



Year 6 Curriculum Coverage 2021/2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Maafa (History focus)		Frozen Kingdoms (Geography focus)		Britain at War (History focus)	
Enrichment	Africa workshop		Make a giant iceberg		War museum Hornchurch Aerodrome Museum.	
Innovate	Inspirational black Britons		Discovering the Arctic		Memorial books	
Writing	Fiction – The Hobbit (Fantasy Story) Non-Fiction – Non-Chronological Report on Dragons	Fiction – The Little Mermaid (Traditional Fairy Tale) Non-Fiction – Persuasive Letter	Fiction –Ice Trap! (Diary based on a real life adventure) Non-Fiction – King Kong (First Person Narrative)	Fiction – The Giant’s Necklace (Diary entry from a book character) Non-Fiction – Newspaper Article	Fiction – Goodnight Mr Tom (Narrative set in WWII) Non-Fiction – Biography of a book character	Fiction – A typical Japanese Tale Non-Fiction – Non-Chronological report on Japan
Maths	Place Value Four Operations	Fractions Position & Direction	Decimals Percentages Algebra	Measurement – Converting Units Perimeter, Area & Volume Ratio Statistics	Statistics	Properties of Shape
Science	Animals, including humans – the human circulatory system; healthy lifestyle choices; effects of harmful substances on the body		Electricity – electrical circuits, their components and how they function; recognising how voltage of cells affects the output of a circuit; using standard symbols to record circuits		Light – how light behaves, travelling in straight lines from a source or reflector into the eye; exploring shadows, reflections, rainbows and diffraction	Evolution and Inheritance – how living things have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence of this; how characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring
History	Ancient African kingdoms; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in the slave trade; Human impact; Everyday life on plantations; Rebellion and marronage; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery; Colonisation of Africa; Black people in 20th century Britain; Race Relations Act; Equality Act; Significant black Britons; Multiculturalism		Polar exploration; Significant people – Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events – Titanic		First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life; Significant leaders; End of war; Local history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain	
Geography	<i>Our Changing World</i> Features of Earth including the Arctic and Antarctic Circles; Time zones, Latitude and longitude; Map scale; Grid references, contours and symbols; Climate change, extreme weather and people; Worldwide trade; Road safety; Fieldwork; Settlement patterns; Local enquiry		Arctic and Antarctic regions; Lines of latitude and longitude; Polar climates; Polar day and night; Polar oceans; Polar landscapes; Climate change; Natural resources; Indigenous people; Tourism		Place and interconnections; Maps	
Art	<i>Tints, Tones and Shades</i> Colour theory; Colour wheel; Mixing tints, shades and tones; Landscapes	<i>Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers</i> Significant black artists; Analysing artwork; Creating artwork with meaning	<i>Inuit</i> Printmaking; Carving	<i>Environmental Artists</i> Environmental art; Recycled, reused and repurposed materials	<i>Distortion and Abstraction</i>	<i>Bees, Beetles and Butterflies</i>

Design Tech	<i>Food for Life</i> Whole foods; Processed foods; Making healthy meals; Hygiene and safety		<i>Engineer</i> Learning about structures, joining and strengthening techniques and electrical systems by completing a bridge-building challenge.		<i>Make Do and Mend</i> Investigating clothing; Sewing – running stitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch; Repairing clothes; Making products from recycled materials	
Computing – Purple Mash	Coding/Online Safety	Online Safety/Spreadsheets	Blogging	Text Adventures	Networks	Quizzing
Music – Charanga	Happy Pop/Motown	Classroom Jazz 2 Jazz, Latin, Blues	A new year carol Benjamin Britten, Gospel, Bhangra	You've got a friend The music of Carole King	New Unit	Reflect, rewind and replay Early music, Lully, Mozart, Schubert, Hindemith, Sawhney
RE	All faiths What do different people believe about God? Sikhism – Band Chhor Divas		Sikhism/Islam/Christianity What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Islam – Lailat Al Miraaj		Sikhism/Islam/Christianity What will make our city/town a more respectful place? Can religions help to build a fair world? Christianity – Sunday	
PSHE – Jigsaw	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
PE – Passport	Health Related Fitness	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Athletics
French – Language Angels	A L'École (At School)	Joyeux Noel (Christmas)	Le Week-end (The Weekend)	Manger Et Bouger (Healthy Lifestyle)	La Seconde Guerre Mondiale (World War II)	Moi Dans Le Monde (Me In The World)