

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Year 6	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Grammarsaurus – the place value of grammar and punctuation	Persuasive letter	Narrative	Recount	Recount	Performance poetry
	Character description	Narrative	Poetry writing	Narrative		Short story
	The Christmas Truce – Film unit	Poetry performance	Explanation			Comparison
	Newspaper report	Informal letter				
Teaching Reading	Out of the Blue	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Who Let the Words Out?	Skellig	Wonder	
	Boy	Once	Holes	The Island		Macbeth
	Benjamin Zephnaiah	WW2 non-fiction texts	The Kraken			The Boy, the Mole, the Horse and the Fox
	WW1 non-fiction texts					
Reading enrichment	War Horse	Windrush Child	Pig Heart Boy	Boy everywhere	King of Nothing	The First Year
French	At school	World War 2	At the weekend	Healthy Lifestyles	Vikings	Me in the world
Maths	Four operations	Measurement	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Geometry	Measurement	Algebra
	Measurement	Fractions		Statistics	Geometry	Ratio
Science	Living things and their habitats	Evolution	Animals and the heart		Electricity	Light
Computing	Online safety Google slides Digital Literacy	Computer science: coding	Online safety Digital literacy: creating websites	Information Technology: TinkerCAD	Online safety Digital literacy: iPad/iMovie	Computer science: coding – Microbit
Design Technology	Textiles		Building structures		Food technology	
History	How did the world wars change the world?				How did life in early Islamic civilization compare to life in Britain?	
Geography	How did the world wars change the map of the world?		Map skills		How can we create clean energy?	
RE	Christianity How is God free and yet one? What do Christians believe about the Messiah and why is it good news? What can be done to reduce racism? What does it mean to belong to God's kingdom?		Buddhism What is the Buddhist way of life?		Islam What is important to Muslims?	
	Major religious festivals: Harvest Rosh Hashanah Diwali Kom Kippur Christmas		Major religious festivals: Lunar New Year Ramadan Holi Eid-Al-Fitr Easter		Major religious festivals: Passover Visak Buddha's Birthday Eid	
Learning for Life (PHSE)	SCARF Me and my relationships	SCARF Valuing difference	SCARF Keeping safe Rights and respect		SCARF Being my best	SCARF Relationships and Sex Education
PE and outdoor learning	Netball Gymnastics	Tag Rugby Dance	Hockey Yoga	Basketball Gymnastics	Athletics – track and field	Tennis Sports Education
Art	Exploring elements of art using various techniques	Clay sculptures				Islamic art
Music	Developing ensemble skills		Music and technology: garage band (Surrey Arts)		African Drumming	

