

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
YEAR 6						
<u>Topic Title</u>	'The Good, The Bad and The Ugly'	'American Werewolves'	'Let There Be Light!'	'Battleground'	'South America and Beyond'	'Disaster Strikes!'
<u>Reading</u>	<i>Holes -</i> Louis Sachar <i>The Highwayman-</i> Alfred Noyes	<i>Dracula</i> - Bram Stoker (abridged version) <i>Room 13</i> - Robert Swindells	<i>Letters from the Lighthouse -</i> Emma Carroll	<i>Letters from the Lighthouse -</i> Emma Carroll	Reading strategies and skills	<i>Darwin's Dragons -</i> Lindsay Galvin
	<i>Vampiric Vacation -</i> Kiersten White	<i>Vampiric Vacation -</i> Kiersten White	<i>When the Sky Falls -</i> Phil Earle	<i>When the Sky Falls -</i> Phil Earle	<i>Boy in the Tower -</i> Polly Ho-Yen	<i>Boy in the Tower -</i> Polly Ho-Yen
Writing	The place and value of punctuation and grammar Non-chronological - Famous outlaws - Non-Fiction	Informal Letter - Harker's letter- Fiction Horror setting description Fiction	Descriptive recount- (diary) Evacuee's journey Fiction Formal Persuasive letter Non-fiction	Narrative writing: characterising speech Fiction	Instructions: How to enchant an object Non-fiction	Narrative writing; Tornado Terror Fiction Biography: Charles Darwin Non-fiction Non-chronological report about a dragon Non-fiction Script: a modern retelling of a Shakespeare extract Fiction



<u>Maths</u>	Place Value within 10,000,000 Four Operations Fractions Decimals Percentages		Measure - imperial and metric Ratio and Proportion Algebra Measure - perimeter, area and volume		Statistics Geometry - properties of shape Geometry - position and direction Problem Solving - revision	
<u>Science</u>	Changing Materials Investigate reversible and irreversible changes and understand the features of these changes.	Electricity Develop knowledge of electrical circuits and investigate what happens when components in a circuit are changed.	Light Understand how light travels and how light is affected when it hits different materials.	Healthy Living Develop knowledge of healthy living and body systems such as the circulatory and digestive system.	Classification How are living things classified and why?	Evolution, inheritance and adaptation <i>To develop knowledge of</i> <i>variation of living things</i> <i>within a species and this</i> <i>development over time</i>
<u>Humanities</u>	Crime and Punishment (history) What are crimes and how have these crimes been punished through history.?	North America (geography) Which countries are in North America and how do they differ from one another, and from the UK?	World War 2 (history) Why did World War Two start and what effects did it have on life in Britain both during the war and in the years after?	The Vikings (history) Why and how the Viking invasion of Britain took place and how it impacted on Britain.	South America (non European contrast to Britain) (geography) Which countries are in South America and how do they differ from one another, and from the UK?	Natural Disasters (geography) What are volcanoes and earthquakes? Where do they happen across the world and why?
Art	Fimo Monsters Artist: Cat Audette Holt Fimo as an art material, making and joining skills, drawing from observation. Making monster and friends		Viking Jewellery. Fimo and Clay skills. Mark making techniques, pattern and shape, adding colour and using glazes.		South American Mugs Clay skills; Slab building and rolling slabs. Glazing techniques. Pattern making in clay.	



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<u>Technology</u>	Cooking skills		Rationing		Gardening and Food Origins	
	Hygiene and safety. Chopping, peeling, slicing, using the oven, mixing ingredients, weighing ingredients. Making simple dishes.		What was rationing? Cooking from rations. Adding flavour and taste using limited ingredients.		Where does food come from? Diets from around the world (focus on South America) Designing and preparing recipes using food from the garden and herbs to alter taste.	
Music	Musical Theatre Oliver! Performance skills focus on singing, percussion and movement	Music for the Movies Composition and performance, focussing on how music is used to create atmosphere in films.	Music in Britain since 1930 Melody and structure of WWII songs, instrumental genre of Swing and Big Band music.	Battle Music Evaluation and composition of pitch and rhythmic melodies to be used in cinematic battle scenes using a range of instruments	Samba Music Copy, improvise and compose cyclic rhythmic phrases using samba drums. Perform call and response rhythms in an ensemble.	Weather and Seasons Evaluate how composers have used timbre, structure and dynamics to respond to weather and seasons. Play simple melodic phrases on the violin based on Vivaldi's
PE (One year 6 class will swim each half term)	Swimming-stroke technique and personal survival Multi-skills - <i>ABC</i> of movement Games- invasion apply attack/defend principles-FOOTBALL	Swimming-stroke technique and personal survival Dance-movement patterns- HAKA Games- invasion apply attack/defend principles- BASKETBALL	Swimming-stroke technique and personal survival Gymnastics- Counter Balance, tension, strength, flexibility and control Games- invasion apply attack/defend principles- TAG RUGBY	Swimming-stroke technique and personal survival Outdoor Adventurous Activities- personal and team challenge Games- invasion apply attack/defend principles- HOCKEY	Swimming-stroke technique and personal survival Athletics-running, jumping and throwing Games- net/wall- apply attack/defend principles-TENNIS/PICKL EBALL	Four Seasons. Swimming-stroke technique and personal survival Games- strike & field-apply attack/defend principles- CRICKET/ROUNDERS



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Computing	Programming Using Scratch to understand variables in programming and create simulations.	Creating media- 3D Modelling <i>Tinkercad, working in 3D</i>	Cyber Security Creating & managing passwords, protecting your devices & suspicious contact	Programming Sensing Micro Bits, programming on a controllable device, using sequence, selection and repetition	Online Relationships - Develop understanding of safe and sensible online engagement and being respectful and mindful of the information you share and search for online	Web Design features of websites and use of Google sites to create a website.
<u>French</u>	This is me Revisiting me and my feelings; describing personality and physical appearance	Houses and Homes Descriptions; using prepositions	Sport Likes and dislikes; using the present tense of 'jouer' (to play); describing sports	Cafe Culture Understanding menus; asking for food and drink	My Best Day Ever Describing funfair rides; giving opinions; daily routine; telling the time	
RE	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	For Christians, what kind of a king was Jesus?	How does faith help when life gets hard?
PSHE	Aiming High Discussing achievements, aspirations and opportunities.	It's My Body How to take care of our bodies, developing healthy habits and thinking about body image and consent.	Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM) Developing teamwork skills through communication, respect and understanding of team roles.	Digital Wellbeing Staying safe online, including the benefits and risks of social media.	Think Positive Developing an understanding of both positive and negative emotions and making good choices.	Money Matters Exploring how and why money is spent. saved and invested. Considering the real value of money and budgeting.