

Year 6 Yearly Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant: literary forms, stewardship, original sin, baptism and Christian scientists Prophecy and Promise: Old Testament women, Mary and the Magnificat prayer	Desert to Garden: the seven signs, the seven sacraments, the 'I Am' statements Galilee to Jerusalem: the Holy Week in John's Gospel, Jesus's actions as love for all his people	To the Ends of the Earth: Jesus as the new Adam, Christians bearing witness to their beliefs, the life of a saint Dialogue and Encounter: dialogue in action – Dharmic faiths
English	Daily English lessons focusing on reading fluency and comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, and writing skills. Handwriting and spelling are taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year group. Core text: Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo	Daily English lessons focusing on reading fluency and comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, and writing skills. Handwriting and spelling are taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year group. Core text: The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	Daily English lessons focusing on reading fluency and comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, and writing skills. Handwriting and spelling are taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year group. Core text: Shakespeare's Tales
	Key terminology for Y6: subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, colon, semi-colon, hyphen Sentence structure focus for Y6: revise simple, compound and complex sentences; cause and effect conjunctions; time-related conjunctions; conjunctive adverbs in non-narrative; direct speech punctuation; conveying character through dialogue Editing focus for Y6: commas to separate clauses; semi-colons and colons to separate clauses; precise nouns; relative clauses; parenthesis; fronted adverbial phrases		
Mathematics	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts. Place value, calculations, fractions and percentages	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts. Ratio and proportion; algebra; fractions; decimals and percentages; area, perimeter and volume; statistics	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts. Shape, position and direction, statistics
Science	Forces: gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction; mechanisms such as gears, levers and pulleys	Electricity: circuits, functions of components, circuit diagrams Living Things and their Habitats: life cycles, reproduction, classification	Animals including Humans: circulatory system; impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle; transport of nutrients and water in animals including humans
Computing and Online Safety	Search engines Creating websites Online safety: SMART rules and staying safe on social media	Variables Spreadsheets Online safety: life online	Using microbits Online safety: cybersecurity
Physical Education and Sport	Fundamental movements/team games Around the world/international sports Cheerdance	Net sports Racquet sports	Athletics Striking and fielding

History and Geography	History: World War 1 Geography: deserts		History: Ancient Greece Geography: energy and energy sources
PSHE	Me, my body, my health Emotional wellbeing	Life cycles Personal relationships Life online: keeping safe online	Keeping safe Living in the wider world
Art / D&T (alternative half terms)	Art: drawing – expressing ideas DT: gears and levers	Art: sculpture – making memories DT: primary electronics	Art: craft and design – photo opportunity DT: eating seasonally
Music / Spanish (alternate weeks)	Music: shadows; composing for protest Spanish: dates	Music: ‘You to me are everything’; Twinkle variations Spanish: pets	Music: race; exploring identity Spanish: the weather