







Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Year 6	Gallery Rebels  Art and design	Hola Mexico!  Music	Frozen Kingdom  Geography	Revolution  History	A Child's War  History
Mini topic			Inuit A & D		
Memorable experience	Visit a gallery	Mexican musical performance	Polar expedition	Visit a Victorian classroom Stibbington	Evacuees
Suggested text	<u>Picture Book</u> The Dot - Peter Reynolds Ish - Peter Reynolds Portrait of an Artist: Frida Kahlo - Lucy Brownridge <u>Chapter Book</u> Framed - Frank Cottrell Boyce The Boy Who Fooled The World - Lisa Thompson	<u>Picture Book</u> The Rain Player - D <u>Chapter Book</u> Holes - Louis Sachar <u>Film Stimulus</u> Coco	<u>Picture Book</u> Shackleton's Journey - William Grill Ice Trap - Meredith Hooper <u>Chapter Book</u> The Titanic Detective Agency - Lindsey Littleton	<u>Picture Book</u> The Bluest of Blues - Fiona Robinson <u>Chapter Book</u> Street Child - Berlie Doherty	<u>Picture Book</u> Rose Blanche - Ian McEwan The Lion and the Unicorn - Shirley Hughes <u>Chapter Book</u> Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll
Cosy club read	Boy in the Tower - Polly Ho-Yen The Haunting of Aveline Jones - Phil Hickey	Show Us Who You Are - Elle McNicoll	The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates - Jenny Pearson	Vi Spy: Licence to Chill - Maz Evans	Can You See Me? - Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott
English text types	Research; Short narratives; Expressionist poetry; Surrealist narratives; Explanations	Invitations; Postcards; Instructions; Myths and legends; Poetry	Non-chronological reports; Haiku poetry; Newspaper reports; Adventure narratives	Non-chronological reports; Historical fiction; Biographies; Limericks; Diary writing and journals	Letters; Diaries; Persuasive posters; Narrative dialogue; Speeches
Art & Design	Great artists of the 19th and 20th centuries	Sculpture; Maya art; Carving		Artists of the Victorian period; Printing	

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Design Technology	Tools and materials	Food of Mexico; Evaluating and making instruments		Victorian homecraft; Structures	Recipes; Structures
Geography	Locational knowledge	Maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico	Arctic and Antarctic regions; Lines of latitude and longitude; Polar climates; Polar day and night; Polar oceans; Polar landscapes; Climate change; Natural resources; Indigenous people; Tourism	Cities and transport in Victorian times; Maps	Human geography; Cities of the UK
History		Ancient Maya civilisation	Polar exploration; Significant people - Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events - Titanic	Victorians	Second World War
Computing					
Science	Light	Light and shadows	Classifying living things; Classification keys; Adaptation; Investigations	Electricity	
LTIs (Love to investigate)	Is green really green?	How can we make red? What colour is a shadow?	Can we slow cooling down? How do animals stay warm?	Can fruit light a bulb?	How can you send a coded message?

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (Anti-bullying week)	Spring 1 (E-safety week)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
LTC (Love to celebrate)	Judaism Rosh Hashanah	Hinduism Kumbh	Buddhism Parinirvana	Islam Lailat at Miraj	Sikhism Bandi Chhor Divas	Christianity Sunday
PHSE	Rights, rules and responsibilities	Personal safety	Family and friends	Diversity and communities	Healthy lifestyles	Sex and relationships education Managing change
PE Indoor	Gymnastics	HRE (Health related exercise)	Handball	Badminton	Basketball	Dance
PE Outdoor	Tag rugby	Football	Tennis	Hockey	High 5 netball	Rounders