

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023 -2024

Autumn		Spring		Summer		
Subject focus	History		Science		Geography	
Theme	Our Local Area – 410 BCE to 1066 BCE Key figure: Basil Brown Event/legacy: Discovery of an Anglo-Saxon ship burial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglo-Saxon life in Britain (law and punishment, religion, art and culture etc.) Viking invasion of Britain Significant findings: Sutton Hue, Devil’s Dyke Land use, population, trade etc. Fieldwork 		The Theory of Evolution Key figure: Charles Darwin Event/legacy: Theory of Evolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map work Grid referencing Tropics of cancer – latitude and longitude Climate and its impact on animal adaptation 		Asia – India Key figure: Mahatma Gandhi (1869 – 1948) Event/legacy: Led protest to gain India’s independence from British ruling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Empire 1858 - 1947 Time zones Seasons and climate Case study: economic activity, resources including energy and technology in Indi 	
English	Explanation text Biography	Tragedy Poetry – Kenning (hyphenated adjectives)	Newspaper report Balanced argument	Rebirth Free write (choice)	Narrative (dialogue) Persuasive brochure	Comedy Different cultures – religion (‘Ramadan’ and ‘Diwali’ in orange book)
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Fractions A Number: Fractions B Measurement: Converting Units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Ratio Number: Algebra Number: Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry: Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Consolidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Themed Projects Problem Solving Investigations Consolidation
Science	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	Forces: Recognise some mechanisms, incl. levers, pulleys and gears, allow a

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						smaller force to have a greater effect.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing – Portraits • Painting – Cubism • Painting – Printing • Sculpture – Additive (frame) 					
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms – Pulleys • Structures – Frame Structures • Program, Monitor and Control – Increased Security • Food and nutrition - Delicious Desserts 					
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and Appreciating – African Music • Listening and Appreciating – Hip Hop • Performance – Swing • Composition – Origins of the Blues 					
Cultural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise – Fiver Challenge • Performance – Shakespeare • Digital Media – Video Editing • Global Issues – Global Warming and Climate Change 					
RE	<p>Islam</p> <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is anything ever eternal?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?</p>	<p>Humanism?</p> <p>How could Humanists lead good lives?</p>
PE	Gymnastics (Stages 6 & 7)		Games – Netball (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		HIIT class	
	Games – Rugby (Stage 7)	Games – Hockey (apply skills to games) (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		Rounders		Athletics (focus on timing, measuring, scoring) (Stage 7)