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Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *The Year in the City* by Kathy Henderson *My First Book of Haiku Poems* by Esperanza Ramirez-Christensen & Tracy Gallup *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne **Extended writing:** Mixed Genre 'How To Guide' Character flaw story Poem containing images Persuasion letter Play to perform Poetry - Renga	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Warduff and the Corncob Caper* by Mat Head *The Lorax* by Dr Seuss **Extended writing:** Discussion debate Narrative quest Classic poetry Fiction and non-fiction writing Author's style (classic)	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales* *The Lost Homework* by Richard O'Neil **Extended writing:** Explanation textbook A multiple narrator story Poetry – Rondelet Mixed genre vlogs Being an author narrative Being a poet
Maths	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving
Science	Living things and their habitats Energy	Living things and their habitats Energy	Animals, including humans Making connections
PE	**Games** Twinkl - Invasion Game Unit **Gymnastics** Twinkl – Movement Unit	**Games** Twinkl – Invasion Games Netball unit Invasion Games Volleyball unit **Gymnastics** Twinkl – Rivers and Mountains Unit **Dance** Twinkl – Electricity Unit	**Athletics** Twinkl – Athletics Unit **Games** Twinkl – Striking and Fielding Games **Dance** Twinkl – Dance through the decades Leadership in PE

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		Circuits Twinkl – unit pack	
Computing	Blogging Networks Graphing	Data Detectives Coding 3D Modelling	Spreadsheets Introduction to Python
RE	Why does religion look different around the world? Part 1 Why does religion look different around the world? Part 2	Why is it better to be there in person? Why is there suffering? Part 1	Why is there suffering? Part 2 What place does religion have in our world today?
PSHE/RSE	My healthy self: How do my choices today shape my future health? Connecting with others: What does it mean to stand up for myself and others?	The online world: How do I feel about the things I see online? Citizenship: How can we protect everyone's rights?	Sex education: How do people become parents and carers? Staying safe: How can I stay safe as I grow up?
History	What can the census tell us about local areas?	What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?	Unheard histories: Who should go on the £10 bank note?
Geography	Why does population change?	Where does our energy come from?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
Art	Drawing - Make my voice heard	Painting and mixed media - Artist study	Sculpture and 3D - Making Memories
DT	Cooking and nutrition- Come dine with me (6 lessons)	Mechanical systems - Automata toys	Electrical systems - Steady hand game
Music	Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave) Songs of WW2	Film music Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop art)	Baroque Composing and performing a Leaver's Song
French	French sport and the Olympics French football champions	In my French house Planning a French holiday	Visiting a town in France