

Year 6 Long Term Curriculum Overview 2025-2026



Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Vehicle Text- Rose Blanche-	Vehicle Text- A	Vehicle Text- The Origin of	Vehicle Text- The	Vehicle Text-	Vehicle Text-
Liigiisii	lan McEwan	Story Like the	the Species- Sabina Radeva	Ways of the Wolf-	Shackleton's Journey-	Paradise Sands by
		Wind- Gill Lewis		Smriti Prasadam-	William Grill	Levi Pinfold
Litteracy Counts	Writing Outcomes:		Darwin- An Exceptional	Halls		
	Recount- diary	Writing	Voyage- Fabien Grolleau/		Writing Outcomes:	Writing Outcomes:
		Outcomes:	Jeremie Royer	The Wolves in the	Immerse in	Immerse in first
	Reading: Ready Steady Read	Narrative-		walls- Neil Gaiman	endurance narrative	person narrative
	Together	flashback	Writing Outcomes:		before writing a	before writing a
		narrative	Immerse in discovery	Writing Outcomes:	recount- magazine	warning letter
	Non-fiction Links and	B I' B I	narrative before writing an	Recount- first	article	Dec Per Dec d
	opportunities for	Reading: Ready	explanation- adaptation	person narrative	Dandina Dandu	Reading: Ready
	disciplinary reading:	Steady Read	Dooding: Doody Stoody	Discussion-	Reading: Ready	Steady Read
	The Missing- Michael Rosen	Together	Reading: Ready Steady Read Together	balanced argument	Steady Read Together	Together
	13 Architects Children			Reading: Ready	Non-fiction Links and	Non-fiction Links
	Should Know- Florian Heine	Non-fiction Links	Non-fiction Links and	Steady Read	opportunities for	and opportunities
	and Paul Kelly	and opportunities	opportunities for	Together	disciplinary reading:	for disciplinary
		for disciplinary	disciplinary reading:		All About Politics-	reading:
	Amazing Evolution	reading:	What Makes Me Me?	Non-fiction Links	Andrew Marr	Our Planet- Matt
	Anna Claybourne	Why Waters	Robert Winston	and opportunities		Whyman
		Worth It- Lorri		for disciplinary	Crime and	
	What Mr Darwin Saw	Harrison		reading:	Punishment in Britain-	How things work
	Evolution and Inheritance			Learn the Language	Anne Rooney	Coran Mason
		The Drop in my		of Social Media-		
	The Story of Life: A first	Drink -Meredith		Kirsty Holmes	Aspects of British	A Beginner Guide to
	book about Evolution	Hooper			History Beyond 1066:	Circuits
	Catherine Barr			Staying Safe Online-	Crime and	
	A Chart History of Non-			Louie Stowell	Punishment Through	Science in a Flash:
	A Short History of Nearly			Manaina Cauth	the Ages- Ben	Electricity
	Everything- Bill Bryson			Mapping South	Hubbard	Fouton primary
				America		Foxton primary
				South America		Science- Electricity

Maths MATHS NO PROBLEM!	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five Number and Place Value: Numbers to 10,000,000 Calculations: Four Operations on Whole Numbers.	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five FDP: Fractions FDP: Decimals.	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five Measurement: Measurements. Word Problems FDP: Percentage Ratio and Proportion: Ratio.	South America: Everything you ever wanted to know North and South America Study Book- CGP Light UKS2 Foxton Primary Science Light: Science in a Flash Georgia Amson Bradshaw Basic Skills: Fluent in Five Algebra: Algebra Measurement: Area and Perimeter Measurement: Volume Geometry — Properties and	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five SAT revision.	Trade and Commerce Mesopotamia for Kids Juliana's Bananas: Where do your bananas come from? Ruth Walton Basic Skills: Fluent in Five Review of key chapters including Position and Movement, Graphs and Negative Numbers.
				Shapes: Geometry		
Science	evolution and inheritance -recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago -recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally	Evolution and inheritance (continue from autumn 1)	Animals including humans -identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood -recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function	Light -recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines • use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or	Living things and their habitats -describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including	electricity -associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit -compare and give reasons for variations in how

	offspring vary and identical to their p-identify how anin plants are adapted their environment different ways and adaptation may le evolution	arents nals and I to suit in I that ad to		nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans		reflect light into the eye -explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes -use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them		microorganisms, plants and animals -give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics		the brig bulbs, to of buzz on/off switched -use red symbol represed simpled diagrar	n, including ghtness of the loudness ers and the position of es cognised s when enting a circuit in a m
RE- Come	Domestic Church- family	Baptism/ confirmat	Advent/ ion Christmas	Local church community	Eucharis relating	t	Lent/Easter giving	Pentecost serving	Recond Inter-re		Universal Church
and See	,	belonging									world
	Loving God who never	Vocation 8	& Expectations	Sources The Bible, the	Unity Eucharist	÷	Death & new life	Witnesses The Holy	Healing Sacram		Common
	stops loving	commitme	•	special book for	enables	_	Celebrating	Spirit enables	the Sicl		good
		The vocati		the Church	people to	live	Jesus' death	people to			Work of the
		of priestho	ood the world		in		&	become			worldwide
		and religio	ous		commun	ion.	resurrection	witnesses			Christian
	History a study a	life	Caarranhii			Cooo		I liata wa ahawa		6	family
History and	History- a study o aspect or theme in		Geography - locational and				<u>raphy-</u> A n in South	History change aspect of socia		Geogra	nic Activity
Geography	history that extends pupils' place knowledge chronological knowledge and human and		America Brazil		·			ing trade:			
								seize tr	•		
	beyond 1066 physical		Rio			Crime and		maritin	ne museum)		
	geography		geography					Punishment			
	World War II		Name to a small the								
	(Local aspect- Live May 1941 Blitz)	rpooi	Mountains and the water cycle								
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PSHE My LiFe	Mental and emotional health_*Safeguarding Mental health wellbeing and techniques for self-care Importance if sleep Changes in last year of primary school	Drugs and Alcohol education *Safeguarding Legal and illegal harmful substances Making informed choices and peer pressure Antibullying week-Gang workshop	Sex education Love *Safeguarding Key facts of puberty Consent Conception Differences between appropriate and inappropriate physical contact Mental health awareness	E-safety and social media *Safeguarding Pros and cons of being online Keeping safe Respectful behaviour and rules for keeping safe online and how to be 'in control' online	Anti-social behaviour and the role of the police and the law *Safeguarding Human rights Roles of police and community Consequences of antisocial behaviour Conventions of the rights of the child	Global sustainable development goals Conservation of energy Rights, responsibilities and duties How humans have damaged the world around them
Journey in Love	Social and emotional Develop a secure understanding that stable and caring relationships which may be of different		week Physical Explain how human life is conceived			Spiritual Beattitudes
PE Get Set 4 Education	Swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Badminton	Athletics	Rounders
Art & DT Kapow Primary	DT -Cooking and Nutrition Come dine with me: Researching and preparing a three-course meal and taste-testing and scoring their outcomes. Researching the journey of their main ingredient from 'farm to fork' and writing a favourite recipe.	Art-Drawing Architecture- technical drawings focus, drawing buildings from observing.	DT Structures Playgrounds: Designing and creating a model for a new playground featuring five apparatus, made from three different structures. Using a footprint as the base, practising visualising objects in plan view and including natural features within their designs.	Art Painting- Begin to develop own painting style and mix own colours needed. Frida Kahlo- imagery	DT Textiles Design and make a leavers waistcoat. Selecting fabrics, using templates, pinning, decorating and stitching materials together to create a waistcoat.	Art Printing Overprinting. Make Andy Warhol style pop art print linked to Brazilian topic

Computing	Information Technology WHAT IS A COMPUTER? • Pupils describe computer parts • What roles do computers play within society? Digital Literacy: Using a computer responsibly in terms of time and purpose.	Computer Science UNPLUGGED ALGORITHMS Continue to explore algorithms How to debug an algorithm that is not working.	Computer Science SCRATCH JNR • Pupils use Scratch to write their own code Cross curricular coding projects.	Digital Literacy STORING & PRESENTING DATA. • What is data? • Compare different methods of data storage. • Turning data into information through graphs and charts. Digital Literacy: Identifying what personal info is and whom it should be shared with.	Information Technology MODIFYING TEXT & IMAGES • Building on previous learning about keyboard skills & format texts. Editing images and editing them for a purpose. Cross- curricular links	Digital Literacy PRESENTING DATA Pupils present a class topic using APP Shadow Puppet EDU Pupils will edit fonts and photos to improve their presentation.
Music	Children will be encouraged to learn to sing songs with syncopated rhythms. They will learn about the blues and improvise over a blues chord progression (Slidin' Blues SingUp).	Listening and Appraising. Shadows This listening unit is based around the piece Shadows by Lindsey Stirling — an American violinist and dancer.	Children will expand their round repertoire and experiment with how positioning, spatially, affects sound. They will perform 8 beat rhythms in 4 parts along with chordal accompaniment to Sea shanties.	Listening and Appraising. You to me are everything. This listening unit is based on the song You to me are everything by The Real Thing – a British soul group formed in the 1970s. During this unit, pupils will explore the key musical features of this track and develop an understanding of the term 'cover version'.	Children will be encouraged to sing songs, incorporating all that they have learn about posture, articulation and breathing, into their performance. They will listen and learn about Minimalism and compose their own piece of influenced by Steve Reich, using YUMU on Charanga.	Listening and Appraising. Ame sauvala tara bal During this unit, in addition to singing the song, pupils will learn about a variety of styles of Indian music, focussing on three in particular – bhangra, Bollywood, and classical

MFL	Self, family and friends	School life	The world around us	Animals and home	Leisure	Summer
	Family members (with	Time (all analogue	Places in town and	environment	Food and café	Food
	possessive adjective) Jobs	times) + school	describing locality	Haunted castle	(transition project)	and cafe continued
	(gender agreement)	routine- complex	Directions – understanding	mystery	Understanding and	(transition project)
	Complex sentences	sentences	and giving directions	Character profiles,	designing menus	Completion of
	describing family and self,	Justifications for	Number: up to 1,000,000 in	describing	Preferences and	written transition
	using third person	opinions on school	multiples of ten + 1 – 1,000	characters and	habits – Complex	booklet for transfer)
	Further feelings	subjects (complex	(read/write)	events, eliciting	sentences	Number: Using
	(hot/cold/thirsty ect)	sentences using		information from	Writing sentences	euros/giving and
	At the doctors (dialogue)	'because')		longer text. Further	from memory and	understanding
	Number: recall 1-100 (x10	Number: recall 1-		use of prepositions	using a dictionary to	prices/calculating
	-100)	100 (read/write 1-		Number:	write more	change
		20 + x10-100)		counting x2, x3, x5,	independently	
		Christmas –		x10 to 1,000,000	Eliciting information	
		Cultural aspects		and using decimals.	from longer	
					paragraphs	
					Dialogue in	
					café/restaurant	
					Number: using	
					euros/giving and	
					understanding prices	