

Year 6 Curriculum Overview



*“Learning, loving and growing; together as
God’s children.”*

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Texts	Street Child Selection of remembrance poetry		Variety of suspense texts	Wonder	Letters from the lighthouse	
Writing Composition	Diary entry Non-chronological report Letter	Poetry Narrative Biography	Poetry Narrative Letter	Balanced argument Persuasive letter Monologue	Diary entry Non-chronological report Newspaper (missing person) report	Narrative Letter Poetry
Spelling	Mixture of challenge words	Mixture of challenge words Words with the short vowel sound 'i' spelled 'y' The long vowel sound 'igh' spelled 'y' Words with the prefix 'over' Words with the suffix 'ful'	Words that can be nouns and verbs Words with an 'oa' sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow' Words with the soft 'c' spelled 'ce' Words with the prefix 'dis' 'un' 'over' and 'im' Words with the 'f' sound spelled 'ph' Words with origins in other countries and languages Words with unstressed vowel sounds	Words ending in 'cial' after a vowel Words with 'tial' – 'shul' Words beginning with 'acc' Words with the suffix 'ably' Words with the suffix 'ible' Words with the suffix 'ibly'	Words with the suffix 'ent' and 'ence' Words ending in 'ar' 'or' 'er' Adverbs synonymous with determination ending in 'ly' Adjectives used to describe settings Adjectives used to describe feelings Adjectives used to describe characters	Grammar vocabulary Mathematical vocabulary
Maths	Number: Place value Four operations	Fractions Measurement – Converting units	Ratio Decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages	Algebra Measurement: Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Geometry: Shape Position and direction	Themed project Problem Solving
PSHE & My Happy Mind	Families and Relationships	Health and well-being Meet your brain	Safety and the changing body Celebrate	Economic wellbeing Appreciate	Citizenship	Transition and identity
LOTG		Local field trip		Energy provider visit to school	Fusiliers Museum	Waddow Hall Residential

Science	Forces - motion	Circulatory system	Electricity	Classification of Micro-Organisms	Light	Animals including humans - evolution
History	Local Study: What does the census tell us about our local area?		Non-European Society: Why did the Mayan Civilization decline so quickly?		Changes in Britain: What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?	
Geography		Why does population change?		Where does our energy come from?		How can we make our local area more environmentally friendly?
RE	Is every persons journey the same?	How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?	Who is Jesus?	What is the nature and character of God?	How does having faith affect peoples lives?
Art	Painting and mixed media – Artist Study		Craft and Design – Photo opportunity		Drawing – make my voice heard	
Design & Technology		Mechanical systems – Automata toys		Digital World – navigating the world		Electrical systems – steady hand games
Music	Advanced Rhythms	Dynamics: Pitch and tempo-Fingal's Cave	Film Music	Theme and Variations – Pop Art	Songs of World War II	Composing and performing a leaver's song
Computing	Unit 6.1 - Coding	Unit 6.2 – Online Safety	Unit 6.3 - Spreadsheets	Unit 6.4 - Blogging	Unit 6.5 and 6.6 – Text Adventures and Networks	Unit 6.7 - Quizzing
PE	Badminton Basketball	Dodgeball Dance	Fitness Swimming	Gymnastics Tennis	Athletics Hockey	OAA Rounders
MFL	French Sport and the Olympics	French Football Champions	In my French house	Planning a French holiday	Visiting a town in France	French learning presentations