

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>Grammarsaurus PVPG Y6 unit 1-20</p> <p>A Tiger in the zoo by Leslie Norris (Pathways to poetry)</p> <p>Outcome: Write a narrative poem exploring the Blitz from the viewpoint of a child</p>	<p>King Kong by Anthony Browne (Set 1)</p> <p>Outcome: Write an action-packed story ending</p>	<p>Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Outcome: Write an adventure story from two different viewpoints/balanced argument</p>	<p>Star of Hope, Star of Fear by Jo Hoestlandt</p> <p>Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee (Set 1)</p> <p>Outcomes: write a flashback story & non-chronological report</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill (Set 2)</p> <p>Outcome: Write a journal entry from the expedition (recount)</p>		<p>Plastic Planet by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw (Set 2)</p> <p>Outcome: Write a persuasive speech</p> <p>Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tassi (Set 2)</p> <p>Outcome: Write a sonnet</p>
Reading	<p>Desert creatures and Desert biomes (non-chronological report)</p> <p>The bully behind the screen and Medusa's reflection (narrative)</p> <p>Katherine Ferrers and Julius Caesar (biography)</p>	<p>Diwali Dreams and The bonfire at night (poetry)</p> <p>Characters in gothic literature and The Maya (non-chronological report)</p> <p>A Christmas Carol: Marley's Ghost and A Christmas Carol: Bob Cratchit's House (narrative)</p>	<p>A gunner's day and The little smuggler (poetry)</p> <p>Reginald Joseph Mitchell and WW2 Infographic (non-chronological report)</p> <p>Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom and Biomes of the World (non-chronological report)</p>	<p>A day in the life of a cardiologist and A day in the life of a pharaoh (recount interview)</p> <p>The listeners and The scarecrow (poetry)</p> <p>SATs revision</p>	<p>SATs revision</p> <p>New species discovered on the Galapagos and Moon Landing (newspaper report)</p>	<p>Visit the Galapagos Islands and Waste Water Management (persuasive leaflet)</p> <p>Migration to the UK and Windrush Letter (non-chronological report)</p> <p>Hamlet and Macbeth (playscript)</p>
Maths	<p>Place value and decimal place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Statistics</p>	<p>Fractions, decimals and percentages Ratio</p>	<p>Algebra, Shape, measures</p>	<p>PIXL informed SATs revision</p>	<p>PIXL informed SATs revision</p>	<p>Year 7 preparation, Mathematical projects</p>
Text	<p>Pax Sara Pennypacker</p>	<p>Wonder R J Palacio</p>	<p>The Graveyard book Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>Malala's Magic Pencil Anthony Browne - Piggyback</p>	<p>Mortal Engines Philip Reeve</p>	<p>The Final Year Matt Goodfellow</p>

Science	Circulatory system Biology Significant Scientist: Marie Maynard Daly	Micro Organisms and classification Biology Significant Scientist: Carl Linnaeus (Spring one but can continue into spring 2 if needed, then start History)	Evolution and Inheritance Biology Significant Scientist: Jane Goodall Charles Darwin		Light Physics Significant Scientist: Hasan Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen)	Electricity Physics Significant scientist: Michael Faraday Hertha Ayrton
History	Crime and Punishment changes from the Anglo-Saxons to the present			World War 2 including a study of Norwich through wartime		
Geography			UK in depth study			Sustainability and plastics in our oceans
RE	Key Question: Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity		Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism Key Question: How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today? Religion: Sikhism		Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: All Key Question: How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today? Religion: Islam	
Art	<u>2D Drawing to 3D Making</u> Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome. Key artist: Claire Harru		<u>Activism</u> Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. Make art about things you care about. Key artists: Faith Ringgold/ Cuba Lukova		<u>Shadow Puppet Art</u> Explore how traditional and contemporary artists use cutouts and shadow puppets. Key artist: Lotte Reiniger	
DT	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) VNET plan Can street foods save us? Does food affect the way I feel?		Textiles Combining different fabric shapes (including Computer Aided Design)		Textiles Combining different fabric shapes (including Computer Aided Design)	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – communication and collaboration		Creating media – webpage creation		Programming – variables in games	Data and information – introduction to spreadsheets

Music	<p>Charanga Musical Spotlight: Music and Technology Social Question: How Does Music Bring Us Together? Notation: Minims, crotchets, quavers and semiquavers – C Major</p> <p>Genres of Music to be covered: Electronic Dance Music Yu Studios</p> <p>Soul</p> <p>Composer of Significance - Giacomo Puccini</p>	<p>Charanga Musical Spotlight: Developing Ensemble Skills Social Question: How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past? Notation: Minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets, dotted quavers, quavers and semiquavers – A minor</p> <p>Genres of Music to be covered: Jazz and Swing Rock</p> <p>Composer of Significance - Maurice Ravel</p>	<p>Norfolk Music Hub - Samba Music Tuition</p>	<p>Norfolk Music Hub - Samba Music Tuition</p>	<p>Charanga Musical Spotlight: Improvising with Confidence Social Question: How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life? Notation: Dotted crotchets, triplet quavers and quavers – D minor</p> <p>Genres of Music to be covered: Hip Hop Gospel Salsa</p> <p>Composer of Significance - Benjamin Britten</p>	<p>Norfolk Music Hub - Samba Music Tuition</p>
PSHE RSE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Online Safety	Self Image and identity Online relationships	Health well-being and lifestyle	Online bullying Managing online information	Online reputation	Privacy and security	Copyright and ownership
PE	Football Dance	Handball Gymnastics	Hockey Fitness	Dodgeball Netball	Athletics Cricket	Athletics Rounders
MFL French	Review The Time Daily Routines	Physical description Personality	Clothes and colours	In the city and directions	Snacks and drinks at the cafe	Occupation/professions
Trips & Experiences	Norfolk Constabulary VR circulatory system experience	Visit to the Norwich Cathedral Harry Potter Experience	Visit to the Mosque	Trip to Aviation Museum	Crucial Crew	Residential trip Geography fieldwork on sustainability-on the beach -by train