Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	*Fiction genres *Biography and autobiography *The power of imagery: poetry *Speech writing and performing *Extended narrative *Comprehension skills	*Authors and texts *Journalistic writing and different forms of writing *Creative writing competitions *Finding a voice: performance poetry and poetic devices *Short stories with flashbacks and twists *Narrative and story writing *Advertising	*Opinionated and persuasive writing *Balloon Debate *Writing from different cultures *Understanding sub-text and the power of the illustrator
Maths	6 Exp *Number and number system *Calculating *Checking *Counting and comparing *Visualising 6 Pro and 6 Dev *Number and number system *Checking *Calculating *Visualising and constructing, *Investigating properties of shapes	6 Exp *Properties of shapes *Algebra proficiency *Exploring F/D/P *Proportional reasoning *Patterns *Measuring space *Angles 6 Pro and 6 Dev *Formulae *Exploring F/D/P *Proportional reasoning *Patterns *Measuring space *Angles *Calculating F/D/P *Equations	6 Exp *Calculating F/D/P *Solving equations *Calculating space *Mathematical movement *Data *Microsoft Excel 6 Pro and 6 Dev *Equations *Calculating space *Movement *Measuring and presenting data
Science	*Evolution *Chemical changes	*Energy and Electricity *Acids and Alkalis *Microbes	*Light *Classification
French (6 Exp and 6 Dev)	*My house *Rooms & furniture *Prepositions	*School & school life *Describing my school	*My town *Describing where I live

	*Describing my house *Helping at home	*School subjects and opinions *Timetable & telling the time (24-hr clock) *Opinions on uniform *School rules *School in France	*Places in town *Prepositions (extension) *Town, city or countryside? *Finding the way & directions *Paris landmarks
Language Awareness (6 Pro)	**GERMAN** (September to February) *Key facts, greetings, how are you, name *Numbers 1-12 and age *Where do you live, weather, days of the week *Christmas, alphabet, family *Numbers 13-31, family and pets *German sounds and intercultural understanding	**JAPANESE** (March to June) *Key facts, greetings, numbers 1-12, name and age, family, festivals, hiragana and katakana alphabets, kanji characters, sumo, haiku poems, origami, food and drinks (sushi making), calligraphy, anime "My Neighbour Totoro" *Investigating languages and intercultural understanding	
History	*The Battle of Hastings *Norman Conquest - Domesday book - Feudal System *Harrying of the North	*Castles *Murder of Thomas Becket	*Medieval Towns *Medieval Crime and Punishment
Geography	*Climate – factors affecting climate *UK and Mediterranean climates – case study *Microclimates	*Soil erosion *Plate tectonics – earthquakes and volcanoes	*Tourism and sustainability *National parks in the UK
Latin and Classical Studies	*Introduction to language *Nouns and verb	*All noun and verb endings *Tenses	*Clauses *Personal pronouns *Roman

	endings *Hercules	*Roman stories	Entertainment
Religious Studies	*History of Buddhism *Beliefs and worship	*Teachings of Buddha *Festivals	*Introduction to Sikhism *Introduction to Philosophy in religion
Art	*Illustration Project *Art Room Characters and Rules *Observational drawings *Pen and pencil techniques 'Natural Forms' *X4 artists discussed	*Multi media animal portraits *Paint techniques *Variety of artists studied	*Sculpture topic *Outside art 'Driftwood Sculptures' *Artists explored
Music	*History of Jazz *Singing styles *Benjamin Britten research	*Music theory *Putting rhythms together according to time signatures	*Female composers *Exploring instruments
Engineering	*Cross-curricular STEAM problem-solving project	*Cross-curricular STEAM problem-solving project	*Cross-curricular STEAM problem-solving project
Computing	*Expectations and e-safety *Plotagon Animation	*The World Wide Web *Desktop Publishing	*Introduction to Python *Code Combat
PSHEE	*Listening Skills Developing listening skills to help interaction in the classroom *Relationship and Sex Education I grow and I change	*Anti-Bullying In the driving seat (defining and resisting bullying including cyber bullying) *Mindfulness Developing mindfulness techniques to help children deal with School and home life	*Keeping healthy What should I avoid if I am to try and stay healthy? *Moving on A review of the year, review of the targets achieved and missed, plans for the coming year
PE	*Swimming – stroke development and	*Swimming – survival and water	*Athletics

	races *Gymnastics – group work and apparatus	polo *Fitness and cross-country	
Games	*Rugby (boys) *Hockey (girls)	*Hockey (boys) *Netball (girls)	*Cricket (boys and girls)