Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English **Fiction** **Non-fiction** **Poetry** SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	SPaG - Using 5 sentence types, Key terminology Diary and Narrative writing - Romeo and Julliet Migration poetry	SPaG - three tense forms, modality, active voice and passive voice Non chronological report - Antarctic Animals The Empire Windrush - Essay writing Setting words	Punctuation Sherlock Holmes - narrative **Debating**	Charles Darwin - Biographical writing Journalistic report writing - Climate emergency	Stories that raise issues - narrative SPaG - Review When Sky Falls - narrative	Beowulf Poetry of place **Talking Transitions**
Class Reader	**Coming to England** - Floella Benjamin	**When Sky Falls** - Phil Earle	**When Sky Falls** - Phil Earle	**Coraline** -Neil Gaiman	**I am Malala** -Malala Yousafzai	**Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun** -Tolá Okogwu
Guided reading focus texts	**The Boy at the Back of the Class** -Onjali Raúf	**Coming to England** - Floella Benjamin **Blackberry Blue and other fairytales** - Jamila Gavin	**When Sky Falls** - Phil Earle **No Country** - Joe Brady	**Shackleton's Journey** - William Grill **When Stars are Scattered** - Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed	**Cloud Busting** -Malorie Blackman **Beowulf** - Kevin Crossley-Holland **The Final Year** -Matt Goodfellow	***Holes** -Louis Sachar
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions Converting units Position and Direction	Ratios Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter, Volume Statistics	Shape Consolidation	Themed projects Consolidation Problem Solving
Science	Classifying big and small	Light and reflection	Evolution and inheritance	Circuits, batteries and switches	Circulation and health	Are some sunglasses safer than others?
Computing	**Programming 1:** Scratch: Pixels and positions	**Computing Systems and Networks**	**Programming** Exploring python	**Computing systems and networks:** Machine learning	**Creating media:** Creating a multimedia project	**Online safety:** Life online
History	What can the Census tell us about our local area?		What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?		Who should go on the banknote?	
Geography		Why does the population change?		Where does our energy come from?		Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

Art		**Drawing** Expressing ideas		**Painting and Mixed-Media** World in watercolour		**Craft and Design** Photo Opportunity	
Design and Technology			**Textiles** Stuffed Toys		**Structure** Playground pioneers		**Electrical System** Steady Hand Game
Music		**Four-chord pop:** Playing in a band	**Songs that speak:** Lyrics and messages	**Bhangra beats:** Global grooves	**Music technology:** Film soundtracks	**Theme and variations:** Developing melodies	**Leavers' production**
PE	**1**	**Gymnastics** Matching and Mirroring Indoor	**Dodgeball** Throwing and Accuracy Indoor	**Gymnastics** Creating Sequences Indoor	**Dance-DDMIX** Bollywood Dance Indoor	**Badminton** Striking and Returning Indoor	**Cricket** Striking and Fielding Outdoor Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor)
	2	**Basketball** Passing and Gameplay Tactics Outdoor	**Orienteering** Teamwork and Problem Solving Outdoor	**Hockey** Attack and Defense Outdoor	**Tag Rugby** Movement and Teamwork Outdoor	**Athletics** Throwing and Jumping Outdoor	**Athletics** Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		Why does religion look different around the world? (part 1) **Jewish, Muslim, Christian viewpoints**	Why does religion look different around the world? (part 2) **Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain viewpoints** Who celebrates Christmas?	Why is it better to be there in person? **Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Humanist viewpoints**	Why is there suffering? (part 1) **Jewish, Christian, Zoroastrianist, Buddhist viewpoints**	Why is there suffering? (part 2) **Shinto, Buddhist,Sikh Humanist viewpoints**	What place does religion have in our world today? **Multiple world viewpoints**
Spanish		Classroom objects	Friends and family	In a Spanish Cafe	Shopping in Spain	Sports	Clothes
PSHE		**My healthy self:** How do my choices today shape my future health?	**Connecting with others:** What does it mean to stand up for myself and others	**Sex Education:** How do people become parents and carers?	**The online world:** How do I feel about the things I see online?	**Staying safe:** How can I stay safe as I grow up?	**Citizenship:** How can we protect everyone's rights?
Enrichment opportunities (Subject to change)			MK Faith Tour - Gurdwara and Hindu Temple M & M Productions- Sleeping Beauty	Bletchley Park visit Young Voices 01/02/27 O2 Arena Electric Umbrella Performance		Willersley Castle Residential, Derbyshire	Arts1 Show Harry Potter Studios Leavers' Performance