

2022 - 2023 Curriculum Overview - Year 6

Term	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Topic	What a Shock! (4 Maintenance)	Guilty or Not Guilty? (Magistrates visit 7 th November)	The Ice Trap (Trip – Gilbert White Centre)	Operation Pied Piper (Evacuation Day)	The Evolution Solution	Temples of Doom (Portals to the Past workshop)
Driver curriculum subject / Key Question	Science How does electricity work?	PSHE What is the rule of law? The Island – Armin Greder	Geography Why is Antarctica a desert?	History How did Hitler's rise to power affect children's lives?	Science How do we know evolution happens?	History What similarities and differences does the UK have to the Mayan Civilization?
Key Concepts / Learning Threads	Curiosity (Science)	Environment (Geography)	Exploration (Geography)	Citizenship (History)	Legacy (Science)	Settlement & Community (History)
Key values	Courage	Democracy Respect	Resilience	Social and Moral	Courage	Independence
English			Moreraps poems	*Black out poems		
	Driver Text The Last Human – Lee Bacon	Driver Text Holes – Louis Sachar	Driver Text Ice Trap – Meredith Hooper	Driver Text Once – Morris Gleitzman	Driver Text Moth – Isabel Thomas 'The Barnabus Project' – The Fan Brothers	Driver Text Animation: Ride of Passage
	Supplementary Texts Cogheart – Peter Bunzl Music video: Titanium	Supplementary Texts The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes	Supplementary Texts Shackleton's Journey – William Grill Film clips: Historical footage of Shackleton's explorations and 2022 footage of the discovery of 'Endurance'. I Matthew Henson – Carole Boston-Weatherford	Supplementary Texts Rose Blanche – Roberto Innocenti Text extracts relating to evacuation	Supplementary Texts Charles Darwin – Alan Gibbons Jemmy Button – Jennifer Uman	Supplementary Texts 'The Chocolate Tree'
Science	How does the electrical current get around a circuit?	How do we change the pitch and volume of sound change?	How does a habitat affect which animals or plants can survive there?	How does light travel?	How do we know evolution happens?	How does our body work?

Geography		Where in America could 'Holes' have been set?	Why is Antarctica a desert?	Why did the British and German air forces target particular places? 6-figure grid references	x	Are all rainforests of the world the same?
History			How have Antarctic expeditions changed over time?	How did Hitler's rise to power affect children's lives?		What similarities and differences does the UK have to the Mayan Civilization?
Maths	NPV, add, subtract, multiply, divide,	Fractions, percentages, geometry, measures	Fractions, ratio, geometry, addition, subtraction and statistics	Algebra, measurement – imperial and metric, geometry and fractions	Revision of key skills Statutory tests	Life skills – money, transition etc
Computing	Crumble	Variables - Scratch	Refining internet searching	How can we create a quiz in Scratch?	Create a website	Presentation – creating a yearbook.
RE	Good life (Rules) (Humanism)	Interpretation Birth Narratives – What is the truth? (Christianity)	Justice (Christianity)	Resurrection The empty cross (Christianity)	Pondering time What do the 6 main religions of the world have in common? What do all religions teach? What is the oldest religion? Where are the most religious places in the world?	Ritual Ramadan and Eid (Islam)
French	Revision of name/age/description Numbers 1-100 in context. Colours and agreements and big/small adjectives.	Shopping CS-Je voudrais. Our school day Christmas	Revision of days/months Avoir and etre Around the town	Le Depart A word enquiry unit about evacuees.	Pen Pals - study of the book and letter writing. Conversational French. Adverbs	Beach French culture research project on French culture. Bastille Day
Art	Eric Joyner – robots (printing)	x	x	What is propaganda - Propaganda posters (collage)	Botanical drawings Georgia O'Keefe and Darwin (pencil drawing and colour mixing).	x
DT	x	Design and make an item to wear that involves an electrical circuit (stitching/fabric)	Survival soup How can we make a soup that is warming and nutritious that would be	x	x	Design and make a cushion that they can use in assembly. (stitching/fabric)

			suitable for a Polar explorer? (food technology)			
Music	How can music sound like a machine? (Amazing Machines) Pitch, duration and timbre	How can we describe music accurately? Describing and singing in tune traditional Christmas songs.	Can music paint a picture in our head? (Frozen Lands) Pitch and structure	Why is the national anthem so important to our country? (God Save the King) Pitch and duration		
PSHE	How can I stay safe online? Making friends online Being responsible Water Safety	What is parliament? British Values What does the word diverse mean? A world without judgement – British Values The Island - Armin Greder (see LW for good books) Being responsible/ stealing.	Growth mindset The Working World In App purchases.	Feelings and Emotions What does it feel like to worry? A Proudest Blue (book) Ibtihaj Muhammad	How can we keep safe? Keeping staying safe/ alcohol	How do we grow and change? Growing and changing / conception Marlon Bundo book Why is it important to be considerate of others? And Tango makes 3
Indoor PE	Swimming	Contemporary Dance	Circuits/ self-improvement	Gymnastics	Athletics	Mayan Dance (Capoeira)
Outside PE	Indoor sports	Gaelic Football	Tag Rugby	Hockey	Tag Rugby	Cricket