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Making Connections	Robots at work	8	Science and us	Report	<i>Robots: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	What is a magnet?	7.5	Science and us	Report	<i>Magnets: AlphaWorld</i>
Making Connections	Levers: making work easy	7	Science and us	Explanation	<i>Making Work Easy: AlphaWorld</i>
Making Connections	What material is it?	7.5	Science and us	Report	<i>Things People Make: AlphaWorld</i>
Making Connections	Pedal power: energy in, energy out	8.5	Science and us	Explanation	<i>Pedal Power: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Amazing lifetimes	8	Amazing plants	Explanation	<i>Amazing Lifetimes: AlphaWorld</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Killer plants	7.5	Amazing plants	Explanation	<i>Killer Plants: AlphaWorld</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Incredible plants	7	Amazing plants	Description	<i>Amazing Plants: AlphaWorld</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	How do plants grow here?	7.5	Amazing plants	Explanation	<i>How Do Plants Grow Here?: AlphaWorld</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Surviving in Death Valley	8.5	Amazing plants	Report	<i>Death Valley: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Summer in Antarctica	8	The sea	Report	<i>Summer in Antarctica: AlphaWorld</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Oceans in trouble	7.5	The sea	Report	<i>Saving the Oceans: AlphaWorld</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Amazing sea lizards	7	The sea	Report	<i>Amazing Sea Lizards: AlphaWorld</i>
Predicting and Inferring	What is happening to sea animals?	7.5	The sea	Report	<i>Saving the Oceans: AlphaWorld</i>
Predicting and Inferring	The coral reef	8.5	The sea	Report	<i>The Coral Reef: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	Nature's little helpers	8	Bugs and minibeasts	Explanation	<i>Helping Out: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	How spiders catch their food	7.5	Bugs and minibeasts	Explanation	<i>How Spiders Catch Their Food: AlphaWorld</i>
Questioning	Silkworms	7	Bugs and minibeasts	Explanation	<i>Silkworms: AlphaWorld</i>
Questioning	Mini champions	7.5	Bugs and minibeasts	Report	<i>Animal Champions: AlphaWorld</i>
Questioning	Living together: honeybees and termites	8.5	Bugs and minibeasts	Report	<i>Animal Shelters: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Travelling on two wheels	8	Moving people and things	Recount	<i>Amazing Journeys: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Busy ports	7.5	Moving people and things	Report	<i>The Port: AlphaWorld</i>
Summarising	Tunnels: going underground	7	Moving people and things	Report	<i>Tunnels: AlphaWorld</i>
Summarising	Moving heavy loads: freight trains	7.5	Moving people and things	Report	<i>Monster Machines: AlphaWorld</i>
Summarising	Around the world by air	8.5	Moving people and things	Report	<i>By Land, Sea and Air: AlphaWorld</i>
Visualising	Helping raptors in the wild	8	Animals in the wild	Report	<i>Caring for Animals: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Looking after eggs	7.5	Animals in the wild	Explanation	<i>Looking After Eggs: AlphaWorld</i>
Visualising	In the treetops	7	Animals in the wild	Report	<i>In the Treetops: AlphaWorld</i>
Visualising	Animals of the African grasslands	7.5	Animals in the wild	Report	<i>Animals of the African Grasslands: AlphaWorld</i>
Visualising	Saving wolves	8.5	Animals in the wild	Argument	<i>Caring for Animals: AlphaExplore</i>

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Making Connections	All about wind	9	Weather and climate	Report	<i>The Weather Today: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	Weather in Death Valley	8.5	Weather and climate	Report: Q&A	<i>Death Valley: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	What do clouds tell us?	8	Weather and climate	Explanation	<i>The Weather Today: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	Living in a temperate climate	8.5	Weather and climate	Report	<i>Places We Call Home: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	Where does weather come from?	9.5	Weather and climate	Explanation	<i>The Weather Today: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Stories in caves and on rocks	9	The past	Report	<i>Tell Me a Story: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	School: now and then	8.5	The past	Recount	<i>Then and Now: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	What were the first trains like?	8	The past	Report	<i>By Land, Sea and Air: AlphaWorld</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Picture writing in ancient Egypt	8.5	The past	Report	<i>Tell Me a Story: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Old and new: all roads lead to Rome	9.5	The past	Report	<i>Cities: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Firefighters to the rescue	9	Working together	Report	<i>Hand in Hand: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	After the disaster: working together to rebuild	8.5	Working together	Recount	<i>Hand in Hand: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Sniffer dogs	8	Working together	Report	<i>Helping Out: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Working together to stop bullying	8.5	Working together	Report	<i>Hand in Hand: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Reducing trash: what can you do?	9.5	Working together	Argument	<i>Don't Throw It Away!: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	Butterfly journey	9	Animal lifetimes and life cycles	Explanation	<i>Amazing Journeys: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	African lions: from cubs to hunters	8.5	Animal lifetimes and life cycles	Report	<i>Side by Side: AlphaWorld</i>
Questioning	How long is a lifetime?	8	Animal lifetimes and life cycles	Explanation	<i>Amazing Lifetimes: AlphaWorld</i>
Questioning	How much do animals change?	8.5	Animal lifetimes and life cycles	Explanation	<i>Animal Lifetimes: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	A new life begins	9.5	Animal lifetimes and life cycles	Report	<i>The Salmon Stream: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Protecting Antarctica	9	Protecting our world	Report	<i>In Antarctica: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Greater St Lucia Wetland Park	8.5	Protecting our world	Report	<i>Looking After Our World: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Save the rainforests!	8	Protecting our world	Argument	<i>Saving Rainforests: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Aquariums: protecting marine animals	8.5	Protecting our world	Report	<i>Do We Need Aquariums?: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	What happens to our natural resources?	9.5	Protecting our world	Argument	<i>Don't Throw It Away!: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	The aquarium at work	9	Caring for animals	Report	<i>Do We Need Aquariums?: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Caring for aquarium animals	8.5	Caring for animals	Report: Q&A	<i>Caring for Animals: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Helping an injured animal	8	Caring for animals	Recount	<i>Caring for Animals: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Caring for orangutans	8.5	Caring for animals	Report	<i>Caring for Animals: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Animal rights in action	9.5	Caring for animals	Report	<i>Animals and Us: AlphaExplore</i>

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Making Connections	Our charter of rights	10	Rights and responsibilities	Recount	<i>Your Rights</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	What we did to help the environment	9.5	Rights and responsibilities	Recount	<i>Don't Throw It Away</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	Coral reefs under threat	9	Rights and responsibilities	Argument	<i>The Coral Reef</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	Being homeless	9.5	Rights and responsibilities	Argument	<i>Places We Call Home</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	Should animals have rights?	10.5	Rights and responsibilities	Discussion	<i>Animals and Us</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Exploring the ocean	10	Technology	Report	<i>Awesome Oceans</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Where would we be without these?	9.5	Technology	Report	<i>That's a Good Idea</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Forecasting the weather	9	Technology	Recount	<i>The Weather Today</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	The bionic ear	9.5	Technology	Report	<i>Keeping Well</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Riding the Internet wave	10.5	Technology	Explanation	<i>From Me to You</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	A successful evacuation	10	Health and safety	Report	<i>Living Away From It All</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Mother Teresa: a hero	9.5	Health and safety	Report	<i>Heroes</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Working together in an emergency	9	Health and safety	Recount	<i>Hand in Hand</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Life-saving leeches	9.5	Health and safety	Report	<i>Helping Out</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Preventing illness	10.5	Health and safety	Explanation	<i>Keeping Well</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Thunderstorms and survival	10	Survival	Report/recount	<i>Wild, Wild Weather</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Masters of movement	9.5	Survival	Report	<i>Talented Animals</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Starting life	9	Survival	Report	<i>Animal Lifetimes</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Surviving the desert	9.5	Survival	Procedure	<i>Death Valley</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Pacific salmon: an amazing journey	10.5	Survival	Explanation	<i>The Salmon Stream</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Sounds in the sea	10	Talented animals	Explanation	<i>Talented animals</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Polar bears: surviving in the Arctic	9.5	Talented animals	Report	<i>Animal shelters</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	The octopus: a case study	9	Talented animals	Report	<i>The Coral Reef</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Dogs at work	9.5	Talented animals	Report	<i>Animals and Us</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Alligator research	10.5	Talented animals	Recount	<i>Animal Shelters</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Building a beaver lodge	10	Using tools	Explanation	<i>Animal Shelters</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Using sticks and stones	9.5	Using tools	Explanation	<i>Talented Animals</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Special body parts	9	Using tools	Report	<i>Talented Animals</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Interview with a palaeontologist	9.5	Using tools	Interview	<i>Time Detectives</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Rock climbing	10.5	Using tools	Report	<i>Adventures in Wild Places</i> : AlphaExplore

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Making Connections	Animal messages	11	Communication	Report	<i>How Animals Communicate</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	Messages from space	10.5	Communication	Report	<i>Sending Messages</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	Getting the mail through	10	Communication	Recount	<i>Living Away From It All</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	The invention of Morse code	10.5	Communication	Explanation	<i>From Me To You</i> : AlphaExplore
Making Connections	Can apes use language?	11.5	Communication	Report	<i>How Animals Communicate</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Surviving in a watery world	11	Survival and adaptation	Report	<i>Wetlands</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Polar deserts	10.5	Survival and adaptation	Report	<i>Adventures In Wild Places</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Galapagos - a unique island habitat	10	Survival and adaptation	Report	<i>Island Homes</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	Surviving wild weather	10.5	Survival and adaptation	Recount	<i>In Antarctica</i> : AlphaExplore
Monitoring and Clarifying	The mystery of the Anasazi people	11.5	Survival and adaptation	Report	<i>Time Detectives</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Adventures on mountains	11	Dangerous and challenging places	Report	<i>Adventures in Wild Places</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Icy Antarctica	10.5	Dangerous and challenging places	Report	<i>In Antarctica</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Antarctic explorers	10	Dangerous and challenging places	Report	<i>Amazing Journeys</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	Awesome oceans	10.5	Dangerous and challenging places	Report	<i>Awesome Oceans</i> : AlphaExplore
Predicting and Inferring	The challenge of ice diving	11.5	Dangerous and challenging places	Report	<i>Adventures In Wild Places</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Polar bears in danger	11	Endangered species and habitats	Report	<i>Climate Change</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Melting glaciers in the Himalayas	10.5	Endangered species and habitats	Report	<i>Climate Change</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Saving giant pandas	10	Endangered species and habitats	Report	<i>Caring for Animals</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Protecting the ocean	10.5	Endangered species and habitats	Report	<i>Awesome Oceans</i> : AlphaExplore
Questioning	Butterflies under threat	11.5	Endangered species and habitats	Report	<i>Sharing the Environment</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Venice: sink or swim	11	Cities	Travel guide	<i>Cities</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Ur – the first city	10.5	Cities	Report	<i>Cities</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Manhattan - a city island	10	Cities	Report	<i>Island Homes</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu	10.5	Cities	Report	<i>Looking After Our world</i> : AlphaExplore
Summarising	Pompeii unearthed	11.5	Cities	Report	<i>Time Detectives</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Investigating elephants	11	People making a difference	Report	<i>How Animals Communicate</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	What makes a hero?	10.5	People making a difference	Recount	<i>Who Are You?</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Making a difference	10	People making a difference	Report	<i>Hand in Hand</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Working for UNICEF	10.5	People making a difference	Interview	<i>Your Rights</i> : AlphaExplore
Visualising	Nile crocodiles: predators and protectors	11.5	People making a difference	Report	<i>Wetlands</i> : AlphaExplore

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Making Connections	The Internet: the good and the bad	12	Sending messages	Discussion	<i>From Me to You: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	Face-to-face communication	11.5	Sending messages	Report	<i>From Me to You: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	A historic ride: Paul Revere	11	Sending messages	Report	<i>Sending Messages: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	The written word	11.5	Sending messages	Report	<i>From Me To You: AlphaExplore</i>
Making Connections	Dancing bees	12.5+	Sending messages	Explanation	<i>How Animals Communicate: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	What is a wetland?	12	Ecosystems	Report	<i>Wetlands: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	The Okavango Delta	11.5	Ecosystems	Report	<i>Wetlands: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	Coral reefs: a special ecosystem	11	Ecosystems	Report	<i>The Coral Reef: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	The destruction of forest habitats	11.5	Ecosystems	Recount	<i>Saving the Environment: AlphaExplore</i>
Monitoring and Clarifying	We must save wetlands!	12.5+	Ecosystems	Argument	<i>Wetlands: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Our changing climate	12	Our changing climate	Report	<i>Climate Change: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere	11.5	Our changing climate	Report	<i>Climate Change: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Changing climate, changing habitats	11	Our changing climate	Report	<i>Our Changing Climate: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	Global warming and the oceans	11.5	Our changing climate	Report	<i>Climate Change: AlphaExplore</i>
Predicting and Inferring	We can help reduce global warming	12.5+	Our changing climate	Argument	<i>Climate Change: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	The Earth: our home	12	Our place in space	Explanation	<i>The Earth, the Sun and the Moon: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	The moon: a ball-shaped rock	11.5	Our place in space	Explanation	<i>The Earth, the Sun and the Moon: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	The sun: a bright star	11	Our place in space	Explanation	<i>The Earth, the Sun and the Moon: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	Energy from the sun	11.5	Our place in space	Explanation	<i>The Earth, the Sun and the Moon: AlphaExplore</i>
Questioning	People need the sun	12.5+	Our place in space	Discussion	<i>The Earth, the Sun and the Moon: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	From wild to domestic	12	Animals and people	Report	<i>Animals and Us: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	What do domestic animals have in common?	11.5	Animals and people	Report	<i>Animals and Us: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Domesticating the donkey	11	Animals and people	Report	<i>Animals and Us: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	What's your poison?	11.5	Animals and people	Report	<i>Animals and Us: AlphaExplore</i>
Summarising	Animal experiments: yes or no?	12.5+	Animals and people	Discussion	<i>Animals and Us: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Ancient Egyptians: engineers and mathematicians	12	Investigating the past	Report	<i>Time Detectives: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Ancient Egypt: what the pyramids reveal	11.5	Investigating the past	Report	<i>Time Detectives: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	The ping-pong Ichthyosaurs: an amazing Canadian fossil discovery	11	Investigating the past	Report	<i>Time Detectives: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	The first Emperor's terracotta warriors	11.5	Investigating the past	Report	<i>Looking After Our World: AlphaExplore</i>
Visualising	Can we dig? The ethical responsibilities of archaeologists	12.5+	Investigating the past	Argument	<i>Time Detectives: AlphaExplore</i>