




TEACHING & LEARNING
Curriculum Overview Year 6 2020 - 2021

Topic					
	Autumn		Spring		Summer
	Lest We Forget		Temple of Doom		You're Hired!
Enrichment	Workshop (Robinwood – Cancelled due to COVID)		Konflux – Mayan Workshop		Enterprise Workshops
English	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Novel: War Horse</p> <p>Autobiography – Martin Luther King Jr (Black History Month) Diary entry – Diary from the trenches Informal Letter – Letter home from the trenches Journalistic Writing – Christmas Truce Report Non Chronological Report – World War Artillery Narrative – Piano (Flashback), War Horse retell, Campfire Ghost Story (Read Write Perform) Character Description – Jonathan Toomey Poetry – Remembrance Poem</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Class Novel: Holes</p> <p>Formal Letter – Letter to MP on Climate change Persuasive Brochure – Mexico Narrative – Dual– Hunter and the Hunted RWP, Planet Earth Narrative based on Myth/ other culture – Hero twins retelling, Blackface (Digital media) Setting Description – Hero twins</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Class Novel: Wonder, Spiderwick Chronicles</p> <p>Biography – Sir Alan Sugar, instrumental inventor/ entrepreneur Persuasive Speech – Product Pitch (RWP link) Informal Letter – Letter to new Y6 pupils Non Chronological Report – Local History study – Mining Instructional Text – How to make enterprise product Recount – Review of enterprise challenge Play script – Advertisement and pitch script, Leavers assembly Poetry – Goodbye poetry Narrative based on Spiderwick Chronicles – Transition unit.</p>
Mathematics	<p style="text-align: center;">Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position & Direction Consolidation</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Number: Decimals Number: Percentages Number: Algebra Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume Number: Ratio Consolidation</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Geometry: Properties of shape Problem Solving Statistics Investigation Consolidation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transition Unit</p>
Science	Light Investigation:	Electricity Investigation:	Animals Including Humans	Evolution & Inheritance	Living things and their habitats Investigation:

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	How do shadows change throughout the day? How do shadows change when an object is moved further away from a light source?	How can you make a bulb shine brighter/dimmer? CS Can you send a coded message?	Drug workshops Investigation: Heart Dissection	CS Can you slow cooling down?	Growing Mould
Science Book Links		Goodnight Mr Tom	Pig heart Boy	One small fish	Beetle Boy
Computing	Online Safety Dilemmas	My Online Life	VR Worlds		Crossy Roads
History	World War 1		Mayans – Ancient Civilisation		Local History – Coal Mining
Geography	World Map & Europe. Landscapes in battle areas: then and now		South America & Mexico Biomes and vegetation belts and deforestation.		World maps – trade links. Local Geography – physical and human features linked to Coal Mining topic
Religious Education	Expressing- U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?		Living- U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists?		Believing- U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
	Christianity and Islam		Christianity and Humanism		Christianity, Hinduism and Humanism
Art & Design	WW1 Battle scene – silhouettes, using chalk/pastels, bright red so the poppy stands out Propaganda posters – experiment with colours/composition Representations of poppies – clay poppies, lino print poppies, collage poppies		Frederick Catherwood – focus on shading and details added Mayan Artwork – observations drawings of artefacts, Mayan masks, logograms and hieroglyphs, Maya Stella		Design own product to sell – sketch initial design, design a poster/logo Modern Art – graffiti, Banksy
Artist Study	Paul Nash		Lowry		Frida Kahlo

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Design & Technology	Design and make a working periscope. Clay poppies – adding detail onto the clay using different resources Ch. to create a wartime dish using wartime recipes – how food has changed				Mayan weaving Ch. to create Mayan dishes – looking at different traditions – tasting food				Design and make own product to market and sell			
Physical Education	<u>Teacher</u> Invasion: Netball	<u>Elite</u> Health Related Exercise	<u>Elite</u> Invasion: Football	<u>Teacher</u> Gymnastics: Matching & Mirroring	<u>TBC</u> Invasion: Basketball	<u>TBC</u> Dance: Carnival	<u>TBC</u> Invasion: Hockey	<u>TBC</u> OAA: Orienteering	<u>TBC</u> Striking & Fielding Rounders	<u>TBC</u> Net/Wall: Tennis	<u>TBC</u> Striking & Fielding: Cricket	<u>TBC</u> Athletics
	Functional Fitness Festival Intra School Competition				Dance Festival Outdoor Wilderness Festival Intra School Competition				Rugby Festival Intra School Competition			
Music	Unit of Work Autumn 1: In The Groove. Refer to Charanga Year 6 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Autumn 2: Round and Round. Refer to Charanga Year 6 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Spring 1: In The Groove. Refer to Charanga Year 6 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Spring 2: Round and Round. Refer to Charanga Year 6 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Summer 1: In The Groove. Refer to Charanga Year 6 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Summer 2: Round and Round. Refer to Charanga Year 6 Unit of work for suggested activities.	
Music Genre	Punk Rock		Orchestra		Benjamin Brittan		Bhangra		Carol King		Sting and the Police	
Key Music Links	Edward Elgar - Nimrod The Last Post Vaughan Williams - Dona Nobis Pacem Modern – Violet Hill - Coldplay				Francisco González Bocanegra - National Anthem of Mexico Christian Nodal - Adios Amor				Barrett Strong - Money (That's What I Want) 9 to 5 - Dolly Parton			

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French	En Classe – Classroom terms (W1+2) School Uniform (W3)	Family and descriptions (W4) Occupations and gender (W5) Christmas (W6)	Revision of family Vocabulary (W7) Houses and rooms (W8) My ideal house (W9)	House of sale (W10+W11) Furniture (W12+13)	Planning a holiday to a French speaking country (W14 – 17)	Presenting cultural information (W19)
SMSC British Values	Deafness & Blindness Internet Safety Rules/Values Manners/Politeness Honesty World Mental Health Day Being Homeless British Values – Mutual Respect British Values – Recap of all values	Safety – Being a responsible citizen National Parliament Week Anti- Bullying Week Road Safety Self Belief/Perseverance Determination/Resilience Forgiveness British Values – Democracy British Values – Tolerance	Appreciation Friendship Focus Encouragement Courage Feelings/Emotions	Patience LGBT/Relationships Rail Safety Sun Safety Keeping Healthy – Diet and Exercise	Water Safety Team work/Co-operation Collaboration/Community Spirit General Knowledge Faith – Being respectful of differences Moving on	Anti-Social Behaviour Eco Friendly First Aid Finance General Knowledge Other People/places Celebrations