

Year 6 Long Term Plan 2025/2026

Y6 2025/2026	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Child's War (History)	Frozen Kingdom (Geography)	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence (History)	Blood Heart (Science)	South America (Geography)	Survivors
Drivers: Diversity The World Possibilities	Diversity: Religious and cultural diversity in WWII. - Windrush Generation - Alan Turing (LGBTQ) The World: Link to refugees (evacuee stories) Possibilities: Army, RAF, Aerospace Engineer, Air Traffic Controllers and Pilots.	Diversity: Matthew Henson (Racism) Libbie Hyman (Women's rights) The World: Arctic and Antarctic regions and climate change Possibilities: Marine Biologists, Zoologist, Environmental Scientist, Meteorologist and Recycling Officer.	Possibilities: Archaeologists, Archivist, Historian, Museum Education Officer and Teacher The World: Local Community (Colchester)	Diversity: BAME representation (Pig Heart Boy). - Daniel Hale Williams Possibilities: Cardiologist, Surgeons, Phlebotomist, GP and Dietician.	Diversity: BAME representation (Holes) The World: South America (Brazil)	Possibilities: Entrepreneurs (link to Enterprise).
FBV Democracy Rule of Law Tolerance Individual liberty Mutual respect	Democracy: School and class council Tolerance: WWII Mutual Respect: Judaism (link to WWII) Rule of Law: Class rules and expectations	Mutual Respect: Buddhism Tolerance: Matthew Henson	Rule of Law and Mutual Respect: LGBTQ (PSHE) Democracy: Siege of Colchester	Mutual Respect: Creation and science – conflicting or complimentary views. Individual Liberty: Dreams of Freedom (PSHE) Rule of Law: Legal and illegal drugs, smoking and alcohol (PSHE)	Mutual Respect: Islam	
Core text	Blackout by Tony Bradman	Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson	Skellig by David Almond	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Holes by Louis Sachar	Survivors by David Long
English genres	Information text Narrative – Historical fiction (characters and settings)	Diaries Poetry A Christmas Carol - Narrative – Short story (dialogue)	Discussion text – Should children be homeschooled? Narrative – Scary story (Atmosphere)	Explanation text (How does the heart work) Narrative - Dilemma (Dialogue)	Formal / informal Letters Narrative – Adventure (Character and setting) Persuasive letter – Link to Enterprise	Media reports Narrative – Survivors story (Atmosphere)
Maths	Number and place value Decimals Multiplication and division Geometry, position and direction	Fractions, decimals and percentages Geometry: position of shape (angles) Geometry: properties of shape	Fractions: calculating	Ration and proportion Measurement: converting units Measurement: area and volume	Algebra Statistics Targeted revision for SATs	Fractions, decimals and percentages: secure Algebra: secure Ratio and proportion: secure

		Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division				
Science	Light How does light travel?	Living Things and their Habitats How do animals stay warm or cool themselves.	Electricity How does electricity travel?	Animals, including Humans How does blood flow?	Evolution and inheritance Adaptation - Why do birds have different beaks?	
DT	Cooking - Plan a healthy diet	Cams - Explore and design toys with moving mechanisms.	Circuits	Cooking - Organic produce	Compare inventions Significance of a designer	Business Enterprise Scheme Cams – Design and create a mechanical toy
Computing	Online Safety	Coding		Blogging	Text Adventures	
Art	2 D to 3 D Explore how 2 dimensional drawing can be made into 3 dimensional objects. Artist: Lubina Himid	Art for Activism Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. Artist: Luba Lukoca, Faith Ringold, Shepard Fairley.	Brave Colour Explore artists who use light, form and colour to create immersive environments. Artist: Yinka Ilori	Identify Discover how artists use layers and juxtaposition to create artwork which explores identity. Artists: Mike Barrett	Take a Seat Explore how crafts people and designers bring personality to their work. Artist Yinka Alori	Shadow Puppets Explore how traditional and contemporary artists use cutouts for artistic affect. Artist: Lotte Reinger.
History	Beyond 1066: World War 2		Local History Study: The Civil War		A non-European society: Mayan civilisation	
Geography	Name and locate cities and human/physical features of the UK	Polar Oceans Climate Change Features of polar landscapes Human functioning Longitude and latitude Equator, hemispheres and Circles			Digital mapping and atlases Tropics Analyse data Human and physical geography Population and economy	
RE	Human and Social Science How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	Theology How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?	Philosophy What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	Theology Creation or Science? Conflicting or complimentary?	Human and Social Science How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?	
PSHE	Health and wellbeing - Keeping safe online and in the real world.	Relationships - Healthy relationships Rights and responsibilities – in relationships and the community	Relationships – Valuing difference Rights and responsibilities – Social and antisocial behaviour	Health and wellbeing – Keeping safe. Health and wellbeing – Lifestyles -	Relationships – Healthy relationships, feelings and emotions	Living in the wider world – Money (taught as part of the Enterprise scheme) Health and wellbeing – Growing and changing
Spanish	Presenting myself	My family	The date	Do you have a pet?	My home	Clothes
PE	Football and dodgeball	Dance and tag rugby	Tennis and netball	Gymnastics and fitness	Athletics and rounders	Swimming and yoga

Music	Happy	Classroom Jazz	A New Year Carol	You've Got a Friend	Music and Me	Year Six End of Year Show