



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	 Skellig by David Almond	 Wonder by RJ Palacio	 Salt to the sea by Ruta Sepetys	 The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne	 The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien	 Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson
Writing Genres	Fiction: Diary entry from Michael's perspective Non-fiction: Instructions: <i>The process of mummification</i> Poetry: Reverse poem (free style)	Fiction: Narrative (focus on show not tell to depict Auggie's emotions) Non-fiction: Persuasive text: <i>Is it more important to be right or to be kind?</i> Poetry: Irregular Ode	Fiction: Narrative told from 4 perspectives Non-fiction: Persuasive speech (propaganda): <i>Why we shouldn't evacuate east Prussia</i> Poetry: Irregular Ode	Fiction: Diary entry from Bruno's perspective Non-fiction: Explanation text: <i>How Hitler became so powerful</i> Poetry: Free verse style-ballad about Flander's Field	Fiction: Narrative (Quest) Non-fiction: Non-chronological report: <i>A History of Goblins</i> Poetry: Irregular Ode	Fiction: Diary entry Non-fiction: Explanation text on social justice and protest Poetry: Free verse style-ballad: The Highway man
Maths	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Integers and decimals Multiplication and division Calculation problems Fractions Missing angles and length 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinates and shapes Fractions Decimals and Measures Percentage and Statistics Proportion problems 		Revision: Consolidate and apply previously learnt topics	
Science	Light and Perception	Classification	Evolution and Inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Circulation and Lifestyle
Wider Curriculum						
History	Ancient Egyptians	--	Conflict and Resolution	Conflict and Resolution	--	Making Our Mark
Geography	--	Global Challenges	--	--	Mapping the Earth	--
Art/Design	Ancient Egyptian art 	David Hockney (Pop-Art) 	Henry Moore (abstract) 	WWII propaganda 	Decorative maps 	Skellig 

Physical Education	Unit 1 <u>Sport:</u> Invaders <u>Fitness:</u> Boot Camp	Unit 2 <u>Sport:</u> Dynamic Dance <u>Fitness:</u> Mighty Movers (running)	Unit 3 <u>Sport:</u> Gym Sequences <u>Fitness:</u> Step to the Beat	Unit 4 <u>Sport:</u> Striking and Fielding <u>Fitness:</u> Gymfit Circuits	Unit 5 <u>Sport:</u> Nimble Nets <u>Fitness:</u> Cool Core	Unit 6 <u>Sport:</u> Active athletics <u>Fitness:</u> Fitness frenzy
French¹	Y5 Food	Y5 On Holiday	Y5 Eating Out	Y5 Hobbies	Y5 A School Trip	Y5 Seasons
Computing	6.1 Coding	6.2 Online Safety 6.3 Spreadsheets	6.4 Blogging	6.5 Text Adventures	6.6 Networks	6.7 Quizzing
RHE	Being Me in My World 	Celebrating differences 	Dreams and Goals 	Healthy Me 	Relationships 	Changing Me 
Music	Musical Journeys Specific focus on <i>harmony, texture</i> and <i>structure</i>		Musical Journeys Specific focus on <i>rhythm, texture, instrumentation</i> and <i>structure</i>		Performance Let's Get Creative: <i>Aspiration songs</i>	Performance Showtime! <i>Rehearsing and Performing</i>
Design & Technology	Cooking and Nutrition	--	Construction (Structures, Mechanisms and Circuits)	--	--	Textiles
Religious Education Cycle 1: 2021-22 Cycle 2: 2020-21	--	1: Hinduism 2: Christianity	--	1: Judaism 2: Islam	1: Buddhism 2: Sikhism	--
Enrichment experiences²		Anti-Bullying Workshop	Imperial War Museum London Central Synagogue	Careers Week: Trip to Oxford University Natural History Museum (Evolution & Inheritance)	The Prime Meridian Line: Greenwich Royal Observatory	National Justice Museum Business Week Year 6 Residential

¹ As French was new to our primary school in 2019-20, we follow a 'stage not age' approach to MFL. In 2019 all KS2 pupils started on Year 3 content and have progressed through MFL in that sequence. Our Year 6 pupils missed a half-term of French during the 2021 national lockdown; as a result of this they will start the year completing the final unit of Year 4 French before moving into Year 5 content.

² These enrichment experiences are subject to availability.