



Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2020-2021

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Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Fractions Geometry	Decimals Percentages Algebra	Converting units Perimeter and Area Volume Ratio and Statistics	Properties of Shapes Consolidation	Consolidation Investigations and preparations for KS3
English	Shared text: <i>Holes – Louis Sachar</i> Letters Non-Chronological reports Descriptive writing	Shared text: <i>The Explorer – Katherine Rundell</i> Narratives Newspaper report Poetry Persuasive writing	Shared text: <i>Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian</i> Reports Diaries Letters	Shared text: <i>Pig-Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman</i> Narratives Information texts	Shared text: <i>Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo</i> Persuasive writing Reports	Shared text: <i>Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo</i> Playscript Drama Production
Science		Light	Inheritance and Evolution	Animals including Humans	Living Things & Habitats	Electricity
History		Ancient Mayans - a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Mayan civilization c. AD 900	World War 2 - a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066			
Geography	Amazing Americas - locate countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical (mountains and rivers, vegetation belts, biomes) and human characteristics, countries, and major cities					
R.E	What matters most to Christians?	What would Jesus do? A look at the Gospels and God becoming human Christmas - Incarnation God becoming human	People of God-How far does following God bring freedom & justice?	What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians?	What do religions say when life gets hard?	



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Arts	North and South America Artists John Singer Sargent - Portraits Ansel Adams - Collage Helen Frankenthaler – Abstract	Printing Mixed media		3D Form – Clay Hearts	Drawing	
Design and Tech.		Mexican cooking	Wartime cooking			Source of Light Production props and costumes
Computing	Coding, Online safety	Online safety Spreadsheets	Concept Maps	3D Modelling	Databases	Blogging
Music	Charanga Happy	Charanga Classroom Jazz	Charanga A New Year Carol	Charanga You've got a Friend	Charanga Music and Me	Singing for production
P.E	REAL PE Unit 1- Cognitive Coordination – Ball Skills Agility- Reaction/Response. Competitive games - Hockey	REAL PE Unit 2- Creative Static Balance – Seated Static Balance – Floor Work Dance - unit 1	REAL PE Unit 3- Social Dynamic Balance Counter Balance in Pairs Competitive sports - Badminton/Rugby	REAL PE Unit 4- Physical Static Balance – One Leg Standing Dynamic Balance to Agility Real Gym - Unit 1	REAL PE Unit 5- Health / Fitness Static Balance – Small Base Coordination - Floor Movement Patterns Agility – Ball Chasing Real Gym - Unit 2	REAL PE Unit 6- Personal Coordination with Equipment Competitive sports- Football
MFL/French	My School My Subjects	In the city Christmas time	Healthy Eating Going to the market	Clothes Colours Fashion Show	Out of this world	Going to the seaside
Trips			Beaumanor WW2		Residential PGL	Cathedral and Synagogue Visit