



Annual Overview of Learning Challenges 2014-15



Focus Education – Learning Challenge Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Pendle	What do I know about me?	How can we help Cinderella have a ball?	Are all minibeasts scary?
Reception	Why are there so many leaves on the ground?	Should Goldilocks say sorry?	Who can I ask for help?
Barley	Which birds and plants would little red riding hood find in our park?	Why does it get darker earlier in winter?	What do Aliens think of life on planet Earth?
Year One	What has changed since my grandparents were young?	Who was famous when my parents were little?	Why are humans not like tigers?
	How do seasons impact on what we do?		
	Where do the leaves go in winter? How do the seasons impact on what we do?	Which materials should the Three Little Pigs have used to build their house? Why is the Wii more fun than Grandma and Grandad's old toys?	Would the Beatles have won the X Factor?
Blacko	Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?	How could you be the next Jessica Ennis or Steven Gerrard?	What would you miss if you slept through the winter?
Year Two	What were the people who lived in our town like 100 years ago? What would Dora the Explorer find exciting about our town? What is your school made of?	What was it like when the Queen came to the throne in 1953? How will five a day help me to be healthy? Where would you prefer to live: England or Africa?	Why do we love to be beside the seaside? How can we grow our own salad? How have Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place?
Marsden	How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?	What do rocks tell us about how the Earth was formed?	How did that blossom become an apple?
Year 3/4	Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays? How far can you throw your shadow? Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?	What makes the Earth angry? Are you attractive enough? Do you think Sir Titus Salt was a hero or a villain?	Who were the early law makers? How would we survive without water? Why is the Irwell/Thames so important to Manchester/London?
Towneley	How different will you be, when you're as old as your grandparents?	Could you be a CSI Investigator?	Do all animals and Plants start life as an egg?
Year 4/5	What is so special about the USA? Will we ever send another human to the Moon? Why should gunpowder, treason and plot never be forgotten?	Were the Anglo Saxons really Smashing? How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him?	Why should the rainforest be important to us all? Can you feel the force? How can we rediscover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?
Wycolter	What would a journey through your body look like?	How can you light up your life?	Could Spiderman really exist?
Year 5/6	Why was the Islamic Civilization around AD900 known as the 'Golden Age'? I'm a Year pupil; can you get me out of here?	Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious? Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice?	Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them? Have we always looked like this? Will you ever see the water you drink again?

