

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Theme Week	Jubilee Journey	The World Cup	Spy Week	Fairtrade Week	Science Week	Community Action
Overarching Theme	Mayans/Mexico	Central and South America	World War 2	Super Scientists	The Terrible Tudors	The Terrible Tudors/Leavers project
Key Texts	The History Detectives - Mayan Civilizations Usborne History - Maya Guided Reading (The Curse of the Maya). The Rain Player - Literacy Tree	Coming to England - Floella Benjamin Guided Reading (Holes - Louis Sacha) Long Walk to Freedom - Nelson Mandela	Carrie's War - Nina Bawden Goodnight Mister Tom War Boy - Michael Foreman Flanders Field Freedom (Poetry) Anne Frank's diary	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 Romeo and Juliet - Literacy Tree	The Fairy Queen A Beautiful Lie - Literary Tree The Hidden Forest - Literary Tree
Enrichment/Outdoor learning	Chocolate - Create your own chocolate	Panto trip Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead festival)	Army marching drills (Outdoors) Bentley Priory Museum (Trip)	Residential Trip - Osmington Bay Outdoors experiments with the heart and exercise	Onsite activity after SATs	Terrible Thames Trip - Tube End of year outdoor play project Bikeability
English	The Arrival By Shaun Tan - Letters, Narrative writing (Horror stories) - Day of the Dead (Coco) (3) Non-chronological - Ancient Maya (3) The Rain Player	Travel Brochures - Mexico and Central America Speech writing - Martin Luther King, Winston Churchill Biographies - Nelson Mandela Christmas writing	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?	Scientific writing - Investigations Non-chronological report - Famous Scientists throughout history Narrative - Sci-fi/fantasy SATS Preparations	Romeo and Juliet - Literacy Tree 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	Optical Illusions - MC Escher	Collages - (Derek Groves) Nelson Mandela	Portraits/Drawing - War Heroes (Sketching) Blending colours - Wartime silhouettes	First Hand Observations Sketching		Create a landscape of the local area.
Music	Charanga - Singing	Charanga - Playing a tuned instrument Ukulele	Charanga - Singing Happy Rhythm Finding the pulse	Charanga - Playing a tuned instrument Ukulele	Charanga - Music for films	Charanga - Live performance
Math	Place value	Order of operations	Adding and subtracting	Ratio and proportion	SAT preparations and	Statistical representations

	Multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 100 Choosing effective mental calculation strategies Problem Solving (four operations) Factors, multiples and prime numbers Fractions Comparing fractions	Long Division Perimeter and Area Recognize and finding angles Reflection and Transition Multiplying fractions Dividing fractions Fractions - Problem solving	fractions Fractions, decimals and percentages Calculating percentages Multiplication (Formal method) Area of parallelograms and triangles Short Division Properties of shape	Volume Measures Statistics - Line graphs Algebra and sequences Statistics - Calculate and interpret Mean average Application of known facts	consolidation Theme Park Maths (After SATS) Pie charts	Further algebra Financial maths and enterprise Maths preparatiosions for KS3
Science	<u>Classifications/Micro-organisms</u> Types of animals Mammals, Reptiles, Birds, Amphibians, Insects Taxonomy Observing microorganisms.	<u>Electricity</u> Symbols Circuits - Broken and open circuits. Adding batteries, bulbs and motors to circuits. Design and create your own circuit..	<u>Light -</u> Explore the way light travels (Black out of the windows) Inner workings of the eye. Reflections Periscopes Shadows	<u>Humans and Health</u> Blood Circulatory System (Blood Smoothies) Blood Vessels Pig Heart Dissection Heart structure	<u>Evolution</u> Key Vocabulary Evolution over millions of years Charles Darwin	<u>Inheritance, Adaptations</u> Mutations and Adaptations
Computing	Computing systems and networks	3D Models	Webpage Creation	Data and Information	Programming Part (A)	Programming Part (B)
Design & Technology	Mexican food technology - Guacamole Clay Models - Maya Artifacts/Pottery		RAF planes - Design, make and launch model planes.	Food Handling and creating new recipes	Tudor houses	Tudor Houses
PE	Gymnastics	Outdoor adventures	Athletics	Knowledge of health fitness/ Dance	Team Games	Teams Games/ Cycling proficiency
PSHE	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Being Me in My World	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Beliefs and Practices (Buddhism and Christianity)	Beliefs and Practices (Buddhism and Christianity)	Expressions of Faith	Expressions of Faith Humanism and Worldviews	.Who is God and Who are we?	Who is God and Who are we?
History	Mayan Hieroglyphs Mayan Pyramids Maya Religions and Gods Maya Architecture Mayan Calendar and numbers Maya Chocolate		End of WWI Lead up to World War 2 Battle of Dunkirk Battle of Britain Women at War Impact of World War	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>Central America (Mexico) -</u> Compare Mexico to the United Kingdom Climate zones Human and Physical Geography in Ancient - Mayan Civilization	<u>Europe</u> Locate Allied and Axis Powers - Countries involved. Locate key countries at war in Asia.	<u>United Kingdom Study compared to refugee countries</u> Mapping Skills and OS Map Skills <u>Africa -</u>		Climate, biomes and vegetation belts (linked to science topic on adaptation and evolution)

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