National Curriculum 2014 Planning Document



Statutory Requirements Year 6

This document contains all of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) broken down by subject. Please note this document should also be read in conjunction with the English and Maths appendices.

The document is to support the long, medium and short term planning processes to ensure both full coverage and progression. In the non-core subjects it is important that Key Stage teams plan for progression as this is not prescribed within the curriculum document. This document will form the start of the planning process and can be used as a monitoring tool to ensure all elements of the core areas are covered within the National Curriculum Year Group.

			ENGLISH			
Spoken Word	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing – transcription	Writing – Handwriting	Writing – Composition	Writing – Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation
Pupils should be taught to: Ilisten and respond appropriat ely to adults and their peers Ask relevant questions to extend their understan ding and knowledg e Use relevant strategies to build their vocabular y articulate and justify answers, argument s and opinions give well-	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	Pupils should be taught to: maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions recommending books that they	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1 use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary use a thesaurus.	Pupils should be taught to: write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific little choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.	Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by: identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed draft and write by: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding	Pupils should be taught to: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when,

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narratives	discussing	settings, grammar for years
for	themes and	characters and 5 and 6 in English
different	conventions in	atmosphere and Appendix 2
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including	range of writing	dialogue to
for		convey character
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g feelings	comparisons	clarify meaning or
■ maintain	within and across	avoid ambiguity in
- maintain	books	willing
attention	 learning a wider 	passages using hyphens to
and	range of poetry by	using a wide avoid ambiguity
participat	heart	range of devices using brackets,
e actively	preparing poems	to build conesion dashes or commas
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collaborat	aloud and to	paragraphs
ive	perform, showing	 using further using semi-colons,
conversat	understanding	organisational colons or dashes to
ions,	through	and coloris of dashes to
staying	intonation, tone	presentational
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and	that the meaning	structure text and independent
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and	audience	reader [for using a colon to
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g to	understand what they	headings, bullet • punctuating bullet
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	understanding	enectiveness of
to	and exploring the	and own and
develop	meaning of words	others' writing appropriately in discussing their
understan	in context	proposing writing and reading.
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g,	understanding	punctuation to
hypothesi	drawing	enhance effects
sing,	inferences such	and clarify
imagining	as inferring	meaning
and	characters'	ensuring the
exploring	feelings, thoughts	consistent and
ideas	and motives from	correct use of
speak	their actions, and	tense throughout
opoun	justifying	a piece of writing
audibly and	inferences with	 ensuring correct
	evidence	subject and verb
fluently with an		agreement when
	producting must	using singular
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g	from details	distinguishing
command of	stated and implied	between the
Standard	 summarising the 	language of
	main ideas drawn	speech and
English	from more than	writing and
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e in	identifying key	appropriate
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presentati	ideas	proof-read for
ons,	identifying how	spelling and
performa	language,	punctuation
nces, role	structure and	errors
play,	presentation	■ perform their own
improvisa	contribute to	compositions,
tions and	meaning	using appropriate
debates	discuss and evaluate how	intonation,
■ gain,	authors use language,	volume, and
maintain	including figurative	movement so that
and	language, considering the	meaning is clear.
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the	impact on the reader	
interest of	 distinguish between 	
the	statements of fact and	
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listener(s	5)	opinion		
consider and evaluate different viewpoint s, attending to and building on the contributions of others select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.	t g	 retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary provide reasoned justifications for their views. 		
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				Maths				
Number – Number and Place Value	Number – Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division	Number – fractions inc decimals & %	Ratio & Proportion	Algebra	Measurement	Geometry Properties of shape	Geometry Position & Direction	Statistics
Pupils should be taught to: read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero solve number and practical problems that involve all of the	Pupils should be taught to: multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context perform mental	Pupils should be taught to: use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1 add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its	Pupils should be taught to: Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison Solve problems involving similar shapes	Pupils should be taught to: use simple formulae generate and describe linear number sequences express missing number problems algebraically find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables.	Pupils should be taught to: solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places convert between miles and kilometres	Pupils should be taught to: draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilateral s, and regular polygons illustrate	Pupils should be taught to: describe position s on the full coordin ate grid (all four quadran ts) draw and translat e simple shapes on the coordin ate plane, and reflect them in the axes.	Pupils should be taught to: Interpret and construc t pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problem Calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

above.	calculations,	simplest form	where the	 recognise that 	and name	
	including with mixed	[for example,	scale factor is	shapes with the	parts of	
	operations and large	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$	known or can	same areas can	circles,	
	numbers	_	be found	have different	including	
	 identify common 	 divide proper 	solve	perimeters and	radius,	
	factors, common	fractions by	problems	vice versa	diameter	
	multiples and prime	whole numbers	involving	 recognise when 	and	
	numbers	[for example,	unequal	it is possible to	circumferen	
		$\frac{1}{3} \div 2 = \frac{1}{6}$	sharing and	use formulae for	ce and	
	 use their knowledge 	3 -2 - 61	grouping	area and volume	know that	
	of the order of	 associate a 	using	of shapes	the diameter	
	operations to carry	fraction with	knowledge of		is twice the radius	
	out calculations	division and	fractions and	 calculate the 	raulus	
	involving the four	calculate	multiples.	area of	recognise	
	operations	decimal		parallelograms and triangles	angles	
	 solve addition and 	fraction		and mangles	where they	
	subtraction multi-step	equivalents [for		calculate,	meet at a	
	problems in contexts,	example,		estimate and	point, are on	
	deciding which	0.375] for a		compare volume	a straight	
	operations and	simple fraction		of cubes and	line, or are	
	methods to use and	[for example,		cuboids using	vertically	
	why	$\frac{3}{8}$]		standard units,	opposite,	
	 solve problems 	_		including cubic	and find	
	involving addition,	identify the		centimetres	missing	
	subtraction,	value of each digit in		(cm ³) and cubic	angles.	
	multiplication and	numbers given		metres (m ³), and		
	division	to three		extending to		
		decimal places		other units [for		
	 use estimation to 	and multiply		example, mm ³ and km ³].		
	check answers to	and divide		and km j.		
	calculations and	numbers by				
	determine, in the	10, 100 and				
	context of a problem,	1000 giving				
	an appropriate	answers up to				
	degree of accuracy.	three decimal				
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		digit numbers				

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answers to be		
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		Science	e		
Working Scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Animals, inc Humans	Evolution & Inheritance	Light	Electricity
During years 5 and 6, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content: I planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary I taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate I recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs I using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests I reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and	Pupils should be taught to: describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Pupils should be taught to: identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	Pupils should be taught to: associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

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presentations identifying scienti	ific			
evidence that has	s been			
ideas or argumer				

			Non-Core Subje	ects			
Art & Design	Computing	Design &	Geography	History	MFL	Music	PE
Ü		Technology		,			
Pupils should be	Pupils should be taught to:	Through a variety of	Pupils should extend their	Pupils should continue	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be
	, ,	Technology Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Design use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular	Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge. Pupils should be taught to: Locational knowledge locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom,	ŕ	taught to: Ilisten attentively to spoken language and show understandi ng by joining in and responding explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words engage in conversatio ns; ask and answer questions; express		taught to: use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and
example, pencil, charcoal,	can provide multiple services, such as the world	individuals or groups generate,	geographical regions and their identifying human and physical	from a range of sources. In planning to ensure	opinions and respond to	notations appreciate and	balance [for example, through
paint, clay] about great	wide web; and the	develop, model and	characteristics, key topographical features	the progression described above	those of others;	understand a wide range of	athletics and gymnastics]

artists,	opportunities they	communicate	(including hills,	through teaching the	seek	high-quality live	 perform dances
architects and	offer for	their ideas	mountains, coasts and	British, local and	clarification	and recorded	using a range
designers in	communication and	through	rivers), and land-use	world history outlined	and help*	music drawn	of movement
history.	collaboration	discussion,	patterns; and	below, teachers	aap	from different	patterns
	00110001011011	annotated	understand how some	should combine	speak in	traditions and	
	use search	sketches, cross-	of these aspects have	overview and depth	sentences,	from great	 take part in
	technologies	sectional and	changed over time	studies to help pupils understand both the	using	composers and	outdoor and
	effectively,	exploded		long arc of	familiar	musicians	adventurous
	appreciate how	diagrams,	 identify the position and 	development and the	vocabulary,	maciciano	activity
	results are selected	prototypes,	significance of latitude,	complexity of specific	phrases	develop an	challenges
	and ranked, and be	pattern pieces	longitude, Equator,	aspects of the	and basic	understanding	both
	discerning in	and computer-	Northern Hemisphere,	content.	language	of the history of	individually and
	evaluating digital	aided design	Southern Hemisphere,	Pupils should be	structures	music.	within a team
	content		the Tropics of Cancer	taught about:	develop		 compare their
	select, use and	Make	and Capricorn, Arctic	 changes in 	accurate		performances
	combine a variety	 select from and 	and Antarctic Circle, the	Britain from the	pronunciati		with previous
	of software	use a wider	Prime/Greenwich	Stone Age to	on and		ones and
	(including internet	range of tools	Meridian and time	the Iron Age	intonation		demonstrate
	services) on a	and equipment	zones (including day	the Roman	so that		improvement to
	range of digital	to perform	and night)	- the Roman	others		achieve their
	devices to design	practical tasks		Empire and its	understand		personal best.
	and create a range	[for example,	Place knowledge	impact on	when they		p
	of programs,	cutting, shaping,	 understand 	Britain	are reading		
	systems and	joining and	geographical similarities	 Britain's 	aloud or		
	content that	finishing],	and differences through	settlement by	using		
	accomplish given	accurately	the study of human and	Anglo-Saxons	familiar		
	goals, including		physical geography of a	and Scots	words and		
	collecting,	select from and	region of the United	- the Viking and	phrases*		
	analysing,	use a wider	Kingdom, a region in a	 the Viking and Anglo-Saxon 			
	evaluating and	range of materials and	European country, and	struggle for the	present		
	presenting data		a region within North or South America	00	ideas and		
	and information	components,	South America	Kingdom of	information		
		including		England to the	orally to a		
	 use technology 	construction	Human and physical	time of Edward the Confessor	range of		
	safely, respectfully	materials, textiles and	geographydescribe and	une Connessor	audiences*		
	and responsibly;		understand key aspects	 a local history 	read		
	recognise	ingredients, according to	of:	study	carefully		
	acceptable/unacce	their functional		a study of an	and show		
	ptable behaviour;	properties and	priyolodi	a study of all	understandi		
	identify a range of	aesthetic	geography,	aspect or	ng of		
	ways to report	aestnetic	including:	theme in British			

Г	concerns about	qualities	climate zones,		history that		words,	
	content and	quantics	biomes and		extends pupils'		phrases	
	contact.	Evaluato	vegetation		chronological		and simple	
	contact.	Evaluateinvestigate and	belts, rivers,		knowledge		writing	
		analyse a range	mountains,		beyond 1066		wiiting	
		of existing	volcanoes and		beyond 1000	•	appreciate	
		products		•	the		stories,	
		products	earthquakes,		achievements		songs,	
		 evaluate their 	and the water		of the earliest		poems and	
		ideas and	cycle		civilizations -		rhymes in	
		products	human		an overview of		the	
		against their	geography,		where and		language	
		own design	including: types		when the first			
		criteria and	of settlement		civilizations	•	broaden	
		consider the	and land use,		appeared and a		their	
		views of others	economic		depth study of		vocabulary	
		to improve their	activity		one of the		and 	
		work	including trade		following:		develop	
			links, and the		Ancient Sumer:		their ability	
		 understand how 	distribution of		The Indus		to	
		key events and	natural		Valley; Ancient		understand	
		individuals in	resources		Egypt; The		new words	
		design and	including		Shang Dynasty		that are	
		technology have	energy, food,		of Ancient		introduced	
		helped shape	minerals and		China		into familiar	
		the world	water		•		written	
					Ancient Greece		material,	
		Technical knowledge	Geographical skills and	_	- a study of		including	
		apply their	fieldwork		Greek life and		through	
		understanding	use maps, atlases,		achievements		using a	
		of how to	globes and		and their		dictionary	
		strengthen,	digital/computer				write	
		stiffen and	mapping to locate		influence on	-		
		reinforce more	countries and describe		the western		phrases	
		complex	features studied		world		from	
		structures	- upo the cight rejets of -				memory,	
		understand and	use the eight points of a	•	a non-		and adapt	
		understand and use mechanical	compass, four and six-		European		these to	
			figure grid references,		society that		create new	
		systems in their	symbols and key		provides		sentences,	
		products [for	(including the use of		contrasts with		to express	
		example, gears,	Ordnance Survey		British history –		ideas	

	pulleys, cams,	maps) to build their	one study	clearly	
	levers and	knowledge of the	chosen from:	 describe 	
	linkages]	United Kingdom and	early Islamic	people,	
	understand and	the wider world	civilization,		
-		Caldered to describ	including a	places,	
	use electrical	use fieldwork to observe,	study of	things and	
	systems in their	measure, record and present	Baghdad c. AD	actions	
	products [for	the human and physical	900; Mayan	orally* and	
	example, series	features in the local area	civilization c.	in writing	
	circuits	using a range of methods,	AD 900; Benin	 understand 	
	incorporating	including sketch maps, plans	(West Africa) c.	basic	
	switches, bulbs,	and graphs, and digital	AD 900-1300.	grammar	
	buzzers and	technologies.	7.2 000 .000.	appropriate	
	motors]			to the	
	apply their			language	
-	understanding			being	
	of computing to			studied,	
	program,			including	
	monitor and			(where	
	control their			relevant):	
	products.			feminine,	
				masculine	
Co	ooking and nutrition			and neuter	
				forms and	
	understand and			the	
	apply the			conjugation	
	principles of a			of high-	
	healthy and			frequency	
	varied diet			verbs; key	
	nranara and			features	
•	prepare and			and	
	cook a variety of			patterns of	
	predominantly			the	
	savoury dishes			language;	
	using a range of			how to	
	cooking			apply	
	techniques			these, for	
	understand			instance, to	
	seasonality, and			build	
	know where and			sentences;	
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ingr	redients are	these differ	
gro	own, reared,	from or are	
cau	ught and	similar to	
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		content above	
		will not be	
		applicable to	
		ancient	
		languages.	