

YEAR 6 YEARLY OVERVIEW



Curriculum Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching whole school questions	Who are we? Local Study	Where are we in place and time? History Focus	How does the world work? Science Focus	How we express ourselves? Art & Design Focus	How we organise ourselves around the world? Geography Focus	How do we share the planet? Environmental Investigation
Year 6 Half Term Questions	How has the Grand Union Canal been used over time?	How did Queen Victoria influence Change in Britain?	How does light save lives?	How was artwork used in WW2 to affect change?	What are the benefits of living by the sea?	Who are effective campaigners for the Environment?
Writing Outcomes	Setting description Explanation	Discussion Narrative Biography	Letter Character description	Diary Poem Narrative	Newspaper report Narrative	Monologue Persuasive speech Debate
Guided Reading Texts	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo	Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman	Skellig by David Almond	The Last Wild by Piers Torday	Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo
Maths Hertfordshire Essential Maths Planning	Place Value Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000 Choosing Effective Mental Calculation Strategies Problem Solving with Four Operations Application of Factors, Multiples and Primes Equivalent Fractions Comparing and Ordering Fractions Adding and Subtracting Fractions	Fraction and Decimal Equivalents Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Calculating Percentages Formal Written Method of Multiplication Area of parallelograms and triangles Formal Written Method of Short Division Properties of Shape	Order of Operations and Algebra Formal Written Method for Long Division Exploring Relationships Between Perimeter and Area Recognise and Find Angles Reflection and Translation Multiplying Fractions Dividing Fractions	Fraction Problem Solving Ratio and Proportion Volume Measures Statistics – Interpret Line Graphs and Pie Charts Algebra and Sequences	Statistics – Calculate and Interpret Mean Average Application of Previous Years' Learning Application of Known Facts and Calculation Strategies	Constructing Pie Charts Statistical Representations Further Algebra Financial Maths and Enterprise Maths Preparation for KS3
Art & Design	Creating self-portraits and Canal Boat Art.	Comparing British and Indian artwork and creating 'Company style' art inspired by the British Raj.	Lighthouse artwork	WW2 propaganda & Henry Moore War shelter pictures	Seascapes Turner Richard Dack	Campaign posters

Computing	Internet safety	Coding - Planning and designing computer programmes.	Spreadsheets	Blogging	Text adventures	Quizzing
Design & Technology		Victorian Architecture and Engineering – Tower Bridge	Understand and use mechanical systems in their products – Pulleys The Light House Keepers Lunch			Textiles – Sustainability & Make do and Mend
Geography	Locate and evaluate the route of the Grand Union Canal.	Identify the countries that were parts of the British Empire. Draw conclusions by comparing historical maps of the Empire with current world maps.	Locate and identify lighthouses around the UK coast. Understand the significance of lines of latitude, longitude and hemispheres to locate places in the world.	Analyse WW2 maps & German occupation charts. Use maps to locate countries involved in the war.	English Seaside Town Complete an in-depth study of a seaside town.	Explain connections between severe weather events and their location in the world.
History	Understand why canals were built and how they were used in the past.	Learn about the life of Queen Victoria and explore the impact of the Victorian Era on Britain today.	Understand why various uses of light were invented and how have they been used throughout history.	The causes, effect and impact of World War Two on the countries involved and the entire world.	Explore the ways British holidays have changed over time and look at reasons behind this.	Learn about how sea travel has changed over time.
Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish	Yo Aprendo Español – I'm learning Spanish	La Familia – My family	En El Colegio	La Segunda Guerra Mundial (WW2)	Los Verbos Regulares – Regular Verbs	Yo En El Mundo – Me in the World
Music	Singing: Consider Yourself Listening: Enigma Variations - Nimrod by Edward Elgar Composing: Explain the keynote or home note and the structure of the melody. Create own musical phrase building to a crescendo	Singing: Two Queens: Listening: Music from around the Victorian Empire – Music of India Carnatic Music Jayanthi Kumaresh Composing: Improvise freely over a drone, developing sense of shape and character, using tuned percussion and melodic instruments.	Singing: Feel the Light Listening: Morning Mood by Evard Grieg Peer Gynt Composing: Create melodies using up to five different notes and rhythms that work musically with the style of the Unit music.	Singing: It's a long way to Tipperary Listening: Harry James – It's been a long, long time (Used in Avengers!) Glen Miller <i>Consider the role of music during war-time What part did it play in keeping up morale?</i> Composing: Create own lyrics to match the style and setting of the song	Singing: I do like to be beside the seaside Listening: Wipeout by the Beach Boys <i>Surf rock music - What makes this piece sound fun? What part does the rhythm play in this?</i> Composing: Create melodies using up to five different notes and rhythms that work musically with the	Singing: Y6 School Production

					style of the Unit music. Create own rap	
Physical Education	Netball/Handball	Dance	Gymnastics	Hockey	Cricket	Athletics
Religious Education	Buddhism: Eightfold Path	Buddhism: Investigate the mudras (gestures) of the Buddha, the Three Jewels (Buddha, the Dharma and the Sangha)	Compare the life of contemporary key leaders and the qualities of leadership	Buddhism: prayer, reflection, meditation, stillness	Christian and Buddhist stories: sources of wisdom	Christianity and Buddhist: creation story Life and Death
RSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Science	The Human Body	Electricity	Light	Animals and Their Habitats	Evolution	