



Curriculum Overview – Year 5/6

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Christian value – year 1	Courage	Peace	Perseverance	Friendship	Compassion	Truth
Christian value – year 2	Hope	Responsibility	Thankfulness	Forgiveness	Respect	Trust
English – Reading	Who Let The Gods Out by Max Evans Mythologica by Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw	The good thieves by Katherine Rundell Politics for beginners by Louie Stowell	Me, my dad and the end of the rainbow by Benjamin Dean Black and British by David Olusoga	When the Stars come out by Nicola Edwards Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition Cogheart Peter Bunzl	Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho The Secret of Haven Point Lisette Auton

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English - Writing	<p>The man who walked between towers Persuasive speech (Performed in front of Green Screen) Fact file, journalistic writing, description, letter of advice</p> <p>Rain player Analytical essay about the Maya (For website) Instructions, posters, missing scenes, diaries, newspapers, debates</p>	<p>Robot Girl Sci-fi narrative (Shared with y3/4 children in a paired reading slot) Discussion, debates. Dialogue. Character comparisons, reviews.</p> <p>Curiosity Explanation text (For display) NASA proposal, information labels, short explanation, logs, newspaper reports.</p>	<p>Beowulf Own version of a legend (For Maryport library) Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character setting, action scene, obituaries.</p> <p>Freedom Bird Biography (Shared with other 5/6 at local schools) Non-narrative poem, explanation, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, description, recount, narrative poem.</p>	<p>Rumaysa : a fairytale Fairytale prequel (To be shared with Year 2 class) Warning poster, diary entry, dialogue, advert, character description</p> <p>Stonewall A visitors guide National Historic Landmark adverts, short news reports, protest banners, writing in role</p>	<p>Y6 - SPAG for SATS Y5 - The Tempest Playscripts (Performed and shared on FB) Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries and dialogue.</p> <p>High Rise Mystery Extended story Character setting description, police report, dialogue, persuasive letter</p>	<p>Resist New chapters (For school library, an area created to showcase work) Journalistic writing, recounts, discussion text</p>
Maths	<p>Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication A</p>	<p>Division A Fractions A</p>	<p>Multiplication and division B Fractions B</p>	<p>Decimals and percentages Area and perimeter Statistics</p>	<p>Shape Position and direction Decimals</p>	<p>Negative Numbers Converting units Volume</p>

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Science	<p>Properties of materials:</p> <p>To compare and group everyday materials</p> <p>Investigate thermal conductors and insulators</p> <p>Investigate electrical conductors</p> <p>Investigate dissolving in liquid</p> <p>Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated (filtration, sieving, magnetism and evaporation)</p> <p>Understand that some changes result in the formation of new materials and that this is not usually reversible, including burning</p>	<p>Earth, Sun and Moon:</p> <p>Describing the Sun, Earth and Moon as spherical bodies</p> <p>Movements of the planets in the solar system (Heliocentric and Geocentric)</p> <p>Movement of the moon</p> <p>Idea of Earth's rotation to explain day and night</p> <p>Research the life of the astronomers: Tycho Brahe, Nicolaus Copernicus or Johannes Kepler</p>	<p>Forces:</p> <p>Identifying forces that act on objects</p> <p>Measuring the force of gravity pulling on objects</p> <p>Effects of air resistance (Galileo Galilei)</p> <p>Effects of water resistance</p> <p>Effects of friction</p> <p>Recognise some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears</p>	<p>Animals including humans – changes from birth to old ages:</p> <p>Stages in the growth and development of humans</p> <p>Developments of babies in their first year</p> <p>Comparing the changes that take place to boys and girls during puberty</p> <p>Changes that take place in old age</p> <p>The gestation period for animals</p> <p>Using bar and line graphs to compare gestations periods and life expectancies of animals</p>	<p>All livings – life cycles of plants and animals:</p> <p>Life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals</p> <p>Exploring asexual reproduction in plants</p> <p>Life cycles of different animals</p> <p>Process of reproduction</p> <p>Explore Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees</p> <p>Life cycles of an amphibian and an insect</p> <p>Exploring complete and incomplete metamorphosis</p> <p>Differences in life cycles</p>	

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RE	<p>The Bible</p> <p>How and why do Christians read the Bible?</p> <p>Christian Concepts Broad topic that touches on: God, Creation, Fall, People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation, Kingdom of God.</p>	<p>Christmas</p> <p>How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</p> <p>Christian Concepts: Incarnation & Salvation</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</p> <p>Christian Concepts: Gospel & Kingdom of God</p>	<p>Easter</p> <p>Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</p> <p>Christian Concept: Salvation</p>	<p>Old Testament Women</p> <p>Did she make the right choice?</p> <p>Christian concept: People of God</p>	<p>Loss, Death and Christian Hope</p> <p>Is death an ending or a beginning?</p> <p>Christian Concept: Salvation</p>
Geography		What is life like in The Alps?			Would you like to live in the desert?	Where does our energy come from?
History	Ancient Maya Civilisation		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings			
Art	Painting & mixed media: Portraits		Craft & Design: Architecture		Sculpture and 3 D: Interactive Installation	
Design and Technology		Structure: Bridges		Electrical Doodlers		Cooking and nutrition: What could be healthier?

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Music	Trumpet – specialist music tuition.	Trumpet – specialist music tuition	Trumpet – specialist music tuition	Trumpet – specialist music tuition.		Summer show
	Young voices	Young voices	Young voices			
PE	Invasion – competitive (netball and basketball)	Dance	Gymnastics – Viking balance	Net games for points	Accuracy & Rallies – (net games)	Striking and fielding – finding success
	Stamina	Space		Speed		Leadership – outdoor adventure
Computing	Online Bullying – Project Evolve	Privacy and Security – Project Evolve	Self Image and Identity – Project Evolve	Online Reputation – Project Evolve	Health and Wellbeing – Project Evolve	Copyright and Ownership
	Computing Systems and Networks : sharing information	Creating Media: video editing	Micro:bit – the meaning and purpose of programming: To tinker with BBC micro:bit To program an animation	Programming: selection in quizzes	Creating Vector Drawings	Fact File Databases

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PSHE	Rights and Responsibilities	Keeping Myself Safe Managing risk, including staying safe online:	Being My Best Growing independence and taking responsibility:	Growing and Changing Managing difficult feelings:	Me and My Relationships: Feelings:	Valuing Difference: Recognising and celebrating difference, including religions and cultural: