

Year 6 Curriculum Overview



		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Over Arching Theme	War & Conflict		Environment		Citizenship	
	Reading Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goodnight Mister Tom • Wonder • Poems from the First World War • The Boy in the Striped PJs • Fireweed • Anne Frank • Rose Blanche 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy in the Tower • Asha and the Spirit Bird • Carole Ann Duffy Poetry • A Story Like the Wind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Darwin Sailed the Sea • Darwin – A Life in Poems • When the Whales Walked • The Explorer • The Great Sea Dragon • On the Origin of the Species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wolves of Willoughby Chase • Black Beauty • The Call of the Wild • A Poem for Every Night of the Year • The Varmints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastlines • Overheard in the Tower Block • The Island at the end of Everything • Orphans of the Tide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grimms Fairy tales • Blackberry Blue • The House with Chicken Legs • A range of song lyrics
	Possible Class reads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonder • Can you see me? • Harry Potter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy at the Back of the Class • Room 13 • Blunders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Girl of Ink and Stars • Beetle Boy • A place called perfect 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crater Lake • The Nowhere Emporium • Storm breaker 	
Science & Technology	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with circuits - brightness of bulb and volume of buzzer • Identify and use symbols • Investigate static electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light • Build own model to represent how light travels • Crime Lab investigation – STEM • Making shadows – outdoor learning • Create own periscope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution & Inheritance • Seeds and Fruit – adaptation – STEM • Evolution Mega lab – STEM • Darwin • Fossils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Things & Habitats • Classifications • Snapshot Serengeti • Bugs Count - What Bugs Are Living Near You? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals inc Humans • Dissect a heart • Circulation Game/system – Outdoor learning • Heart Beaters – STEM 	
	Computing	E-Safety Computing Systems and Networks Creating Media		E-Safety Programming		E-Safety Data and programming	



	DT	Can you create a functional automata toy for a window display using cams, followers and axles to create movement?			Can you design and make a steady hand game? (including a 3D structure to house the electrical components)			Can you learn about the food available during rationing and then make a dish eaten in WW2?					
Global & Cultural	History	War and Conflicts: World War 2 What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?						Victorians: What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the people of Great Britain?					
	Geography				What are the global challenges of population, migration, energy and sustainability?								
	Modern Foreign Languages	Talk about going to French cities Give and understand basic directions Talk about the weather Talk about the weather and places in France			Go shopping for food Ask how much something costs Talk about activities at a party Give opinions about food and various activities			Discuss francophone countries Discuss the language we speak Identify different items of clothing Describe items of clothing					
	RE	Christians		Hindus		Christians			Christians	Thematic			
Well Being	PSCE	Healthy & Happy Relationships. Similarities and Differences.			Caring and Responsibility. Families and Committed Relationships.			Coping with Change. Healthy Bodies. Healthy Minds.					
	PE	Dance : Carnival Passion Self-Belief	Games : Invasion : Basketball Teamwork	Gymnastics : Matching & Mirroring Self-belief	Games : Invasion Dodgeball : Teamwork Honesty	Games : Net/Wall : Tennis Respect	Health Related Exercise : Health Related Exercise Determination Passion	Outdoor Adventure Activities : Problem Solving Teamwork Honesty	Games : Invasion : Hockey Teamwork Respect	Games : Striking & Fielding : Rounders Self-belief Determination	Athletics : Throwing & Jumping Honesty	Games : Striking & Fielding : Cricket Passion Teamwork	Athletics : Athletics Running Determination Honesty
	Online Safety	Self-Image and Identity Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle Online Relationships			Managing online information			Health, well-being and lifestyle Online Reputation Privacy and Security & Copyright and Ownership					
Expressive & Performing Arts	Art	Can you create your own street art?			Can you complete an artist study and create your own artwork in the style of your artist? (Lucy Pittaway, Lucy Kitching, Mackenzie Thorpe,			Can you create Flanders Field in the style of Paul Nash?					



	Music	Ongoing skills of: listen and appraise, musicianship, performance and composition.			
Making Learning Real	Experimental Learning Outdoors (trip out/ visitors in)	Eden Camp	Washington Wetlands	Park clean/litter pick	London
	Outdoor Learning Opportunities within school	Shadows - Science		Ropner Park	Mini Olympics Orienteering