

School Curriculum Overview

Year 6 2021-2022

Year 6	Autumn A 04.09.19 – 18.10.19	Autumn B 28.10.19 – 18.12.19	Spring A 06.01.20 – 14.02.20	Spring B 24.02.20 - 01.04.20	Summer A 20.04.20 – 22.05.20	Summer B 01.06.20 – 21.07.20
Topic	Russia	World War I	World War 2	Crime and Punishment	Africa	The Middle East/Islam
Curriculum Enrichment opportunities	Russian Guest speaker Optician Guest speaker	1920's Gangsters and Molls day/celebrating the end of the war	Guest speaker – Children from the war	Police Officer to visit Prison Officer to visit Collaborative learning opportunities with Year 5 – court room re-enactment	Arrange for African drummers to visit Visit to Africa Alive Visit to PGL – writing opportunities	Trip to the mosque in Peterborough Visit from Religious leader
English	Genres (2 week units): GPS Narrative Explanation Text Texts: Daniel X, Stormbreaker, Bond, Northern Lights, Russia (non-fiction)	Genres (2 week units): Poetry Letter Writing Texts: Say where you are and then leave, Private Peaceful, War Horse, Archie's War	Genres (2 week units): Non-chronological reports Diary entries Persuasive writing (1 week unit) Texts: Hitler's Canary, The Boy in Striped pyjamas, Once, The Diary of Anne Frank, Goodnight Mr Tom	Genres (2 week units): Newspaper writing Narrative (descriptions) Texts: Oliver Twist and other Dickens novels	Genres (2 week units): Persuasive writing/argument Non-chronological reports Diary entry/recount Texts: Nelson Mandela's autobiography Those related to racism	Genres (2 week units): Instructions – How to behave in a mosque/in Saudi Argument Playscripts Texts: Those related to synagogues, those related to 'Islamaphobia'
Practice papers Testing in Week 4	Practice Papers 2016	Practice Papers 2017	Practice Papers 2018	Practice Papers 2019	SATs	
Mathematics	See White Rose Hub planning	See White Rose Hub planning	See White Rose Hub planning	See White Rose Hub planning	See White Rose Hub planning	See White Rose Hub planning
Science	Light. Lasers, mirror mazes, periscopes Genres (2 week units): GPS Narrative Explanation Text	The Human Body Nutrients and drugs Genres (writing opportunities at the end of each 2 week block): Letter writing Poetry Change to non-chronological reports	Evolution and Inheritance Genres (2 week units): Non-chronological reports Diary entries Persuasive writing (1 week unit)	Electricity Link to the use of the Electric chair Genres (2 week units): Newspaper writing Narrative (descriptions)	Animals including Humans Blood, infectious diseases (AIDS, Malaria) Genre (2 week units): Persuasive writing/argument Non-chronological reports Diary entry/recount	Living Things and Their Habitats Genres (2 week units): Instructions Argument Playscripts

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		Genres (2 week units): Poetry Letter Writing				
Art	Architecture St. Basil's Cathedral, Exploring architects and sketching		Art competition – Journey to Peace Link to the end of WW2. Explore others' work with a similar purpose			Painting props/backdrops for production
Design and Technology		Exploring, recreating and designing recipes based on war time frugality		Creating guillotines/weapons using pulleys	African masks	
Computing	E-safety – link to PSHE use of chat rooms, giving personal data etc. (Link to conflict Resolution) Genres (2 week units): GPS Narrative Explanation Text	Logical reasoning – precise method of solving a problem – link to DT cooking recipe)	Sequence and selection – link to science	Using Office programmes Access, Excel (link to topic recording and displaying criminal data)	Use search technologies - link to English topic Genre (2 week units): Persuasive writing/argument Non-chronological reports Diary entry/recount	Design, write and debug a program (scratch, python, education city) – link to science animals and habitats)
Geography	Genres (2 week units): GPS Narrative Explanation Text		Link to WW2 evacuations. Genres (2 week units): Non-chronological reports Diary entries Persuasive writing (1 week unit)		Genre (2 week units): Persuasive writing/argument Non-chronological reports Diary entry/recount	Arabic countries/Saudi Genres (2 week units): Instructions Argument Playscripts

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History		Genres (2 week units): Poetry Letter Writing	Genres (2 week units): Non-chronological reports Diary entries Persuasive writing (1 week unit)	Genres (2 week units): Newspaper writing Narrative (descriptions)	Genre (2 week units): Persuasive writing/argument Non-chronological reports Diary entry/recount	Genres (2 week units): Instructions Argument Playscripts
Languages	Our School		Then and Now		Creating and café	
Music	No music lessons this half-term due to swimming	1920's Charleston music Bugsy Malone	Exploring WW2 songs and their purpose	Songs that have originated from incarceration, for example, rap	African music/drumming	Music linked to the performance Genres (2 week units): Instructions Argument Playscripts
Physical Education						Swimming (in the last term)
Religious Education	See separate planning Genres (2 week units): GPS Narrative Explanation Text	See separate planning Genres (2 week units): Poetry Letter Writing Poetry Narrative	See separate planning Genres (writing opportunities at the end of each 2 week block): Diary entries Instructions Non-chronological	See separate planning Genres (writing opportunities at the end of each 2 week block): Newspaper writing Persuasive/argument Narrative (descriptions)	See separate planning Genres (writing opportunities at the end of each 2 week block): Poetry Biographies Diary entry/recount	See separate planning Genres (2 week units): Instructions Argument Playscripts
PSHE	Conflict Resolution	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Exploring drugs 23	Citizenship 10 Diversity and Communities	Citizenship 11 Rights, Rules and Responsibilities	Sex and Relationships Education Including a visit from the School Nursing Team	Managing change
SEAL	Topics covered with assemblies					



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