

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2021-2022



		Autumn		Spring	Summer	
Science	Y6	We're evolving Evolution and Inheritance	Classifying Critters Living things and their habitats	Staying alive Animals including humans	Electrifying! Electricity	Let it shine Light
History	Y6	What's in a name? A local History study into WW1 war memorials.		How has crime and punishment changed over time? The influence and impact of changes in crime and punishment.	What has changed since the Romans left? Entertainment and its influence on modern life.	
Geography	Y6	What are the functions of a forest?		What do we have in common with São Paulo?	Climate change	
Computing	Y6	Online Safety – Creating a Balance between screen time and real life Are you living an Insta lie? What will this code do? Programming an educational game for younger children Using online databases to plan and cost a holiday		Online Safety – Digital Superheroes and risks from your mobile phone Creating a Comic Strip Sending Information via Data Packets Planning and creating an app using POP	Online Safety – Oversharing and Your Digital Footprint What does my avatar say about me? Beyond Gender Stereotypes Making a step counter with a Microbit Digital Art – creating a collaborative exhibition	
RE	Y6	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? What can we find out about a local Muslim community? What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?		How and why do people care about the environment? Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (Bridging unit)	
PE	Y6	Fitness and Fundamental skills Dance Swimming (catch up)		Gymnastics Invasion Games	Striking & Fielding Games Outdoor Adventurous Activity Athletics	
DT	Y6	Structure: Shelters Pupils will look at structures on a small scale and a large scale.		Textiles: Felt Phone Cases Pupils will design products with the user in mind thinking about aesthetics and functionality.	Food & Nutrition: Super Seasonal Cooking Pupils will learn where, when and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.	
Art	Y6	Drawing Portraits: Claudio Parentela Practising sketching techniques whilst thinking about size and proportions to create portraits before moving on to looking at surreal and abstract portraiture.		Natural Sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Using a famous sculptor as a starting point to create own sculptures using natural resources and recycled materials.	Paint and printing: Pitman Painters A local art study in to pitman painters Norman Cornish and Tom McGuinness with an emphasis on artist resources and printing. Etching and printing techniques will be taught through an educational visit.	
Music	Y6	Soundscape story map Using a range of instruments to compose rhythms following specific note patterns. Appraise and develop these rhythms to create a soundscape story map.		Dancing in the street Listen, sing and appraise a variety of Motown songs. Demonstrating a deeper understanding of musical vocabulary. Singing in unison and in tune.	It's show time! Listen, sing and appraise a variety of songs that will be performed in the end of year production. Making comparisons and presenting opinions using musical vocabulary. Singing in unison and in tune and performing with confidence to a large audience.	
French	Y6	Une excursion scolaire - A school trip		Les Saisons - The seasons	L'environnement - The environment	