

YEAR 6 OVERVIEW

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	THE VICTORIANS	THE VICTORIANS	WORLD WAR 2	WORLD WAR 2	MAPS & NATURAL DISASTERS	TOPOGRAPHY
English - Reading	Independent reading, shared and group reading, Accelerated Reader, Star Reader quizzes, performance, role play, comprehension, speaking and listening, assessments					
English – Writing	Narrative Recounts Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Dialogue Diary Entry Discussion texts Christmas Poetry Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Biographies Newspaper Reports Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Persuasive writing and Narrative Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Explanation texts Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Play Scripts Spelling, punctuation and grammar
Class Books Y6	Street Child Eric Everything Human Body		Sliver Sword The Island Poetry		The Nowhere Emporium Varmints Volcanoes & Earthquakes	
Maths	Place value, measures, addition, subtraction, algebra and multiplication	Negative numbers, fractions, shape, measures, division, percentages	Place value, multiplication, decimals, fractions, angles, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	addition, subtraction, statistics, data, conversions, coordinates, angles, multiplication, division, ratio, algebra	Place value, decimals, multiplication, division, revision, SATs practise	Fractions, ratio, investigations, problem solving, further maths
Science	Animals including humans	Electricity	Light	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats	
	How does the length of time we exercise for affect our heart rate?	Which type of fruit makes the best fruity battery?	How does my shadow change over the day?	What happened when Charles Darwin visited the Galapagos Islands	How would you make a classification key for vertebrates/invertebrates or microorganisms?	
Computing (Purple Mash)	E-safety Basic skills – Microsoft Office tools	Coding Digital Literacy & Independent learning	Coding Programming	Microsoft Office	Text Adventures E-Safety	Blogging Digital Literacy & Independent learning
History	THE VICTORIANS What was life like for a Victorian child?		WORLD WAR 2 What was life like for children during WW2?	WORLD WAR 2 What can we learn from the holocaust?		
Geography		THE VICTORIANS Are Britain's trade links different today than during the time of British Empire?			MAP SKILLS & NATURAL DISASTERS	TOPOGRAPHY How can we use maps to compare the topography of Italy and the UK?

					What would happen to the world if it didn't have tectonic plates?	
Art	PAINTING: Digital Art 3 Holman Hunt			DRAWING: Figure Drawing Henry Moore		PRINTMAKING and COLLAGE: Picasso Rebecca Vincent
	Ongoing: drawing skills and using a sketchbook					
DT		ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Use mechanical and electrical systems –create working models using electrical circuits	MECHANISMS: Automata Frames Cooking – varied and healthy diet		STRUCTURES: Analyse existing products and suggest ways to improve/enhance them – links to ICT and APP planning	
Music	Gateshead Music Service whole class ukulele		Kapow unit Film music – WW2		(clear for SATs)	End of year production - singing and performing
PE	Netball Dodgeball	Gymnastics OAA	Dance	Badminton Y5/6 Tennis	Athletics Yoga	Rounders Football
PSHE	Personal development		Kidsafe Relationships		Lifestyle Citizenship British Values	
RE		Religion- Christianity Theme- Christmas- Incarnation		Religion- Islam Theme- Beliefs and Meaning (part 1)		Religion- Islam Theme- Beliefs and Meaning (part 2)
MFL Italian	Italian – see 'Italian' under 'Curriculum' for topic coverage					