



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	The Victorians	World War 2	Natural World-Have we always looked like this?		SATs/Shakespeare	How Diversity Built London
Enrichment Activity	Ragged School Bitul Futuh Mosque	Imperial War Museum	Natural History Museum Fossils Workshop		Shakespeare Globe & Tate Modern	Tooting Market Place
Equality and Diversity	Children learn how Victorian society included many different experiences and inequalities and they explore the importance of valuing diversity, challenging stereotypes and recognising the dignity of all people.	Children learn that people in times of conflict had varied backgrounds, beliefs and roles and they explore the importance of human rights, fairness, responsibility and respectful communication in diverse communities.	Children learn that living things vary in many ways and they explore how identity, personal qualities and family experiences all contribute to who we are while respecting the uniqueness of every individual.	Children learn to think critically and express ideas with confidence while exploring how people form different relationships, beliefs and motivations and they show respect for the many viewpoints found within a diverse society.	Children learn how people from many different cultures have shaped the story of London and they value the contribution of different communities, identities and traditions to modern life.	Children explore how their community continues to change and grow and they reflect on how to act responsibly, respectfully and safely as they move into new environments with people from many backgrounds.
English	Narrative: Historical Fiction Non-Fiction: Persuasion Poetry: Free Verse Poem	Narrative: Historical Fiction Non-Fiction: Historical Report	Narrative: Mystery Non-Fiction: Biography Poetry: Free Verse Poem	Non-Fiction: Explanation Poetry: Monologues	Narrative: Drama Non-Fiction: Discussion	Narrative: Historical Fiction Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report Poetry: Poetry Appreciation
Key Texts	Street Child	Letters From a Lighthouse	Skellig Darwin's Voyage of Discovery Stone Girl Bone Girl Moth	Varmints Short	Mr William Shakespeare's Plays Macbeth	Windrush Child The Final Year
Maths	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Fractions Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Consolidation and projects
Science	Electricity (physics) Renewable energy (physics and sustainability)	Living Things and their Habitats (biology)	Variation (biology) Adaptation (biology) Fossils (biology)	The Circulatory System (biology) Diet, drugs and lifestyle	Light (physics) Light Pollution (physics and sustainability)	Year 7 transition themed projects
History	Victorians	World War 2				Windrush
Geography	How big was the British Empire in Victorian times?	The Commonwealth during WW2	What are climate zones & biomes?	Volcanoes and Volcanic Islands	Climate change and the oceans.	London Boroughs Where do I live?
PSHE & RSE	Valuing diversity. Challenging discrimination and stereotypes. The values of lows, rights, freedoms and responsibilities. Human Rights. Democracy and law. Evaluating media sources sharing things online. Age restrictions	Attraction to others. Personal identity-what contributes to who we are? Marriage and Civil partnerships. Respecting opinions and views of others, discussing topical situations. Managing pressure in relationships.	Responding to an emergency and first aid.	Healthy Lifestyles and Drug Education	Managing pressure in different situations. Problem solving strategies for dealing with emotions, challenges and changes including transitions. Keeping safe (linked to transition issues).	
Art and Design	Painting and mixed media: artist study L.S. Lowry		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories Fossils		Drawing: Expressing ideas Yinka Shonibare	
Design and Technology		World war 2 Anderson shelters-structures, frameworks 6 lessons		Making nourish bowls 6 lessons		Design an outfit 5 lessons
MFL	French Grammar high frequency verbs Avoir, Etre	Clothing	The Weather	Food and Cafe: Vous désirez?	The French Speaking World	Paris 2024 Olympics
PE	Football & Dance & Swimming	Hockey & Tag rugby	Gymnastics & Hockey	Dance & Netball	Athletics & Cricket	Tennis & Rounders
Computing	Intro to python	History of computers and Bletchley Park	Big data 1	Exploring AI	Big data 2	Inventing a product
Online Safety	Life online	Sharing online	Creating a positive online reputation	Capturing evidence	Password protection	Think before you click
RE	Hindus: how do Hindus see Brahman?	Sikhs: What does Khalsa mean to Sikhs today?	Pilgrimage: why are people still drawn to ancient places?	The Church: Has there always been diversity?	Ethics: How do we decide what is good?	Worldviews: how is our country and community changing?
Music	Performing together	Exploring lyrics and	Vocal	Vocal	Exploring musicians	Exploring musical



	Charanga- Happy	melody Charanga- Classroom Jazz 2	Charanga- Britten – a new year carol	Charanga – You’ve got a friend	Music and Me	processes Charanga- Reflect, Rewind and Replay
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