

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2024 - 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy - Writing	Fiction: Setting description Fiction: character description	Non-Fiction: Diary entry Fiction texts to support writing: War Horse, The Valley of Lost Secrets and Goodnight Mr Tom Poetry: Narrative poetry(WWII)	Non-Fiction: information texts (extreme weather Geography link) Non-Fiction: Letters (survivor of extreme weather event - informal)	Fiction: Narrative	Non-Fiction: Letters using Persuasive speech Job application (linked to the maths/STEM) (formal letter) Non-Fiction: Balance argument (about the benefits/drawbacks of AI - could be a balanced argument)	Non fiction: recipes Poetry: Limericks (write poems about teachers and memories at Gomer)
Literacy - Reading	Fiction: Harry Potter, Nowhere Emporium, Peter Pan and Treasure Island G-reader: The Boy In the Striped Pyjamas	Non-Fiction: Zlata's Diary, Diary of Anne Frank Poetry	Non-Fiction: Ben Rothery's Deadly and Dangerous Animals, Hidden Planet G-reader: The Good Thieves	Fiction: The Hunger Games, Divergent, Maze Runner, Ugles, The Giver, War of the Worlds G-reader : Legend	Fiction: Wishful Thinking, The Wizards of Once, The Book of Stolen Dreams, A Pinch of Magic, Monsters in the Mirror, Orphans of the Tide, Non-Fiction: Speeches of note Greta Thumberg Martin Luther King Jr. G-Reader: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Fiction: Frankenstein, The Shining, Coraline, The Turn of the Screw, The Haunting of Hill House, G-Reader: Tales of Terror from the Black Ship
Maths	Number: Place Value and Four operations Geometry: Properties of shapes	Number: Fractions Measuring: Area, Volume and Perimeter	Number: Ratio Geometry: Position and direction	Number: Decimals Fractions Algebra Statistics Measuring: Converting units	Real world maths Consolidation of KS2 Maths / Transition to KS3	
Science	Theory: Light Enquiry: How are rainbows formed? Explain this.	Theory: Electrical Circuits Enquiry: Which materials are the best conductors? Prove it.	Theory: Classification Enquiry: Why is classification important?	Theory: The Human Body Enquiry: How does the human body work? What is fitness? How can people change their levels of fitness? Explain.	Theory: Human Biology Personal Development safety and the changing body.	Theory: Evolution and inheritance Enquiry: How can we prove evolution? What is natural selection? How does it work?
Computing	Programming Micro Bits Link to WWII project - morse code/encryption	3D Modelling - design and print Christmas decoration	Webpage Creation/Multimedia - find real life extreme weather disasters and write a report on the event	Spreadsheets - linked with maths statistics unit Look at statistics of extreme weather events, explore water levels rising - create a presentation from findings desktop publishing	Lego coding Desktop publishing - job application	MultiMedia - film scenes of Leavers production (can include bloopers reel)
Art / DT	Art: Sketching and Shading	Art: watercolours using wax resist Architect - Renzo Piano (explore designs and children to create a 3d model design inspired by this architect)	Art: charcoal tornados	?- artist study (Colour mixing) monochromatic paintings	Art: Weaving - each make a key ring DT: Clay - make name in Maya alphabet	DT: Healthy eating - food groups, menus, health and fitness
History/Geography	History: WW2	History: WW2	Geography: Extreme Weather	Geography: Coastlines	History: Maya Civilization	
Music	Happy: Glockenspiels	Classroom Jazz: Glockenspiels	You've got a friend	Music and Me	Hampshire Music - Samba	Leavers Assembly Songs and Performances

PE	Striking and Fielding	Invasions Games	Aerobic Gymnastics	Health and Fitness	Street Dance	Outdoor Adventure
TBC	Invasion Games (PE Coach)	Net and wall (PE Coach)	Invasion Games (PE Coach)	Striking and fielding (PE Coach)	Athletics (PE Coach)	
MFL	French: School Subjects. Timetables. Time	French: The Weekend. Activities. Likes & Dislikes	Spanish: Health & Lifestyle Food & Drink Healthy Recipe	Spanish: Me in the World Exploring Spanish across the World	Mandarin: Introduction to China & the culture	Mandarin: Salutations/Numbers. Introducing You.
RE	Prayer (Communication)	Christmas:The Two Birth Narratives (Interpretation)	The Sangha (Community)	Easter:The Death and Resurrection of Christ-portrayed through art (Resurrection)	Rules and Guidance (Power)	Incarnation What Christians believe about Jesus
PDL	Family Relationships Diversity and Equality Curriculum	Family Relationships Diversity and Equality Curriculum	?	Growing and Changing Diversity and Equality Curriculum	Safety and Prevention Health and Wellbeing Including Healthy Eating and Body Image (linked with science) Diversity and Equality Curriculum	Citizenship Diversity and Equality Curriculum
STEM	Vanished: a Blitz Mystery	Security Systems Crumble - Sensors	Our Carbon Footprint	History of Prosthetics - Cardboard prototype - Lego hand	AI - what developments have there been recently? What are the drawbacks? Is AI a positive contribution - debate?	Aztec Chocolate Challenge (taught in a block for one week after SATs)