

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English texts	Narrative unit 1: The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival Spoken word poetry unit 1: 'Be the Change Non-fiction unit 1: Instructions on how to be the perfect evacuee	Narrative unit 2: Letters from the lighthouse by Emma Carroll Balanced argument: should parents send their children to the countryside or not?	Narrative unit 3: Holes by Louis Sachar Non-Fiction Unit 3: Persuasive brochure on Camp Green Lake	Poetry unit 2: Fire burn and cauldron bubble by William Shakespeare Narrative unit 4: Macbeth by William Shakespeare Balanced argument: Was Lady Macbeth really to blame?	Non-Fiction Unit 4: Instructions on how to pass your SATs Narrative unit 5: Alma	Narrative poem unit : The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow Poetry unit 3 The Highwayman
Maths focus	White Rose Maths - see Maths Overview for weekly focus					
Science focus	Classification of living things	Human circulatory system	What light does	Body health	Electricity:changing circuits	Evolution and inheritance
Topic focus	History - The World Wars		Geog - Biomes	History - Manchester since '45	Geog- South America:The Amazon Rainforest	Geog - Fieldwork
Computing focus	Communication and collaboration	Webpage creation	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing movement
RE focus	Believing U2.3 - What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (Christians, Hindus and non-religious e.g. Humanists)		Living U2.7 - What matters most to Christians and Humanists?		Expressing U2.5 - Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Christians, Muslims and non-religious e.g. Humanists)	
PE focus	Fitness	Dance/Gymnastics	Basketball	Badminton	Athletics	Cricket
Creative arts focus	Art - Clay pots with lids	DT - Woodwork	Art - Mixed Media		Art - Textiles (upcycling project)	
Music focus	Music and technology	Music Speaks	Creative composition	Musical styles connect us	Djembe	Farewell tour
PSHE focus	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World
MFL focus	French/ Spanish Leisure Future tense with aller à /ir a Understanding sport and hobbies from other cultures		French/ Spanish Hobby activities Aller/ir a for future tense Holidays Lots of numbers recap 1-100.		French/ Spanish Pronouns + opinions. Use family members Countries	

Phonics and reading: We use 'Read, Write, Inc.' and 'Ready Steady Comprehension'. Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

Maths: We use 'White Rose Maths'. For more information on this, please visit our Maths page on the website.