



Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Novel	Film Unit - The Present (Literacy Shed Plus Video) War Horse Michael Morpurgo	Film Unit - The Christmas Truce (Literacy Shed Plus Video Christmas Resources) The Christmas Truce Carol Duffy	Pig Heart Boy Malorie Blackman Royal Shakespeare Company	Romeo and Juliet (A Shakespeare Story) Andrew Matthews	On the Origin of Species Sabina Radeva	Wonder R.L.Palacio (transition unit)
Reading	Classification Football History Comprehension Plus Stage 6 War Horse VIPERS Discussion Guide	War Horse VIPERS Discussion Guide World War I Comprehension Plus Stage 6	Discussion Heart and Circulation Healthy Bodies Comprehension Plus Stage 6	Other Shakespeare tales Shakespeare Stage 6 Comprehension Romeo and Juliet 9-11 <i>Shakespeare Week</i> 24-30th March 2025	Moth: An Evolution Story Darwin's Dragons Lindsay Galvin The Molliebird: An Evolution Story Jules Pottle Evolution Comprehension Plus Stage 6 Little People, Big Dreams Charles Darwin Mary Anning	Persuasive Texts Everybody Different - Everybody the Same Comprehension Plus Stage 6 Little People, Big Dreams Frida Kahlo
Writing Outcomes	Narrative Poetry analysis Poems from WW1 poets	Non-chronological comparative report Recount	Discussion balanced argument Recount Journalistic writing	Narrative	Non-chronological comparative report Information Text	Recount Diary entry - Narrative Persuasion
Showcasing	Adobe Sparks WW1 Poems	Chatterpix WW1 Diary Entry	Debate showcase Invite SLT to chair the debate between two sides.	Shakespeare Showcase - KS2 assembly	Create a non-fiction book using double page spreads	Star Writer Board



Poetry	WW1 Poetry Anthology Who's for the Game? In Flanders Field Glad That I Killed Yer Virtual Library Poetry Showcase <i>National Poetry Day Thursday 3rd October 2024</i>	WW1 Poetry Anthology Dulce Et Decorum Est Learn a poem by heart - whole class performance and group performances		World Poetry Day 21st March 2025 The Lost Words: A Spell Book Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris Forest Park Reading Spine Learn a poem by heart - - whole class performance and group performances		
Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Position and Direction	Fractions Measurement - Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	Shape Revision and Reasoning of all topics	Real Life Maths and Problem Solving Projects Consolidation and Mastery from units taught.
History	WW1 <i>a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - a significant turning point in British history</i>			Ancient Greece <i>Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world</i>		
Geography	United Kingdom Key person: Abdullah Susi		Natural Disasters and Map Skills Key person: John A Blume		Local area and region/Changes to our local area. Key person: Levison Wood	
Science	Light-	Electricity- (links to DT project)	Animals including humans Circulatory system- heart, blood vessels and blood.	Living things and their habitats- Plants classification (give reasons)	Living things and their habitats- Plants classification	Evolution and inheritance
PSHE	SPARKLE Values Rules and routines Risk assessments Aspirations including Values and Valuing yourself Respect including Racism Self-care NSPCC (PANTS) School rules		Different types of relationships (marriage) and stereotypes Unhealthy relationships <u>Linked with science</u> Drugs education Well-being, healthy lifestyle		Peer pressure and influence – including gangs and anti-social behaviour Positive thinking – well-being Sun awareness Transition - moving on	
R.E.	Unit 37	Unit 38	Unit 39	Unit 40	Unit 41	Unit 42



	Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do? (Gospel)	Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? (Incarnation)	Why do Hindus want to be good? (Hindus)	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?) (Salvation)	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? (Kingdom of God)	Why do some people believe in God and some not? How does faith help people when life gets hard? (Thematic)
Music						
Art	3D- Drawing Charcoal Anthony Gormley WW1 clay and metal sculptures, poppies or horse sculpture. Anthony Gormley study *School Trip to Crosby Beach to see statues and visit to the Art Museum to have an 'Art Gallery' experience. *		Print work and Appraisal AMMENDMENT Made 23/24 - SUCCESS Hokusai Printmaking - looking at posters through other topics - propaganda in WWI and WWII - How is poster art used to catch our attention - What does Art do to make us think?		Drawing, painting, texture, pattern, colour, line and tone, 3D Frida Kahlo sketching, use of colour and sense of self-self-portraits. Linked with English - The Heart and the Bottle. Self-portraits linked with their own curiosities and wonders of the world.	
DT	Textiles CAD Key person: Graphic designer study: Morag Myerscough a graphic designer from London Purpose: To design a clothing/accessory item using a computer aided design program		Electrical Systems Key person: Engineer Study: Katherine Parsons Purpose: Children can create their own night light using more complex electrical systems (using the crumble computer system).		Cooking and Nutrition Key person Chef Study - Ainsley Harriot Purpose: To design, make and evaluate a banquet for the year 6 leavers celebration	
PE	Autumn 1: Swimming at Jubilee swimming baths. Unit 1: Invasion games/football	Autumn2/Spring 1: Swimming at Jubilee swimming baths. Unit 2: Gymnastics		Unit 3: Athletics		Unit 4: Dance CPD
Computing	6.1 - Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration	6.2 Webpage Creation	6.4 Spreadsheets	6.3 – Variables in games	6.5 – 3D modelling	6.6 & 6.7 Using the microbit for primary to secondary transition – Micro Bits



Spanish	Phonetics 4 & Around town	At school	Habitats
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