

Curriculum Overview 2025-26 - Year 6

Subject	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
Overall Topic	BRITAIN AT WAR		POLE TO POLE - EXPLORING THE AMERICAS	WORLD TRADE - PAST AND PRESENT	EXPLORING LANCASTER AND BEYOND - THE LAKE DISTRICT	
Literacy	"Jabberwocky" - classic poetry (SPAG focus) "Stay Where You Are and Then Leave" "The Extraordinary Life of Rosa Parks" - biography JC unit (Black history month link) "Goodnight Mr Tom" - modern classic		"Rose Blanche" - flashback story (JC unit) "Holes" - N. American novel Explanation & Discussion texts - linked to topics		Shakespeare play - TBC! (JC unit) "The Lion and Albert" "Spylark" - adventure novel by a local author	
History	(Aspects of WW1 covered through literacy work)	Britain at War - focus on WW2 and home front		The history of Lancaster	History of Lancaster continued	
Geography			North & South America	Trade around the world	Ordnance Survey map skills The Lake District	
DT		Great British food	Shelters (structures)			Computer controlled models
Art	Drawing - human figures 3D - Wire sculpture (Giacometti)	Printing (multi-layered)				Artist study - William Heaton-Cooper and landscape painting
Music	Charanga - Music and technology	Christmas themed singing (for community performance)	Charanga - Creative composition	Charanga - Musical styles connect us	Charanga - Improvising with confidence	Class production including singing
Mathematics	Number and place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Fractions - including the four operations Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter & volume	Statistics, Shape (including angles) Position and direction	
Science	Forces- mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears	Electricity	Living things and their habitats- classification, vertebrates and invertebrates	Living things and their habitats- variation, adaptation, evolution Micro-organisms	Light	Properties of materials and reversible/irreversible change.
Computing	Computing systems and networks (including e- safety focus)	Data and information - Spreadsheets (in preparation for Enterprise Week)	Creating media - Web page creation	Programming - variables in games	Creating media - 3D modelling	Programming - sensing movement
RE	Life as a journey and pilgrimage	How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?	Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? Easter	Ascension and Pentecost	Ideas about God
PE	Games skills - tag rugby (passing, decision making, tactics)	Games - Badminton Dance - Food, glorious	Swimming Gymnastics - group counterbalance	Games - Netball (passes & games tactics)	Gymnastics - weight bearing balances on apparatus	Rounders - game tactics Striking and fielding - Cricket (bowling &

	OAA - including residential week	food	sequences	Dance - The Americas	Athletics - Running & jumping (personal goals)	tactics)
PSHE	Me and my Relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
French	Recap and revision Parts of the body/illness	Illness and Christmas	Sports	Family	The enormous turnip (story)	Revise key phrases and verbs
Other learning opportunities	House Captain application process Lockerbie residential	Enterprise Week Carol singing in the community	E-safety day	Bikeability		Citizenship Week (including first aid course) Shakespeare production