

Y6 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Subjects	Knowing me, knowing you including Routes to Resilience (6 weeks)	Black History (2 weeks)	STEM & DT Our Living World (8 Weeks)	History Right to Fight (6 Weeks)	Appreciate the Arts Art of Animation Music, drama, dance, art, sculpture, film or animation (4 Weeks)	Colourful Cultures Far East Including Culture Day, RE Visit (7 weeks)	Geography Misty Mountains including careers, financial education and enterprise (6 weeks)
English Texts	The Highrise Mystery by Sharna Jackson Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander	Alex Rider: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	Shivers Ghost Stories by John Townsend	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Broom Old Japan by Alfred Noyes	Haunted Ghost Stories – Andersen Press Shivers Ghost Stories by John Townsend
Cross-curricular writing	Autography	Poetry	Non-chronological report	Diary Discussion	Playscript	Information	Comparison Own CV
QPA Reading Spine	The Highrise Mystery by Sharna Jackson Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Black and British- David Olusoga	Kick- Mitch Johnson	Friend or Foe- Michael Morpurgo	Crater Lake – Jennifer Killick	Kensukes Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo	A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness The Nine Night Mystery - Sharna Jackson
Maths	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division Number: Percentages Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Measurement: Converting Units Geometry: Position & Direction Number: Fractions, Percentages & Decimals	Number: Ratio & Algebra Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume	Number: Decimals Consolidation / SATs preparation	Statistics Geometry: Shape (Angles) Consolidation / SATs preparation	Consolidation / Investigations / Transition
Cross-Curricular Maths	Measurement – length, height, capacity & time graphs	Statistics	Measurement – temperature, height, estimating sizes	Algebra – cracking codes and puzzles	Shape and repeating patterns – link with repeating number patterns	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer maps – coordinates	Measurement – length, height, graphs Transition Maths project
PSHE	Achievements and goals Recognise, predict and assess risks and manage responsibly	Recognising feelings in others Listen and respond respectfully – discussions	Antibullying Positive & Negative effects on mental health Rules & laws - politics	Similarities and differences Resolve differences Current conflicts around the world	Work collaboratively towards shared goals	Role of voluntary, community and pressure groups in relation to health and well-being Peer pressure	Range and intensity of emotions Marriage, civil partnerships and stable relationships
Protected Characteristics	To consider language and freedom of speech.		To consider democracy.	To consider causes of racism.	To consider responses to immigration.	To overcome fears about difference.	To show acceptance.
RSE			Self-image, real & ideal	Independence			Puberty, sexual intercourse, conception to childbirth Physical contact, appropriate & inappropriate touching (consent)
Science	Animals including humans: • Circulatory system including heart, blood vessels, blood • Diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle Transportation of nutrients and water		Living things and their habitats: • Classification • Characteristics		Electricity: • Voltage of circuit • Functions of components	Light: • Travels in straight lines • How we see – eye Shadows	Evolution & inheritance: • Adaptation leads to evolution Changes over time

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History		Experiences & accomplishments throughout Black History	World War 1	British History Life during WWII - at home and on the frontlines Local Aspect: Braunstone Park's role in WWII, bombing in Leic	Changes in an aspect of social history: entertainment in the 20th Century - the history of animation		
Significant Individuals		Harriet Tubman	David Lloyd George	Winston Churchill Adolf Hitler			
Geography	Sense of Place – local geography	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer maps (Transatlantic Slave Trade)	European geography incl countries involved in WWI	European geography incl countries involved in WWII		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location, physical and human characteristics of countries of east Asia and their major cities Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer, Arctic Circle Time zones In depth study of Japan 	Mountains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand the physical geography of Mountains Earthquakes Mountains around the world Mountains in Europe Mountains in UK
Religious Education	What happens when we die?					What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	How do you find your way through the moral maze?
Art	Highrise Art Heart Art	Drawing: expressing ideas		Painting and mixed media: artist study John Singer Sargent Blast Art	Painting and mixed media: artist study Keith Haring	Printing Hokusai - The Wave	Geometric mountains
Design Technology			Cooking and nutrition: Come dine with me		Electrical systems: Steady hand game		
Computing	School AUP Spreadsheets and Databases Online Safety	Privacy and Security Online Safety	Self-image, real & Ideal Variables in games Online Safety	Sensing- Artificial Intelligence Online Safety	Animation Online Safety	3D Modelling Online Safety	Social Media Digital Literacy Online Safety
Physical Education	Gym Swimming	Gym Swimming	OAA Swimming	Gymnastics – Apparatus Invasion Games – Skill and Tactical Development (Hockey / Basketball)	Dance Competition and Co-operation through Invasion Games	Striking and Fielding (Rounders / Cricket) Leadership and Team Challenge	Athletics New and wall games Badminton/Tennis
Music	Unit 1 Pulse	Unit 1 Pulse	Unit 2 - Voice	Unit 3 - Rhythm	Unit 4 - Pitch	Unit 5 – Technology, structure and form	Unit 6 – 20 th Century Music
Careers & Financial Education	Purple Pounds Economy - applications, interviews and training		Money is deducted from earnings to pay for things	Job roles in WWII – gender bias	Awareness of how working life may change by the time pupils begin their careers.	Voluntary groups	Managing own money - critical consumer,

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				we all need like national insurance.				interest, loans and enterprise Write own CV
Spanish	Unit 7 – Family and personality profiles	Unit 7 – Family and personality profiles	Unit 7 – Family and personality profiles	Unit 7 – Family and personality profiles	Unit 8 – Spanish food	Unit 8 – Spanish food	Unit 9a – Transition to KS3 – The importance of language learning	Unit 9b – Transition to KS3 - Taster lessons of French and British Sign Language
Places of Worship Visit							Buddhist Temple	
Possible Trips, Visitors or experiences	Warning Zone				World War II Experience Day			John’s Lee Wood Residential