

Y6 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1/2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Context Name	Knowing me, knowing you including Routes to Resilience/Careers (6 weeks)	Black History (2 weeks)	STEM & DT Our Living World (8 Weeks)	History Right to Fight? (6 Weeks)	Appreciate the Arts Art of Animation Music, drama, dance, film, animation (4 weeks)	Geography Misty Mountains (7 Weeks)	Colourful Cultures Far East including RE Visit (6 weeks)
English Texts	Books by class authors: • Sita Brahmachari • Polly Ho-Yen	The Undefeated	The Lady of Shalott Alex Rider: Stormbreaker	Goodnight Mr Tom Friend or Foe	Shivers Ghost Stories Haunted Ghost Stories	The Wonder Garden	A Story Like the Wind
Cross-curricular Writing	Information leaflet – warning zone Explanation – circulatory system	Summary – transatlantic slave trade Instructions – keeping safe online	Evaluation – DT Myth – ancient Greece Information Text- Micro Organisms	Diary – evacuee Discussion text - evacuation	Script for their own ghost story animation	Persuasive letter on environmental issues Comparison - mountain biomes	Complaint – John’s Lee Wood
Science	Animals including humans: • Circulatory system including heart, blood vessels and blood • Diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle • Transportation of nutrients and water		Living things and their habitats: • Classification • Characteristics	Electricity: • Voltage of circuit • Functions of components • Symbols for diagrams	Light: • Travels in straight lines • How we see - eye • Shadows		Evolution & inheritance: • Changes over time • Fossils • Offspring • Adaptation leads to evolution
RSE			Self-image, real & Ideal	Independence			Puberty, sexual intercourse, conception to childbirth Physical contact, appropriate & inappropriate touching
History		Experiences & accomplishments throughout Black History	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	British History Life during WWII - at home and on the frontlines Local Aspect: Beaumanor Hall’s & Braunstone Park’s role in WWII, bombing in Coventry	Changes in an aspect of social history: entertainment in the 20th Century - the history of animation		
Significant Individuals		Harriet Tubman	Alexander the Great	Winston Churchill Adolf Hitler			
Geography		Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer maps (Transatlantic Slave Trade)	Locate countries and major cities in Europe focusing on Greece.			Mountains: • Describe and understand the physical geography of Mountains • Earthquakes • Mountains around the world • Mountains in Europe • Mountains in UK	• Location, physical and human characteristics of countries of east Asia and their major cities • Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer, Arctic Circle • Time zones • In depth study of Japan
Cross-Curricular Maths	Measurement – length, height, capacity & time Graphs		Measurement – temperature, height Estimating sizes	Algebra – cracking codes and puzzles	Shape and repeating patterns – link with repeating number patterns	Measurement – length, height, graphs	• Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer maps – coordinates • Transition Maths project

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Religious Education	What happens when we die?			How do you find your way through the moral maze?			What does it mean to be a Buddhist?
Art	Author art		Drawing: Make my voice heard		Painting and mixed media: Artist study		Craft and design: Photo opportunity
Design Technology			Cooking and nutrition: Come dine with me	Electrical systems: Steady hand game		Digital world: Navigating the world	
Computing	School AUP Spreadsheets and Databases Online Safety	Privacy and Security Online Safety	Self-image, real & Ideal Variables in games Online Safety	Sensing- Artificial Intelligence Online Safety	Animation Online Safety	3D Modelling Online Safety	Social Media Digital Literacy Online Safety
Physical Education	Gymnastics Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Dance Swimming	Gymnastics – Apparatus Invasion Games – Skill and Tactical Development (Hockey / Basketball)	OAA Competition and Co-operation through Invasion Games	Striking and Fielding (tennis / Cricket) Leadership and Team Challenge	Athletics Competitive team games
Music	Unit 5 – Technology, structure and form	Unit 5 – Technology, structure and form	Unit 1 Pulse	Unit 2 - Voice	Unit 3 - Rhythm	Unit 4 - Pitch	Unit 6 – 20 th Century Music
Forest Schools				Knots, lashings & shelter building	Tools	Gardening	Maps Fossils
PSHE	Achievements and goals Recognise, predict and assess risks and manage responsibly	Recognising feelings in others	Antibullying Positive & Negative effects on mental health Rules & laws - politics	Similarities and differences	Role of voluntary, community and pressure groups in relation to health and well-being	Work collaboratively towards shared goals Listen and respond respectfully – discussions Resolve differences	Range and intensity of emotions Peer pressure Marriage, civil partnerships and stable relationships
Careers & Financial Education	Braunstone project including job roles and industry		Purple Pounds Jobs Roles review Job roles in Ancient Greece	Job roles in WWII	Changes in job roles within animation Voluntary groups	Awareness of how working life may change by the time pupils begin their careers. Write own CV	Managing own money - critical consumer, interest, loans and enterprise Careers Fair
Modern Foreign Languages	Story telling (Days of week, fruit, comprehension)	Story telling (Days of week, fruit, comprehension)	Personality (Personality traits, family profiles, adjectival agreement)		English Grammar (tenses, clauses, word class)		Languages transition to secondary school (Introduction to British Sign Language and French)
Places of Worship Visit			St Anne’s Church Church				Buddhist Temple
Possible Trips, Visitors or experiences	The Warning Zone	Tower of London		World War II Day Visitor – primary source	Visit from a Game Designer		Residential John’s Lee Wood

