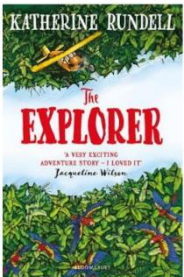




Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2025 - 2026

ASPIRATION - DIVERSITY - VOCABULARY - HEALTH AND WELL BEING
Respect Responsibility Kindness Independence Self-belief Resilience

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Title: Can what's been done be undone? Enquiry driver: Geography Enhancer: Art and Design and ICT Key Text: The Explorer Katherine Rundell 	Title: Does being powerful make you right? Enquiry driver: History Enhancer: Art and design, DT and Music English hook 	Title: Does being powerful make you right? Enquiry driver: History Enhancer: English Key Text: Once Morris Gleitzman 	Title: Does being powerful make you right? Enquiry driver: History Enhancer: English Key Text: Macbeth William Shakespeare 	Title: Who were the Maya? Enquiry driver: History Enhancer: DT Key Text: The Final Year Matthew Goodman 	Title: Who were the Maya? Enquiry driver: PSHRE
Experiences: Rainforest Explorer Workshop	Experiences: - A wartime Christmas learning café - WW2 Day	Experiences: Holocaust centre visit	Experiences: - Play in a day (MACBETH) - Residential - High Adventure	Experiences Maya Day - Partake History	Experiences End of year celebration trip
Significant people: - Carl Linnaeus - David Attenborough - Greta Thunberg	Significant people: - Winston Churchill - Adolf Hitler - Alan Turing	Significant people: - Adolf Hitler - Anne Frank	Significant people William Shakespeare	Significant people: Charles Darwin	Significant people

Vocabulary: Geography - Rainforests • Sustainability • Deforestation • Biomes • Canopy • Emergent • Under-story • Forest floor • Climate change • Adaptation Vocabulary - Climate Change • Energy source • Circuit • Renewable energy • Carbon neutral • Carbon footprint • Greenhouse effect • Greenhouse gases • Pollution		Vocabulary: • Prejudice • Racism • British Values • Nazi • Anti-Semitism • Jews • Minorities • Allies/Axis collaboration • Concentration camp • Extermination		Vocabulary: • Glyph • Codices • Chichen Itza • Cacao • Ahau • Batab • Names of Mayan Gods • Huipil • Kin • Kukulcan • UInal • Trade • Export • Astronomy • Sacrifice • Ritual • City state • Inequality/Equality • Mesoamerica • Advancement • B.C/A.D/BCE/CE • Pioneer • Architecture	
English writing genres: Setting description - rainforest Biography - Greta Thunberg	English writing genres: Recount (Narrative with dialogue to move the action forward) Persuasive letter to Adolf Hitler	English writing genres: Diary writing Explanation text (science link - How we see)	English writing genres: Witches character description Balanced Argument - Who was responsible for the death of King Duncan?	English writing genres: Journalistic writing	English writing genres: Non Chronological report
Maths: Number and Place Value	Maths: Multiplication and Division Fractions	Maths: Decimals Percentages Algebra	Maths: Area, perimeter and volume Ratio	Maths: Properties of shapes Consolidation and SATs prep	Maths: Consolidation, investigations and prep for KS3

Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Position and Direction	Converting Units	Statistics		
Outcomes: David Attenborough style presentation (video, use of green screen technology) Art Gallery showcasing art skills and final products Henri Rousseau. Learning Café - parents to be invited		Outcomes: WW2 Day - WOW end to the topic. (VE day style party, tea dances, War time food, fancy dress - learning café and invitation for parents/grandparents, fashion show of DT make do and mend)		Outcomes: Charity/enterprise event	Outcomes: Upper KS2 production (Music and Drama showcase)
Science: Living things and their habitats Electricity		Science: Light		Science: Animals including humans	Science: Evolution and inheritance
History:	History: World War 2	History: The Holocaust British Values Covered Mutual respect and tolerance The Rule of Law Individual Liberty		History: The Maya	History The Maya
Geography: Rainforests Brazil Climate change Fairtrade		Geography: Map and field skills		Geography: Map and field skills	Geography:
Design technology:	Design technology: Food - WW2 recipes	Design and Technology: Textiles - Make do and mend		Design and Technology:	Design Technology:

					Mechanical systems - gear trains
Art and Design: Drawing Artist study: Henri Rousseau (Surrealism)		Art and Design Painting (water colour) Artist Study: Eric William Ravilious (Modern)		Art and Design:	Art and Design: Painting (Oils) Artist Study - Torres Garcia - Naïve art
Computing: Digital literacy Green screen (link with geography)	Computing: Programming - Design own game	Computing: PowerPoints - Linking to WW2		Computing: Computer Networks (Teams)	Computing: Computer Networks (Teams)
Music: Unit 1 - Music and Technology	Music Unit 2 - Developing ensemble skills	Music Unit 3 - Creative composition	Music Unit 4 - Music Styles Connect US	Music Unit 5 - Improvising with confidence	Music Unit 6 - Farewell Tour
P.E. Sports: Fitness - Health & Wellbeing (Athletics) Volleyball (Net and wall) Jamie Oliver	P.E Gymnastics (Gymnastics) Handball (Invasion) Portia Woodman	P.E Inclusive Sports Football (Invasion) Jonnie Peacock	P.E Netball (Invasion) Team Building (Invasion) OAA (OAA) Norma Plummer	P.E Dance (Dance) Rounders (Striking and Fielding) Harold Larwood	P.E Athletics (Athletics) Tennis (Net and Wall) Jessie Owen
R.E. What do sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and human life? British Values Covered	R.E. How can we make our local area an area of tolerance and respect? Christmas British Values Covered Mutual respect and tolerance		R.E How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues? Easter British Values Covered	R.E How can we learn from people who resist discrimination and persecution? British Values Covered Mutual respect and tolerance	

	Mutual respect and tolerance			Mutual respect and tolerance	
MFL	MFL	MFL	MFL	MFL	MFL
Revise greetings and basic phrases Numbers to 30 Henri Rousseau (French artist of significant interest - art link)	Verbs, adjectives and Christmas	Leisure activities Questions on friends and family Easter Charles de Gaulle (French politician of significant interest - WW2 link)	Colours and weather	Hobbies and opinions Joan of Arc (French person of significant historical interest)	Revise of basic phrases ready for secondary school Jean Paul Satre (French philosopher of significant interest)
PSHRE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE
Talking Points DART How should I manage my money? How do drugs damage my health? What affects my mental health?	Talking Points DART Will sad things happen to me? How do I break a habit? Should I give in to peer pressure?	Talking Points Should I send/post something I'm not comfortable with? What if I get dared? If it happens all the time, does it mean its right?	Talking Points What is puberty? How do humans reproduce? How do we look after ourselves?	Talking Points Are images in the media real? Should I trust the media? Should I join in an argument?	Talking Points Am I a cyber bully? Have I trolled someone? What sort of person shall I be?
British Values Covered Democracy - School Council Elections, Eco Committee Elections Democracy - New Prime Minister Protected characteristics also covered during PSHRE lessons		British Values Covered Individual Liberty - Linked to Sex and Relationship education Protected characteristics covered during these PSHRE lessons		British Values Covered Individual Liberty - linked to PSHRE - What sort of person shall I be?	