



Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



Please note, these are the headlines. For more information, please see the individual subject pages in our curriculum section on our website.

	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks 3 days
English Reading	'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell	'Armistice Runner' by Tom Palmer	'Who Let The Gods Out?' by Maz Evans	'Wonder' by R J Palacio	'Wonder' by R J Palacio	Skychasers
English Writing	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Star of Fear, Star of Hope	The Piano The Christmas Truce	The Selfish Giant Descriptive Narrative	The Island Explanative Report	Manfish Biography	Sky Chasers Adventure Story
Maths	Understand place value within numbers with up to 7 digits Multiples of 1,000 Order, compare and calculate with numbers up to 8 digits	Rounding and solving problems with numbers up to 7 digits Multiplying and dividing by 2-digit numbers Addition and subtraction of fractions	Addition and subtraction of fractions Multiplication and division of fractions Comparing fractions Calculating using knowledge of equivalence in addition and subtraction	Order of operations Using equivalence to calculate Mean average	Themed Projects, Consolidation & Problem Solving	Themed Projects, Consolidation & Problem Solving

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Science	Living things and their habitats	Light	Circulatory System	Water transportation	Electricity	Evolution and INheritance
RE	6.1 Life as a Journey and Pilgrimage	6.2 Advent. How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	6.3A Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? 6.3 Why Do Christians Celebrate the Eucharist? 6.4 Who Was Jesus? Who Is Jesus?		6.5 Ascension and Pentecost – In what ways do these events and beliefs make Christianity distinctive?	6.6 God What is the nature and character of God?
History	How did conflict change our local area in WWII?		Study of five monarchs that extends pupils' chronological knowledge from 1066.		The Windrush Generation – The part Caribbean men and women played in World War 2	
Geography		Study and compare UK region, Europe and North America. (Lake District, Tatra mountains in Poland and North America – Caribbean.		Physical Geography - Cause and effect of earthquakes, volcanoes and mountain formation.		Study of human and physical geography: economic, settlements, patterns, movement and economic activity.



Art	<p>Still Life</p> <p>In this topic, pupils revisit their still life skills, creating a variety of pieces influenced by different artists and using a range of mediums. They use charcoal, erasers and paint to depict their chosen composition of special objects before using them to construct a memory box to showcase their work.</p>		<p>Make My Voice Heard</p> <p>Exploring art with a message, children look at the famous 'Guernica' by Picasso and the confronting works of Käthe Kollwitz and through the mediums of graffiti, drawing, painting and sculpture, pupils create their own artworks that speak to the viewer.</p>		<p>Art and Design Skills</p> <p>In this collection of lessons children learn and develop their skills in: design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation; working as a group to design a hat, creating zentangle patterns and subsequent prints, painting in the style of impressionist painters and exploring the piece 'Nighthawks' by Edward Hopper.</p>	
DT		<p>Textiles: (Christmas Stocking)</p> <p>Design a Christmas stocking. Mark and cut fabric according to a design. Assemble and decorate.</p> <p>Designer and Inventor: Jan Constantine</p>		<p>Structures: (Playgrounds)</p> <p>Design a playground with a variety of structures. Build a range of structures. Improve and add detail to structures. Create the surrounding landscape.</p> <p>Designer and Inventor: Charles Wicksteed</p>		<p>Digital World: (Navigating the World)</p> <p>Write a design brief and criteria based on a client request. Write a program to include multiple functions as part of a navigation device. Develop a sustainable product concept. develop 3D CAD skills to produce a virtual model. Present a pitch to 'sell' the product to a specified client.</p> <p>Designer and Inventor: Steve Jobs</p>



Computing	Online Safety Starter- Self image and identity Computer Systems and Networks- Communication	Online Safety Starter- Online relationships. Creating Media- 3D Modelling	Online Safety Starter- Online reputation. Programming A- Variables in games	Online Safety Starter- Online bullying. Data and Information- Introduction to Spreadsheets	Online Safety Starter- Privacy and security. Creating Media- Web Page Creation	Online Safety Starter- Health, well-being and lifestyle. Programming B- HTML Coding
Music	Developing melodic phrases	Understanding structure and form	Gaining confidence through performance	Exploring notation further	Using chords and structure	Respecting each other through composition
MfL Spanish	Language Angels Classroom Routines Recap of simple negative Clothes vocabulary Expressing and justifying opinions	Language Angels Recap and extend family members Recap and extend structures and quantifiers Recap and extend adjectives Occupations vocabulary	Language Angels Recap and extend phrases Eight rooms of the house Adjectives (Lightbulb Languages Unit 18A & 18B) Opinions of music and what instruments you play	Language Angels Repetition Requests Furniture Alphabet Stalling Strategies (Lightbulb Languages Unit Y6 unit 16A, 16B,16C) Describing a town and saying what you can do in a town	Language Angels Recap & extend days of the week and months of the year Verb Recap and extend transport Holidays (Lightbulb Languages Unit Y6 unit 16C) transport	Language Angels Holidays Preparing and delivering presentation Perform to an audience Application of all prior knowledge (Lightbulb Languages Unit Y6 unit 17) Talk about countries, languages and nationalities
PSHE	Intro to PSHE (1 lesson) Families and Relationships (6 lessons)	Families and Relationships (2 lessons) Health and Wellbeing (5 lessons)	Health and Wellbeing (2 lessons) Citizenship (4 lessons)	Citizenship (2 lessons) Economic Wellbeing (4 lessons)	Economic Wellbeing (1 lesson) Safety & the Changing Body (5 lessons)	Safety & the Changing Body (2 lessons) Transition (1 lesson)
PE	Gymnastics	Dance	Speed and agility	Attack and defend	Competitive	Paralympics Outdoor adventurous activities

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