

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Vocabulary - Emotion words Migration poetry The Empire Windrush -Diary Writing Non chronological report - Antarctic Animals	The Empire Windrush - Essay writing Diary and Narrative writing - Romeo and Juliet SPaG - Using 5 sentence types, Key terminology	SPaG - three tense forms, modality, active voice and passive voice Sherlock Holmes - narrative Charles Darwin - Biographical writing	SPaG - Review When Sky Falls - narrative Journalistic report writing - Climate emergency	Punctuation Stories that raise issues - narrative Debating	Building fluency You are Awesome - Transition unit Poetry of place
Class Reader	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun -Tolá Okogwu	Beyond the Deepwoods -Paul Stewart and Chris Riddel	When Sky Falls - Phil Earle	When Sky Falls - Phil Earle	Malala's Magic Pencil -Malala Yousafzai	The Final Year -Matt Goodfellow
Guided reading focus texts	The Boy at the Back of the Class -Onjali Raúf	Coming to England - Floella Benjamin	The Girl of Ink and Stars -Kiran Millwood Hargrave When Sky Falls - Phil Earle	When Stars are Scattered - Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed A Kind of Spark - Elle McNicoll Beowulf - Kevin Crossley-Holland The Raven - Edgar Allen Poe	Cloud Busting -Malorie Blackman Shackleton's Journey - William Grill	Wonder - R J Palacio
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions Converting units	Ratios Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter, Volume Statistics	Shape Position and Direction	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	Computer Systems and Networks Bletchley Park	Computing Systems and Networks Exploring A	Programming Intro to Python	Data Handling Big Data 1	Data Handling Big Data 2	Skills Showcase Inventing a product
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		Craft and Design Photo Opportunity		Drawing Expressing ideas		Painting and Mixed-Media Artist Study	
Design and Technology			Textiles Stuffed Toys		Structure Playgrounds		Electrical System Steady Hand Game
Music		Dynamics, pitch and tempo	Songs of World War 2	Film music	Theme and variations Theme: Pop Art	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' Song
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		Ground Rules/ Family and Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the Changing Body	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing	Transition/ Identity