

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	SPaG - Using 5 sentence types, Key terminology Diary and Narrative writing - Romeo and Juliet Migration poetry	SPaG - three tense forms, modality, active voice and passive voice Non chronological report - Antarctic Animals The Empire Windrush - Essay writing Setting words	Punctuation Sherlock Holmes - narrative Debating	Charles Darwin - Biographical writing Journalistic report writing - Climate emergency	Stories that raise issues - narrative SPaG - Review When Sky Falls - narrative	Beowulf Poetry of place Talking Transitions
Class Reader	Coming to England - Floella Benjamin	When Sky Falls - Phil Earle	When Sky Falls - Phil Earle	Coraline - Neil Gaiman	I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun - Tolá Okogwu
Guided reading focus texts	The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Raúf	Coming to England - Floella Benjamin Blackberry Blue and other fairytales - Jamila Gavin	When Sky Falls - Phil Earle No Country - Joe Brady	Shackleton's Journey - William Grill When Stars are Scattered - Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed	Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman Beowulf - Kevin Crossley-Holland The Final Year - Matt Goodfellow	*Holes - Louis Sachar
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions Converting units Position and Direction	Ratios Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter, Volume Statistics	Shape Consolidation	Themed projects Consolidation Problem Solving
Science	Classifying big and small	Light and reflection	Evolution and inheritance	Circuits, batteries and switches	Circulation and health	Are some sunglasses safer than others?
Computing	Programming 1: Scratch: Pixels and positions	Computing Systems and Networks	Programming Exploring python	Computing systems and networks: Machine learning	Creating media: Creating a multimedia project	Online safety: Life online
History	What can the Census tell us about our local area?		What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?		Who should go on the banknote?	
Geography		Why does the population change?		Where does our energy come from?		Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

Art		Drawing Expressing ideas		Painting and Mixed-Media World in watercolour		Craft and Design Photo Opportunity	
Design and Technology			Textiles Stuffed Toys		Structure Playground pioneers		Electrical System Steady Hand Game
Music		Four-chord pop: Playing in a band	Songs that speak: Lyrics and messages	Bhangra beats: Global grooves	Music technology: Film soundtracks	Theme and variations: Developing melodies	Leavers' production
PE	1	Gymnastics Matching and Mirroring Indoor	Dodgeball Throwing and Accuracy Indoor	Gymnastics Creating Sequences Indoor	Dance-DDMIX Bollywood Dance Indoor	Badminton Striking and Returning Indoor	Cricket Striking and Fielding Outdoor Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor)
	2	Basketball Passing and Gameplay Tactics Outdoor	Orienteering Teamwork and Problem Solving Outdoor	Hockey Attack and Defense Outdoor	Tag Rugby Movement and Teamwork Outdoor	Athletics Throwing and Jumping Outdoor	Athletics Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		Why does religion look different around the world? (part 1) Jewish, Muslim, Christian viewpoints	Why does religion look different around the world? (part 2) Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain viewpoints Who celebrates Christmas?	Why is it better to be there in person? Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Humanist viewpoints	Why is there suffering? (part 1) Jewish, Christian, Zoroastrianist, Buddhist viewpoints	Why is there suffering? (part 2) Shinto, Buddhist,Sikh Humanist viewpoints	What place does religion have in our world today? Multiple world viewpoints
Spanish		Classroom objects	Friends and family	In a Spanish Cafe	Shopping in Spain	Sports	Clothes
PSHE		My healthy self: How do my choices today shape my future health?	Connecting with others: What does it mean to stand up for myself and others	Sex Education: How do people become parents and carers?	The online world: How do I feel about the things I see online?	Staying safe: How can I stay safe as I grow up?	Citizenship: How can we protect everyone's rights?
Enrichment opportunities (Subject to change)			MK Faith Tour - Gurdwara and Hindu Temple M & M Productions- Sleeping Beauty	Bletchley Park visit Young Voices 01/02/27 O2 Arena Electric Umbrella Performance		Willersley Castle Residential, Derbyshire	Arts1 Show Harry Potter Studios Leavers' Performance