Year 6	Curriculum Overview	Autumn :
Year 6	Autumn 1 Hola Mexico!	Autumn 2 Fallen Fields
R.E	Justice • describe what freedom means to people of faith • show understanding of the beliefs and feelings of faith members who have experienced injustice • the impact of a religious teaching such as forgiveness on a believer's actions • the impact that reconciliation has on community harmony	CAFOD: The Common Good • know that God asks us to live justly • understand that God sent Jesus to bring the Good News to everybody • understand the ways in which Jesus taught us to live • continuing the good work of Jesus • understanding the Common Good, meaning for the good of all • the Christian way of living
Science	 Light (Physics) 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 Key vocabulary: Refraction, reflection, light, spectrum, rainbow, colour 	 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 Key vocabulary: Cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers,
Computing	Computing systems and networks • explain the importance of internet addresses • recognise how data is transferred across the internet • explain how sharing information online can help people work together • recognise how we communicate using technology • evaluate different methods of online communication	 Creating media review an existing website and consider its structure plan the features of a web page consider ownership and uses of images recognise the need to preview pages outline the need for a navigation path recognise the implications of linking to content owned by other people
History	Ancient Maya Civilisation • the culture and beliefs of the Mayan people • Mayan festivals	 World War One a timeline of events and key battles the Christmas Truce and life in the trenches Life on the home front
Geography	 Human and physical geography/Using maps locating Mexico on a world map identifying hemispheres cities, surrounding seas, natural features and tourist resorts of Mexico 	 Europe name and identify the seven continents locate countries and alliances locate specific areas of battle within Europe
Art	Self portraits • Mexican artist work - Frida Kahlo inspired portraits Dia de Los Muertos skulls • Design and painting Mexican sugar skulls	Remembrance Day art work sketching poppies using shading and blending of pastels
D.T	Food cookery of Mexican food such as guacamole and Pico di Gallo	Poppies creation of 3D poppies for school Remembrance service using a range of materials and textiles
Spanish	 The world around us naming local places of interest write and say sentences about where, when and how they travel - 'Voy a la parque en mi bicicleta'. I go to the park on my bike. 	matematicas porque es divertida'. <i>I like maths because it is fun.</i>
Music	 play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory Christmas carols linking to those sung in the WW1 trenches 	
P.E. Developing fundamental movement skills through:	Gymnastics	working as a team to create scoring opportunities Badminton perform a variety of shots and receive a return