Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

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<tr><td rowspan="2">English</td><td colspan="4">Books/Poetry
• WW1 Poetry – based on War Horse (Aut 1)
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• The story of the Suffragettes (Aut 2) 3 weeks
• Ad-hoc – La Luna, Piano etc (Aut 2) x 3 weeks</td><td colspan="4">Books/Poetry
• The Jumbies by Tracy Baptiste</td><td colspan="3">Books/Poetry
• Holes by Louis Sachar</td></tr>
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• Formal and Informal Letters
• Character and Setting Descriptions
• Recount
• Poetry
• Newspaper articles
• Non-chronological reports
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• Multiplication and division
• Addition and Subtraction
• Calculation problems
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• Decimals and measures
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• Statistics
• Proportion problems</td><td colspan="3">• Finance and money
• Consolidation investigations
• Ratio and proportions
• Mathematical concepts in Art</td></tr>
<tr><td>History</td><td colspan="2">First World War- causes, Western Front; Home Front; consequences.</td><td colspan="2">The Suffragettes- National Union of Women; 19th Century democracy; Emmeline Pankhurst

History Investigation – Greeks</td><td colspan="2">The Rise of Hitler and World War 2</td><td colspan="2">World War 2 and The Holocaust</td><td colspan="2">The Cold War</td><td>The History of Human Rights</td></tr>
<tr><td>Geography</td><td colspan="2">Maps- longitude and latitude; Arctic and Antarctic circles; time zones</td><td colspan="2">British Geographical issues – air pollution; climate change; waste, litter.</td><td colspan="2">North America – rivers, countries, cities and comparing UK with a region of North America</td><td colspan="2">South America- past civilisations, Andes Mountains, Brazil, Amazon rainforest</td><td colspan="2">Africa- past civilisations and empires (Mansa Musa); Sahara Desert, food security, Kenya.</td><td>Globalisation- economic globalisation, political and social globalisation</td></tr>
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Computing Systems and Networks; Communication and Collaborations
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PE (Indoor/Outdoor)	Health related exercise .	Net Wall: Tennis	Dance: World War II .	Gymnastics Matching and Mirroring	OAA skills Orienteering	Dance
	Invasion games Basketball	Invasion games Football	Invasion games Tag Rugby	Striking/fielding Cricket	Striking/fielding Rounders	Athletics- competitions
Religion and World Views	Why do people pray? **Islam**	Who do we look to for inspiration? **Siddhartha Dharma, Buddha Dharm**	What is the truth about the Baisakhi story? **Sikh Dharm**	What do Christians believe is the most important event? **Christianity**	How responsible are we for the environment? **Siddhartha Dharma , Christianity**	What does it mean to grow up? **Judaism, Zoroastrianism**
PSHE	**Being me in my world** Identifying goals and British Values	**Celebrating Differences** Respect for similarities and differences Anti-bullying and being unique	**Dreams & Goals** Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding emotions	**Changing me** Coping positively with change	**Relationships** **B**uilding positive mental health and healthy relationships	**Healthy Me** Taking responsibility
DT	Food & Nutrition: 1 course meal	Electrical Systems: Burglar Alarms	Textiles: Bookmarks (cross stitch)		Structures: Playgrounds	
Art	Vino Printing		Interior Designing		Our Cannon Lane Journey	
Music	• Exploring the role of music in films and how it enhances emotions • Learning about film composers, such as Hans Zimmer. • Understanding foley • Analysing famous music scores, their themes and instrumentation • Creating their own short pieces to a film clips or storyboard.	• Practising Christmas songs with a focus on vocal techniques, pitch and expression. • Using percussion instruments to add rhythm to Christmas songs. • Exploring Christmas music around the world • Learning Christmas songs on a tuned instrument.	• Exploring the origins and significance of Motown music. • Learning about iconic Motown artists, such as Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder and impact on modern culture. • Analysing Motown's use of rhythm, melody and harmony. • Performing Motown songs vocally.	• Learning more about influential jazz musicians, such as Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Miles Davies. • Exploring improvisation, swing rhythm and blues scales. • Analysing classic jazz recordings • Performing their own jazz pieces.	• Learning basic drumming techniques. • Exploring various rhythmic patterns – Bucket drumming. • Composing original rhythmic pieces. • Playing rhythm-based games and activities to reinforce timing and coordination.	• Exploring elements of musical theatre, including acting, singing and dancing. • Learning and rehearsing for a chosen musical production. • Practising vocal techniques. • Understanding basic stagecraft • Performing a production.
M.F L. (French)	**Recap of prior learning** - Greetings - Days of the week and months of the year - Numbers, calendar and birthdays - Colours, size and shape - Transport - Weather	French monster pets	Space exploration	Shopping in France	French speaking world	Verbs in a French Week
Trips	Portal to the Past – WW1 workshop		Junior Citizen Workshop St Paul's Cathedral		PGL – Marchant Hill	