

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024 -2025

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

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<b>Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing – Perspective drawing</li> <li>• Painting – Realism</li> <li>• Painting – Surrealism</li> <li>• Sculpture – Contemporary wire frame</li> </ul>					
<b>DT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textiles – Clothing</li> <li>• Electrical Systems – Interactive cards</li> <li>• Program, Monitor and Control – Secret Communications</li> <li>• Food and nutrition - Italian Sauces</li> </ul>					
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and Appreciating – Classical and Opera</li> <li>• Performance – West End</li> <li>• Performance – Latin (Tresillo)</li> <li>• Composition – TV and Film</li> </ul>					
<b>Cultural Capital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community – Compassionate Citizens</li> <li>• Production – Shakespeare</li> <li>• Digital Media – Photo Editing</li> <li>• Global Issues – Modern Britain as a Multicultural Society</li> </ul>					
<b>RE</b>	<p align="center"><b>Islam</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>	<p align="center"><b>Christianity</b> Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p>	<p align="center"><b>Islam</b> How is the Qur’an vital to Muslims today?</p>	<p align="center"><b>Christianity</b> Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?</p>	<p align="center"><b>Humanism</b> What motivates Humanists to lead good lives? (7-9)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Humanism</b> How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? (9-12)</p>
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics (Stages 6 & 7)		Games – Netball (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		HIIT class- Fitness (Stage 6 & 7)	
	Games – Rugby (Stage 7)	Games – Quicksticks (apply skills to hockey games) (Stages 5, 6 & 7)	Rounders (Stage 6 & 7)		Athletics (focus on timing, measuring, scoring) (Stage 7)	