

Year 6 – Subject Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Term	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (8 weeks)
Science		Light	Electricity	The circulatory system & Diet, drugs and lifestyle.	Variation & Adaptation	Fossils	Living things & their habitats.
Art and Design		Drawing, Painting & Printing Wm Morris				Sculpture and Painting Art of the Ancient Maya	Drawing and Painting Street art (linked to climate change unit in geography).
Computing		Computing Systems & Networks (6 lessons)	Creating Media - choose one (6 lessons)		Data and Information (6 lessons)	Programming A or B (6 lessons)	
Design Technology			Design and make: Make a vehicle to transport a load. Program a Sphero as a motor.	Cooking / Nutrition: Adapting recipes. Link to WW2/rationing.			Textiles: Upcycling old clothes.
Geography			Latitude and longitude and time zones.		Comparison study – Derbyshire and an area of Mexico (inc Yucutan peninsula in prep for Maya topic).	Fieldwork: Brackenhurst visit. Collect data and mapwork. Follow up – 2 lessons.	Climate change (visit to recycling facility)
History		Ancient Greece and Democracy		What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain? (6 lessons)		How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons? (6 Lessons)	
Language		Spanish					
Music			Patterns in Music – Folk, Printing and Repetition	Sounds of War and the Music of the WW2 era.			Unit: Street Sounds – Music,

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									Rhythm and Protest
P.E	Gymnastics & Dance	Basketball	Handball	Tag Rugby	Cricket	Athletics			
PSHE	Being me in my world (6 lessons)	Celebrating differences (6 lessons)	Dreams and Goals (6 lessons)	Healthy Me (6 lessons)	Relationships (6 lessons)	Changing Me! (6 lessons)			
R.E	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Beliefs and Practices (6 Lessons)	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Christianity (6 Lessons)	Is anything ever eternal? Christianity (6 Lessons)	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Christianity (6 Lessons)	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Islam (6 Lessons)	Islam – Beliefs and Moral Values			