





Year 6 Curriculum Coverage 2025/2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Kingdom of Benin (History focus) 	Our Changing World (Geography Focus)	Frozen Kingdoms (Geography focus) 		Britain at War (History focus) 	
Enrichment	Local area field trip British Maritime Museum		Harry Potter World		Hornchurch Aerodrome Museum Residential	
Writing	Fiction – The Heroes Journey/Windrush Child Non-Fiction – Non-Chronological Report on Dragons	Fiction – Grimm’s Fairy Tales (Traditional Fairy Tale) Non-Fiction – Persuasive Letter	Fiction – Harry Potter (Narrative) Non-Fiction – Persuasive writing – letter of complaint	Fiction – Kidnapped and Treasure (Flashback story) Non-Fiction – Newspaper Article on Shackleton’s Journey	Fiction – Goodnight Mr Tom (Narrative set in WWII) Non-Fiction – Biography of a book character (The Piano)	Fiction – Holes (Narrative) Non-Fiction – Non-Haiku Performance Poetry
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 kingdom of Benin; Everyday life; culture and the arts; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in the slave trade; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery;		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		Features of Earth including the Arctic and	Arctic and Antarctic regions; Lines of latitude and longitude; Polar climates; Polar day and night; Polar		Place and interconnections; Maps Warring nations	

		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	oceans; Polar landscapes; Climate change; Natural resources; Indigenous people; Tourism	Impact of the war on the local area		
Art	<i>Tints, Tones and Shades</i> Colour theory; Colour wheel; Mixing tints, shades and tones; Landscapes		<i>Inuit</i> Printmaking; Carving		<i>Bees, Beetles and Butterflies</i> Using sketchbooks; Observational drawing; Mixed media collage; Pop Art	
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 Miraj		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

Spanish – Language Angels	En la cafetería (At the Café)	Qué Tiempo Hace? (The Weather) Feliz Navidad (Christmas)	En El Colegio (At School)	El Fin De Semana (The Weekend)	Comer Sano (Healthy Lifestyle)	Yo En EL Mundo (Me in the World)
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