

SMMA – Programme of Inquiry 2016-2017

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Who we are As individuals we bring our personalities and experiences to school		How we organise ourselves Our journeys can take us many different places and keep us connected to people		Sharing the planet We need to appreciate and care for the living world around us	
	How we express ourselves We express our feelings, thoughts and ideas through play					
Year 1	Who we are Making balanced choices about daily routines helps us to have healthy lifestyles	Sharing the planet Weather and the changing seasons impact organisms and the environment	How we express ourselves People build homes in different places and different ways	Where we are in time & place People in communities use a variety of skills and abilities to work together	How the world works All living things go through a process of change	How we organise ourselves We can express our feelings through creative media
Year 2	Where we are in time & place Peaceful relationships are created through mutual understanding and respect.	How we express ourselves People express themselves and celebrate in different ways	How the world works Understanding the physical laws of forces and motion help us to use them in different ways.	Who we are Personal histories help us understand who we are and where we have come from.	Sharing the planet Electricity impacts the world of work and leisure	How we organise ourselves Reducing, reusing and recycling waste can help our planet
Year 3	How we express ourselves Nature helps people express themselves throughout their lives.	Who we are Our body systems carry out functions necessary for life.	Sharing the planet The world's resources are not always distributed or shared fairly or equitably.	How the world works Light is a form of energy that is part of our everyday lives.	How we organise ourselves Societies have a clear hierarchy and social structure.	Where we are in time & place People move around the globe and settle in different places.
Year 4	How we organise ourselves Various physical and human influences affect the characteristics and the way in which cities develop around the world.	How we express ourselves Humans express themselves through art and music.	Who we are The discoveries of others benefit our society.	Sharing the planet The rainforests are fundamental to the survival of our planet.	How the world works Matter is everything and it comes in different forms	Where we are in time & place Life today is a result of what happened in the past.
Year 5	Where we are in time & place Man-made structures play an important part in human expression throughout history	How we express ourselves The evolution of ancient civilisations play an important part in shaping modern society	How the world works Over time, living things need to adapt in order to survive.	How we organise ourselves Individuals and groups are affected by the economic decisions of others.	Who we are Societies change to allow children to have the right and responsibility to a healthy balanced life.	Sharing the planet Water is a limited resource that is shared unequally throughout our planet
Year 6	Sharing the planet Finding peaceful solutions to conflict leads to a better quality of human life.	How the world works All simple machines transfer force, which makes our lives easier.	Who we are Religions have many similarities and have an influence on the way people live their lives.	How we organise ourselves. Societies govern in many ways to create a decision-making structure.	How we express ourselves Media is a powerful tool which impacts on our perception of the world around us.	THE EXHIBITION Children around the world face challenges