle						
Summer	Variation		Adaptations <i>Charles Darwin (UK)†</i>			Adaptations <i>Charles Darwin (UK)†</i>		Fossils <i>Mary Anning (UK)†</i>			Consolidation				