

Year 6 Curriculum Map 2026 / 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Enquiry	Where do we come from?		What's in your blood? (Circulatory System)		You're hired! (Enterprise)	
Experiences / Educational Visit	Robinwood				Enterprise	Hollingworth Lake – Water Sports
Text Focus	The Wolves in the Walls On the Origin of Species (Charles Darwin)	Alma	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them The Viewer	Circulatory System Story Crime & Punishment Argument	Macbeth	
English writing genres	Narrative and biography	Suspense narrative and newspaper report	Non- chronological report and diary entry	First person narrative and argument	Setting description and poetry	Persuasive letter and persuasive speech
Maths	Place Value Four Operations	Fractions Measurement (converting units)	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Geometry (properties of shapes) Position and Direction	Problem Solving Business Challenge

Science	Evolution and Inheritance Identical and non identical off-spring. Fossil evidence, adaptation and evolution.		All living things and their habitats Classification of living things and the reasons for it.	Animals including humans The circulatory system Water transportation Impact of exercise on the body	Light How light travels Reflection Ray models of light	Electricity Electrical components Simple circuits Fuses and voltage
Computing		Computing Systems and Networks Communication and collaboration	Programming Variables in games Internet Safety Day		Data and Information Spreadsheets	Creating Media Web page creation
History	Black History Month			Crime and Punishment beyond 1066		Early Islamic civilisation

	What has slavery got to do with us? Slavery in relation to Oldham			What we mean by crime and punishment and what have been some of its main features over time? What are some of the main changes over time to the types of crime committed? How and why have punishments changed over time? How crimes have been investigated over time (ways of detecting). Consider how our views about crime have changed over time. How realistic are stories about crime and punishment in the past (case studies)? Over time, consider which main types of crime have been the most worrying.		A study of Baghdad c. AD 900 How different was Baghdad to London around 900AD? What was in the House of Wisdom? Who was Ibn Battuta and how did his Rihla help us? Who was Al-Zahrawi and what could we learn from Muslim medicine? What did early Islamic civilisation leave behind?
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Geography		Renewable Energy Know why industrial areas and ports are important Know main differences and physical differences between developed and third world countries Understand the difference between renewable and non-renewable energy Discuss the distribution of power nationwide	Geographical skills and fieldwork Know what most of the Ordnance Survey symbols stand for Know how to use 6 figure grid references Use fieldwork to explore my local area	Human and Physical Geography Know the names of and locate some of the world's deserts Know about time zones and work out differences Know why industrial areas and ports are important		Baghdad and London Geographical skills and fieldwork Use Google Earth to locate Baghdad and to follow the journey of Ibn Baṭṭūṭah
RE	What do Hindu people believe?	Why are rites of passage important?	How and why do Jewish communities celebrate their festivals?	How do Buddhists live a meaningful life?	What do Bible narratives say about covenant?	What is Humanism?

PSHE	Keeping healthy as we grow		How the media influences us		What will change as we become more independent? How does friendship change	
PE	Athletics	OAA	Dance	Rugby	Parkour	Cricket Swimming

Art	Street Art Graffiti style lettering, printing and making & using stencils		Highwayman Landscape sketch (using a range of pencils/charcoal)	Sculptures 3D Sculptures Henry Moore Thomas Heatherwick	Fridha Kahlo Self-portraits Surrealism Analysis of work	
DT		Cooking and Nutrition: Come and Dine with Me			Structures: Playgrounds	Electrical Systems: Steady Hand Game
Music	Celebrations	Bandlab	Reggae	Garageband	Electricity	School Production
Spanish	This is Me	Homes and Houses	Playing Sport	My Best Day Ever	Tapas Culture	Let's Celebrate