



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Hola Mexico	A Child's War	A Child's War	Darwin's Delight	Bloodheart	What a Performance!
Key Texts	Holes - Louis Sachar	Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll	Rose Blanche - Ian McEwan	Darwin's Dragons Moth- an Evolution Story.	Pig-Heart Boy - Mallory Blackman	Macbeth -William Shakespeare
Writing	Descriptive writing, recounts, persuasive writing, balanced arguments, narrative, Maya myths.	Newspapers, letters, narrative, personification poetry, non-chronological reports.	Biographies, narrative dialogues, speeches, persuasive posters,	Journals, diaries, letters, descriptive writing, encyclopaedia entries,	Non-chronological report, newspaper reports, shape poetry, slogans and adverts.	Play scripts, narratives, biographies and poetry.
Maths	Place Value Four operations	Fractions, decimals, percentages. Measures Geometry	Algebra, ratio, shape, geometry, statistics	Number, fractions, FDP, revision	Revision SATS TESTS	Investigations Open-ended problems
Science	Light and shadows.	Electricity		Living things: Evolution and inheritance	Bloodheart: Circulatory Systems	
Geography	Human and physical geography of North America and Mexico.		Extreme Earth			OS Maps and Atlas Symbols
History	Ancient Maya Civilisation	World War Two and post war Britain.	World War Two and post war Britain.	Significant people: Charles Darwin and Mary Anning.		Significant people: William Shakespeare
Art	Artist study: Frida Kahlo Portraits	Artist Study: Henry Moore Sketching and printing	Blitz skyline paintings.	Observational sketching. Modelling and Sculpture	Abstract art	Street Art
D&T	Food of Mexico tasting Worry dolls	Shelter dioramas.	Following recipes Make-do and Mend toys	Sustainable Tourist Gifts	Healthy recipes, packaging and working models.	
Computing	Online Safety	Data and Information: Spreadsheets	Computer systems and networks- Communication.	Programming: Variables in a game.	Creating Media: 3D Modelling	Creating Media: Making Films
Music	Pitch, dynamics and tempo- Air Fiestas.		Ukulele		Brazillain Samba and Carnival rhythms.	
Physical Education	Dance Net and Wall Games- tennis	Yoga Net and Wall Games- badminton	Gymnastics Invasion Games- dodgeball.	Outdoor Activities Invasion game- netball	Athletics Striking and Fielding Games= cricket	Cycling- Cyclo Park Striking and fielding- rounders.

PSHE	Respecting Rights	Safety First	Cognitive Triangles	VIPs	Harmful substances	Transition and Moving On. Growing up Human Reproduction
Religious Education	What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?	What do Christians say when life gets hard?	Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?	What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?	Sikhism Sikh Worship and Community
French	Recap: Instructions, greetings, numbers, colours, school equipment.	Vocabulary and conversation: Animals, body parts, clothes, family and months of the year. Christmas traditions.	Conversation and written language on familiar topics.	Vocabulary work: weather, food, sport, school subjects, likes, and dislikes.	French dictation and vice versa on familiar topics.	