

YEAR 6 TEACHING AND LEARNING OVERVIEW

SUBJECT	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
ENGLISH Throughout: Word/sentence/text level work	Narrative: Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac.	Poetry: Natural World by Ted Hughes. Playscript: William Shakespeare - Macbeth.	Non-Fiction book project. Narrative: Fantastic, Funny, Frightening – short stories.
MATHS	Place value, number operations, negative numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra, measures, shape.	Place value, number operations, fractions, decimals, 2D shape, angles, statistics and data, geometry, algebra, ratio.	Revision and extension topics, investigations.
SCIENCE	Living Things and Their Habitats. Electricity.	Light. Circulatory system. Diet, drugs and lifestyle.	Variation and Adaptation. Fossils. Themed Projects.
HUMANITIES	1930– 1939. Mountains & Mountain Environments. Aristotle. Proverbs and fables.	World War 2. Australia—A country study. Concept of Beauty. Louis Pasteur and Science.	Post-war Britain. Sustainability. Science and ethics. Drugs in Sport.
PE & GAMES	Boys: Football Girls: Hockey	Boys: Rugby Girls: Netball/Football	Boys: Cricket/Swimming Girls: Cricket/Swimming
COMPUTING	Computing Systems & Networks. Bebras Challenge Programming – Variables in Games.	Introduction to Spreadsheets. Creating Media – 3D modelling.	Programming – Sensing Movement.
MUSIC	Composing and performing in C major and A minor. Singing for Harvest and Christmas Carol Services.	Instrumental Project: Exploring the plucked string family through learning the ukulele. Developing awareness of harmony, chord building and sequences. Gamelan Music and Wayang Kulit (Indonesian music).	Vocal preparation for Junior School Show and singing for Celebration Day.
PERFORMING ARTS	Introduction to Live performance skills. Developing dance skills for production.	Year 6 production rehearsals.	Year 6 production.
FRENCH	Let's Visit a French Town. At the Shops.	More to Explore. This is France!	All in a Day. Our Precious World.

ART	Portraits, self-portraits, Picasso, Hockney, Modigliani, Paul Klee.	Surrealism, Dali, Magritte, drawing and painting in their style.	Landscapes, Impressionism, Photography.	
PSHE	Citizenship – Prejudice & Discrimination. UK Governments.	Economic & Industrial Understanding – Gambling, Environmental Education.	Environmental education. Transition to Year 7.	
THINKING SKILLS	Verbal Reasoning practice	Information retrieval	Inference and deduction	
TECHNOLOGY ROTATION	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY Motorised pulley car project. Design and build their own battery powered car and race them.	FOOD TECHNOLOGY Friendship Biscuits, Flapjack, Pizza Rolls, Tomato & Basil Tart, Muffins, Cinnamon Swirls, Cupcakes.	TEXTILES Designing and making a 3D soft felt toy.	OUTDOOR ED Maps. Woodland wide games. Teambuilding. Campcraft. Fire lighting.