

**Year 6 Curriculum Overview**

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Theme Week	The Circus	Fairies & Myths	Project Dream Job	Science Week	Community Week	World Cup Week
Overarching Theme	World War 2	Mayans/Mexico	Crime, Punishment and Liberty	Super Scientists	The Terrible Tudors	The Terrible Tudors/Leavers movie project
Key Texts	Carrie's War - Nina Bawden Goodnight Mister Tom War Boy - Michael Foreman Flanders Field	The History Detectives - Mayan Civilizations The Maya and Chichen Itza Middleworld - J&P Voelkel Usborne History - Maya	Freedom Coming to England - Floella Benjamin Holes - Louis Sacha Long Walk to Freedom - Nelson Mandela	Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman A Journey Through the Digestive System Illumantomy - Ms. Kate Davies 100 Facts - Great Scientist - Miles Kelly	A Midsummer's Nights Dream - William Shakespeare Treason - Berlie Doherty	The Fairy Queen The Canterbury Tales Shakespeares Globe
Enrichment/Outdoor learning	Army marching drills (Outdoors) Bentley Priory Museum (Trip) Digging for Victory - Vegetable growing	Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead festival) Chocolate workshops - Create your own chocolate	United Nations Day Trial and Jury - Mrs Harte has been caught stealing biscuits from the staff room	Residential Trip - Merchants Hill Outdoors experiments with the heart and exercise	History off the Page - Tudors workshop in school Shakespeare's Globe	End of year leavers trip - Enterprise (£5 challenge) End of year outdoor play/movie project Mini Police Project
English	Diary writing - Anne Frank's diary Explanation text - Lead up to World War II) War Poetry - Flanders field Propaganda Instructional writing - How to build an Anderson Shelter?	Narrative writing (Portal Stories - Day of the Dead (Coco) (3) Non-chronological - Ancient Maya (1) Travel Brochures - Mexico and Central America Christmas	Poetry - Liberty/Liberation (1) Speech writing - Martin Luther King, Winston Churchill Debate/Persuasion - Nelson Mandela Biographies (2)	Scientific writing - Investigations Non-chronological report - Famous Scientists throughout history Narrative - Sci-fi/fantasy SATS Preparations	Play Scripts - (A Midsummer's Nights Dream) Narrative (Historical fiction)- Tudor story writing SATS Preparations	Non-chronological report on the Tudors Letters to the King Recount/Newspaper - Battle of Bosworth
Art	Portraits/Drawing - War Heroes (Sketching) Blending colours - Wartime silhouettes	Maya Masks Maya Pottery Day of the Dead Skulls	Portraits/Drawing - Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parkes	First Hand Observations Sketching	Create a Tudor collage	Create a landscape of the local area.
Music	Charanga - Singing Happy Rhythm Finding the pulse	Charanga - Singing	Charanga - Playing a tuned instrument Ukulele	Charanga - Playing a tuned instrument Ukulele	Charanga - Music for films	Charanga - Live performance
Maths	Place value Multiplying and dividing by	Adding and subtracting fractions	Order of operations Long Division	Ratio and proportion Volume	SAT preparations and consolidation	Statistical representations Further algebra

	10,100 and 100 Choosing effective mental calculation strategies Problem Solving (four operations) Factors, multiples and prime numbers Fractions Comparing fractions	Fractions, decimals and percentages Calculating percentages Multiplication (Formal method) Area of parallelograms and triangles Short Division Properties of shape	Perimeter and Area Recognize and finding angles Reflection and Transition Multiplying fractions Dividing fractions Fractions - Problem solving	Measures Statistics - Line graphs Algebra and sequences Statistics - Calculate and interpret Mean average Application of known facts	Theme Park Maths (After SATS) Pie charts	Financial maths and enterprise Maths preparatiosions for KS3
Science	<u>Light</u> - Explore the way light travels (Black out of the windows ) Inner workings of the eye. Reflections Periscopes Shadows	<u>Evolution, Inheritance, Adaptations</u> Key Vocabulary Evolution over millions of years Mutations and Adaptations Charles Darwin	<u>Electricity</u> Nicola Tesla Symbols Circuits Dimmer Switches Investigation	<u>Humans and Health</u> Blood Circulatory System (Blood Smoothies) Blood Vessels Pig Heart Dissection	<u>Classifications/Micro-organi sms</u> Types of animals Mammals, Reptiles, Birds, Amphibians, Insects Taxonomy Observing micro-organisms.	<u>Changing states of matter</u>
Computing	Information Models	Information Models	Staying connected	Staying connected	Stop Animation	Stop Animation
Design & Technology	RAF planes - Design, make and launch model planes.	Mexican food technology - Guacamole  Clay Models - Maya Artefacts/Pottery	Cam Toys	Food Handling and creating new recipes	Tudor houses	Tudor Houses
PE	Athletics	Gymnastics	Outdoor adventures	Knowledge of health fitness/ Dance	Team Games	Teams Games/ Cycling proficiency
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Christianity and Buddhism	Maya religions and practices	Sikhism	Humanism and Worldviews	.Ramamdand and Eid	Christianity Tudor religion (Protestants and catholics)
History	End of WWI Lead up to World War 2 Battle of Dunkirk Battle of Britain Women at War Impact of World War	Mayan Hieroglyphs Mayan Pyramids Maya Religions and Gods Maya Architecture Mayan Calendar and numbers Maya Chocolate	Declaration of Human Rights Nelson Mandela - Liberty Punishments throughout History Pol Pot - Cambodia North Korea British Democracy	Scientific Discoveries - Timeline Albert Einstein Marie Curie Stephen Hawking	Monarchs of Tudors Battle of Bosworth The Tudor monarchs Tudor clothing	Tudor punishments Henry VIII Tudor entertainment The Spanish Armada Tudor schools
Geography	<u>Europe</u> Allied and Axis Powers - Countries involved  Locate key countries at war in Asia	<u>Central America (Mexico)</u> - Compare Mexico to the United Kingdom  Climate zones Human and Physical Geography in Ancient - Maya Civilization	<u>Africa</u> - Locate the key physical features across africa. Climate.  Mount Kilimanjaro - climate zones	<u>South America</u> Climate Zones across South America  Galapagos Islands - Charles Darwin	<u>United Kingdom</u> - Tudor towns and villages  Development of tudor towns and villages in the United kingdom	<u>United Kingdom</u>  Compare modern day houses to Tudor houses  Human geography around trade

		(Mexico)		Amazon Rainforest - Physical geography		
MFL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask and answer questions about how someone is.</li> <li>2. Use months of the year.</li> <li>3. Ask questions using <i>et toi</i>.</li> <li>4. Say and write the full date.</li> <li>5. Write the date in numerical form.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask and answer questions about classroom objects.</li> <li>2. Ask for and give something politely.</li> <li>3. Create long sentences using nouns and adjectives.</li> <li>4. Form plurals.</li> <li>5. Ask and answer questions about your address.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create sentences about how and when you arrive at school.</li> <li>2. Talk about routines.</li> <li>3. Ask and answer questions using <i>qu'est-ce que tu fais</i>.</li> <li>4. Talk about favourite school subjects.</li> <li>5. Read and understand a letter about school life.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use the possessive pronouns <i>mon, ma, mes</i>.</li> <li>2. Talk about where someone works using <i>travailler</i>.</li> <li>3. Use pet nouns.</li> <li>4. Ask and answer questions about pets.</li> <li>5. Ask and answer questions about siblings.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe yourself.</li> <li>2. Use numbers up to 70.</li> <li>3. Talk about clothing.</li> <li>4. Describe the weather.</li> <li>5. Use subordinate clauses to link weather and what you wear.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask and answer questions about where someone is.</li> <li>2. Ask and answer questions about special dates.</li> <li>3. Use conjugated forms of the verb <i>aimer</i>.</li> <li>4. Use <i>aller</i> + infinitive.</li> <li>5. Practise listening and reading comprehension.</li> </ol>