

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026-2027

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Subject focus	History		Science		Geography
Theme	Our Local Area – 410 BCE to 1066 BCE		The Theory of Evolution		Asia – India
	Key figure: Basil Brown Event/legacy: Discovery of an Anglo-Saxon ship burial - Anglo-Saxon life in Britain - Viking invasion of Britain - UK regions and characteristics, including cities - Fieldwork including Devil's Dyke		Key figure: Charles Darwin & Carl Linnaeus Event/legacy: Theory of Evolution & Classification - HMS Beagle voyage - Map skills – grid references, 16-point compass directions, directional language, distance		Key figure: Mahatma Gandhi (1869 – 1948) Event/legacy: Led protest to gain India's independence from British ruling - British Empire 1858 – 1947 - Vegetation belts - Settlement comparison - Renewable energy technology comparison
English	Non-chronological report	Overcoming the Monster	Letter (formal and informal)	Rebirth	Tragedy
	Newspaper		Persuasive leaflet		Diary
					Short narrative week
					Poetry – Kenning
					Poetry Different cultures –Religion
Maths	Place Value	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Shape	Consolidation
	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division		Algebra	Position and Direction	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 smaller force to have a greater effect.
Art Cycle B	- Drawing – Perspective - Painting – Realism - Sculpture – Wire Figures				

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	Sculpture – Contemporary Wire Frame					
DT Cycle B	- Textiles – Clothing - Electrical Systems – Interactive Cards - Program, Monitor and Control – Communication - Food and nutrition – Italian Sauces					
Music Cycle B	- Listening and Appreciating – Classic & Opera - Performance – West End - Performance - Latin - Composition – TV & Film					
Cultural Capital Cycle B	- Community – Compassionate Citizens - Production – Shakespeare - Digital Media – Photo Editing - Cultural Understanding – Britain as a Multicultural Nation					
RE	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Islam How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	Humanism What motivates Humanists to lead good lives? (7-9)	Humanism How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? (9-12)
Computing	Microsoft Office	Networks	Programming Apps	Audio Editing	AI	Programming Micro:bits
French	French sport and the Olympics	In my French house	-	-	Planning a French holiday	Visiting a town in France
PE	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)