



Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	<u>Autumn 1</u> Theme: WW2 (8 weeks)	<u>Autumn 2</u> Theme: Coasts (7 weeks)	<u>Spring 1</u> Theme: Crime and Punishment (6 weeks)	<u>Spring 2</u> Theme: Biomes (7 weeks)	<u>Summer 1</u> Theme: Ancient Greece (4 weeks)	<u>Summer 2</u> Theme: South America (7 weeks)
Assessments/Other	2022 SATs papers	2023 SATs papers	2024 SATs papers	2025 SATs papers	2026 SATs papers	NA
Key dates		Data due & Parents evenings		Data due & Parents evenings		SATs data & Reports
English / writing opportunities Narrative story Newspaper Dual narrative re-telling Descriptive story narrative Formal report Setting description Additional scene Police report Non-chron report Prequel writing Biography Formal letter Persuasion	Fiction: Narrative from an alternative perspective (based on <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i>) Non-fiction: Newspaper report based on <i>the Blitz</i> Spider Poetry: The Spider and the Fly	Non-fiction: Formal report writing based on <i>Stormbreaker</i> by Anthony Horowitz. Fiction: Alma, narrative (Literacy Shed) Alma, missing scene (for dialogue)	Poetry: Narrative poem <i>The Highway Man</i> by Alfred Noyes used to write an additional scene Non-fiction: <i>Holes</i> as a stimulus for a formal letter.	Non-fiction: Persuasive house adverts based on <i>Skellig</i> by David Almond (including house persuasive writing) Fiction: Setting description of Whitby Abbey using <i>Skellig</i> by David Almond (including house persuasive writing)	Fiction: Writing a narrative prequel/sequel using <i>Francis</i> by Richard Hickey (Literacy Shed) SATs Revision	Non-fiction: Report writing based on <i>Tuesday</i> by David Weisner and legal system / the law and truanting (update truanting videos) Non-fiction: Formal Letter writing to secondary school.
Guided Reading	<i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> by Emma Carroll Targeted VIPERS texts (Literacy Shed)	<i>Stormbreaker</i> by Anthony Horowitz The Heart, Science Questions (Lit Shed)	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar Three Little Pigs (Literacy Shed)	<i>Skellig</i> by David Almond SATs Busters	<i>Wonder</i> by R.J.Palacio SATs Busters	<i>Wonder</i> by R. J. Palacio (Transition link)
Mathematics	Pre-assessment week using SATs papers Number and Place Value All four operations- mental methods	Measurement- conversion of units Geometry- properties of shape (2D and 3D)	Number and Place Value- negative numbers BIDMAS- order of operations All four operations	Algebra- finding unknowns And variables Geometry- properties of shape- 3D nets	Revision of all areas Number and Place Value solving problems All four operations- mental methods- solving problems	Fractions- calculating and solving problems Algebra- Formulae Ratio and proportion- solving problems

	Multiplication and Division- long methods Geometry- angles Fractions- proper, improper and mixed Fractions- decimals Weekly Arithmetic	Multiplication and division- written methods, estimation and remainders Fractions- calculating with decimals Fractions- calculating with decimals Algebra- linear sequences Ratio and proportion Weekly Arithmetic	Statistics- reading tables Geometry- circles Geometry- position and direction all four quadrants Measurement- area, perimeter and volume Weekly Arithmetic	Ratio and Proportion- ratio, scaling and scale factors Statistics- mean average Weekly Arithmetic	All four operations- written methods- solving problems Geometry- properties of shape, including circles Measurement- Solving problems including temperature Weekly Arithmetic	Statistics- line graphs linked to science work Calculator work Maths through Art Maths based project work. Weekly Arithmetic
Science	Living things and their habitats (Classification trip - Ludlow through Shropshire Museum)	Animals including Humans: Heart and Lungs	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance (Shropshire museum workshops)	RSE (living things produce offspring and language for body parts and their function in reproduction)
History	World War 2: How did the British Public contribute to the war effort?		Breadth study in British history since 1066 Crime and Punishment		Ancient Greeks	
Geography		Coasts (non-fiction writing piece?)		Biomes		South America
Art	Letters from the Lighthouse clay tiles (tile museum workshop?)	Landscape drawing of the British coast	NA	NA	Greek Landscape collage	NA
D&T	NA	Textiles: Christmas Stocking Sewing	NA	Cooking - Stir Fry meal	NA	Power buggies
RE	Supplement Judaism Unit 39 What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain and in the world today?	Unit 38 Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	Unit 37: Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do? Christianity	Unit 40 What difference does the resurrection make?	Bespoke How can religious people be seen as inspiring? (PE Sports people link) Christianity, Islam	Why do some people believe in God and some not? How does faith help people when life gets hard?
Computing	Internet communication	Webpage creation	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D Modelling	Sensing
Music	Charanga: Happy		T&W Toots (5 weeks per class)		Charanga: You've got a friend in me	Leaver's songs

	Charanga: Happy					
Life Learning/RSE	Caring friendships Online Safety and Awareness	Families and people who care for me Online Safety and Awareness Respectful, kind relationships	The Working World: Democracy In-app Purchases A World Without Judgement: British Values Being Safe Extra - Our World General Wellbeing Physical health and fitness Healthy eating Online wellbeing (safety) Health protection and prevention	Keeping and Staying Healthy: Alcohol Valuing Ourselves Drugs, alcohol, tobacco and vaping	Keeping and Staying Safe: Peer Pressure First Aid Computer Safety Personal safety Basic first aid	Growing and Changing: Conception Changes Puberty Knowing our Bodies Developing bodies
MFL - French	At school		At the weekend		My home	
PE	Outdoor - Netball Crossbar - Hockey	Outdoor - Badminton Crossbar - Tag Rugby	Swimming/Water Safety Gymnastics	Swimming/Water Safety Gymnastics	Dance Athletics	Rounders Tennis
Forest School	EKO Days/TBC					
Visits/ Visitors / 'Wow' moments	Arthog Centre Tile Museum Classification Workshop	Whole-school Panto trip	Shrewsbury Prison	VR Biomes experience	Ancient Greeks and Darwin workshops - Shrewsbury Museum	End of Year trip/treat. Crucial Crew Art Day Leaver's Assembly

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