



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TOPIC	The Victorians		A World of Change		Ancient Greece	
Reading Key Texts	Key text(s): Brightstorm - A Sky-ship Adventure Street Child Jabberwocky	Key text(s): Brightstorm - A Sky-Ship Adventure The Red Cross Airships - a history Shackleton's journey Ice Trap	Key text(s): Private Peaceful Should We Halt Extinction? Variety of short texts Various WW1 poems	Key text(s): Private Peaceful Various WW1 poems Nasty Jobs from the Past Pretoria Prison Break Out	Key text(s): The Final Year The Sorting Hat SATs test revision	Key text(s): Who Let the Gods Out? Final Year
Writing	Purpose: writing to entertain/communicate Key text(s): Brightstorm: A Sky ship Adventure Street Child (Vashti Hardy) End point(s): setting description, letter of application, speech	Purpose: writing to entertain/inform Key text(s): Brightstorm: A Sky-ship Adventure (Vashti Hardy) and various non-fiction books about exploration End-point(s): short journey story set in the Brightstorm world and non-chronological report about an area of exploration chosen by the pupil	Purpose: writing to reflect/inform Key text(s): Private Peaceful (Michael Morpurgo) End-point(s): research poster based on the outbreak of WW1, diary entry and fact file about life in WW1 trenches	Purpose: writing to entertain Key text(s): Private Peaceful (Michael Morpurgo), Various non-fiction texts linked to sustainability and the environment End-point(s): WW1 narrative and fact file about life in WW1 trenches	Purpose: writing to inform/recount Key text(s): Titanium music video and various non-fiction texts about Ancient Greece End-point(s): recount of the Battle of Marathon	Purpose: writing to communicate and entertain Key text(s): The Final Year (Matt Goodfellow) and Titanium music video End-point(s): retelling of Titanium story and improving our celebration portfolio for publishing of final work and a letter to former self/year 5 pupil
Maths	Practising: Number and place value	Practising: Geometry - properties of shape Geometry - position and direction	Consolidating: Number and place value	Consolidating: Geometry - properties of shape Geometry - position and direction	Mastering: All areas of the key stage 2 programme of study for mathematics	Mastering: Statistics Geometry - properties of shape

	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Statistics	Measurement Algebra Ratio and proportion	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Fractions (including decimals and percentages)	Measurement Algebra Ratio and proportion		Geometry - position and direction Measurement Algebra Ratio and proportion
Science	Light sources and shadows	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity - simple circuits and conductors	Classifying living things	Circulatory system Healthy lifestyle	
History	Victorians Victorian Day Children then and now Reformers The Poor Law British Empire				Ancient Greece Modern Greece Ancient Greeks - who were they? Greek Gods Battle of Marathon Olympic games City states Athens and Sparta comparison Debates and democracy	
Geography			Longitude and Latitude Time zones Trade - what is meant by import and export? Energy - fossil fuels and renewable Fieldwork - Rampion Wind Farm Visitor Centre trip			
Computing	Communication and collaboration We identify and explore how data is transferred and information shared online with a focus on using social media safely and appropriately.	Minecraft- Game Design We use Minecraft to extend our coding skills by designing and programming our own 3D games, reinforcing key concepts like sequencing,	Spreadsheets and data We explore using Google forms how to collect, format and present data.	Tinkercad 3D digital modelling Using Tinkercad to learn skills to design and build 3D models, linked to their geography learning on wind turbines and renewable energy.	Webpage Creations- Ancient Greece We learn how to research and build a website about Ancient Greek life. Then, we apply these skills to create a webpage on a topic of our own interest.	

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Art	Exploring different types of printmaking (mono print, screen print, wood block print, lino-cut print) Research William Morris	Design, cut and engrave their own lino-cut tile to make a repeated pattern.	Research sculpture, installation and environmental art Explore how to make 3D forms	Design and build a 3D clay sculpture	Research Pop Art Explore skills by Warhol and Lichtenstein: Ben Day Dots Stencil Printing	Design and make a Pop Art portrait
Design & Technology	Textiles: Jabberwocky toy Research, design and make a sock creature before evaluation		Woodwork: Electric car Design, make and evaluate a mechanical controllable vehicle		Cooking: A Healthy Meal Research, make and evaluate a healthy two-course meal using a range of cooking techniques including peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing	
Music	Jazz, keyboards and singing Keyboard work based on Jazz music; reading notation, sharps and flats, chords, improvisation Singing in Jazz style	Film music Analysing film music and composing for a scene	Listening, composition and drumming Listening to, and creating variations of key pieces of music Building on African drumming skills	Samba and Arranging Playing ensemble percussion with a focus on Samba music Singing Samba songs Using music technology to arrange a known piece of music	Song writing A child-led project to bring all skills together Compose, notate and perform their own songs	Percussion Using instruments such as boom whackers and household items such as buckets, cups and pens
Physical Education	Indoor athletics Basketball Hockey NFL Health Related Fitness Multi-skills		Gymnastics Dance Hockey NFL Health Related Fitness Multi-skills		Outdoor athletics Tennis Cricket Rounders Tri-golf Rashball	
French	My Family (Ma famille)	My Home (Chez moi)	Habitats (Les habitats)		At school (À l'école)	The Olympics (Les jeux olympiques)
PSHE & RSHE	TAB Way Week Zones of Regulation	Anti-bullying: managing challenging relationships	Zones of Regulation Keeping safe -	Fairtrade: the impact of a globalised world.	Zones of Regulation Relationships -	Relationships - seeking and giving permission

		Puberty retrieval and the human life cycle (linked to science curriculum) How babies are made and how babies are born <i>Recommended Sex Education (parental right to withdraw applies)</i>	medicines and vaccines Gambling and money	Being responsible citizens - recognising and challenging stereotypes	Consent, body autonomy, respectful relationships	Transition to secondary school
Religious Education	Judaism Jewish worship and the community	Sikhism Sikh worship and community	Islam What is the Qur'an?		Other World Views Expressing faith through the arts	Stories of Christianity To explore themes and stories of the Bible
Forest School		Den building and tree climbing Problem-solving to make an animal bridge or trap Make a water filter and evaluate results then share with the class Game Story Fire lighting To use autumnal wax-dipped leaves to make a garland To create a tree sprite using natural materials to show facial emotions and expressions		Build a waterproof den in a group, adults to test the structure, pupils to modify if needed Design and build a raft and test if it floats Make a natural pot and plant lettuce seeds Orienteering Fire lighting and building a small fire Cooking over the campfire Collecting and moving water across the site Signalling and making an SOS sign		

				Use a log splitter and hammer to make kindling	
Enrichment	Victorian Day		Rampion Off-shore Wind Farm Visitor Centre		TAB Fest Week '26 SATs Fun Day Leavers' event