



Year 6 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Reading	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick	My story of standing up for girls' rights – Malala Yousafzai	Fly Me Home – Polly Ho Yen	Oh Maya Gods – Maz Evans	Wonder – R J Palacio
	Writing genre and linked text	Poetry: Poetry Please Multi-Text Storytelling: The Arrival – Shaun Tan Poetry Link On The Move – Michael Rosen : The Seasons – Various; If All The World Were -Joe Coelho Creating Narrative: Quest How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell Informative Writing: Experimenting with Formality & Voice Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – JK Rowling	Creating a New Chapter: SeaBEAN – Sarah Holding Persuasion: Reducing Waste Campaign	Multi-Text Storytelling: The Arrival – Shaun Tan Poetry Link On The Move – Michael Rosen Biographies: Little Leaders – Vashti Harrison	Discussion: What Is Right & Wrong?... – Michael Rosen & Annemarie Young Narrative Non-fiction: Moth - An Evolution Story/ Fox - A Circle of Life Story – Isabel Thomas	Narrative: Traditional Tales Grimm Tales: For Young and Old – Philip Pullman Writing to Inform: The Tigers' Tale: A conservation story – Catherine Barr The Big Picture: Wildlife Conservation – Lyn Coutts Modern Retellings: Shakespeare Mr. William Shakespeare's Plays – Marcia Williams	Class Anthology: Book of Hopes – Katherine Rundell Fact or Fiction: History's Mysteries – National Geographic Kids
Mathematics		Place Value Value of each digit up to 10million Order and compare numbers to 10million Use negative numbers in context Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Use mental methods	Fractions Multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers Calculate fractions of amounts Converting Units Convert between units of length, mass, capacity, volume and time Convert between miles and kilometres Ratio Use or find scale factors	Decimals Identify the value up to 3 decimal places Link fractions to division and calculate decimal equivalents for fractions Multiply and divide number by 10,100 and 1000 including decimals Order and compare decimals Multiply decimals up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers	Statistics Interpret pie charts and line charts Construct pie charts and line graphs Calculate the mean as an average Shape Draw 2D shapes using given dimensions Recognise, describe and build 3D shapes. Draw nets and recognise 2D faces on 3D shapes.	Consolidation of arithmetic and reasoning Calculator skills Basic features including square root and memory functions.	Transition based maths projects including use of calculators, problem solving and reasoning.

	Multiply and divide 4 digits by 2 digits using the formal written method. Interpret remainders as whole numbers, fractions or by rounding. Identify common multiples, factors and primes Identify square and cubed numbers Use the order of operations to carry out calculations Fractions Use common factors and multiples to convert fractions to the same denominator Compare and order fractions Add and subtract fractions with different denominators, including mixed numbers Multiply single pairs of fractions Divide fractions by whole numbers	Understand unequal sharing using knowledge of multiples and fractions Calculate percentages in order to compare Find missing values Algebra Use simple formulae Generate and describe linear number sequences Express missing numbers algebraically Find numbers that satisfy equations with two unknowns	Area, Perimeter and Volume Recognise shapes with the same area and different perimeters and vice versa. Use formula to calculate the area and volume of shapes Calculate the area or parallelograms and triangles Calculate and compare the volume of cubes and cuboids. Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Recall and use equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages in different contexts	Compare and classify shapes based on their properties Calculate unknown angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons, or around a point, along a straight line or when vertically opposite Name the circumference, diameter and radius on a circle. Know that a diameter is twice the radius Position and Direction Describe positions on a full coordinate plane. Reflect and translate shapes on the full coordinate plane. Consolidation of arithmetic and reasoning		
	Problem Solving and Reasoning Skills					
Science	PHYSICS Forces Gravity, air and water resistance and friction; introduction to pulleys	BIOLOGY Evolution Fossils; introduction to the idea that adaptation may lead to evolution	PHYSICS Light How light travels and is reflected, and how this allows us to see	BIOLOGY Further classification Further classification of organisms based on characteristics	BIOLOGY Functions of the human body Human circulatory system; transport of nutrients within the body	CHEMISTRY Physical and chemical changes Identifying physical and chemical changes
Computing	Networks Understand what networks are, what they do and how they connect devices. Blogging Explore blogs and their features, including how they can engage an audience effectively.	Data Detectives Interpret, filter, sort, query and group data.	Coding Use complex flowcharts and functions to test and debug simulations	Spreadsheets Explore how to create spreadsheets and use their functionality to support real world decision making and problem solving.	3D Modelling Create, refine and evaluate models with creativity and purpose.	LEGO STEM Use computer software to solve problems and control moving LEGO.
Online safety						

Geography		Improving the environment Recognising the importance of renewable energy through investigating wind power. Learning about reducing waste, and the actions that humans can take to improve the environment		On the move Understanding push and pull factors in migration from the Northern Triangle to the USA, and from Syria to countries in Europe; understanding the benefits of migration to the UK	I am a geographer Posing questions, completing fieldwork and presenting a geographical investigation	
History	European history: Local History Why is Bournemouth famous today? How has Bournemouth Pier been important in our community? How has migration shaped our community?		European history: Viking age Understanding who the Vikings were and how their reputation has changed over time; making arguments as to whether they deserve a violent reputation			Global history: Power, empire and democracy A short introduction to the rise and fall of the British Empire, and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today
Art and Design		Recycled Materials Installation Using plastic waste to create an installation. Ifeoma Anyaeji Serge Attukwei Clottey Veronika Richterová Katharine Harvey		Displacement / Challenges Looking at the work of artists who have been refugees or have produced art in different circumstances. Pissarro, Wiltshire, Schwitters, Kerr		Art and Identity Considering the impact of the British Empire on art and how our art can reflect our identity. Drawing the face and creating a shared exhibition. Yinka Shonibare Sonia Boyce
Design and Technology	Cams, Pulleys and Gears Introduction and modelling of cam, pulley and gear mechanisms. The Action Aid 'Squashed Tomato Challenge' - Design, prototype and test a pulley system.		Sustainable Systems Identifying a need and designing a sustainable solution at a system level		Cookery (Savoury Snacks) and textiles (Head coverings) Cooking and baking filled pastries and other balanced picnic snacks. Made to measure hats and head coverings for a context decided by pupils.	
Spanish	Phonetics At School Talk about the subjects we like and dislike at school and when they are taught.	Regular Verbs A focus on personal pronouns and how to conjugate regular verbs	The Weekend Talk about what we do at the weekend, using longer sentences.	Irregular verbs A focus on personal pronouns and how to conjugate 5 high frequency irregular verbs in the foreign language: to go, to have, to be (x2) and to do/make.	Me in the World Know currencies, flags, cultural traditions and celebrations of Spanish-speaking countries.	The Planets learn more about the planets and the Solar System.

RE		Christianity Why is the resurrection significant for Christians? Different gospel narratives, truth claims, salvation.	Christianity Are religion & science in conflict? Creation, interpretation, diversity of opinion.	Hindu Dharma In what diverse ways do Hindus build a sense of community? Festivals & Pilgrimage	What do philosophers teach us about life's purpose? Self & Soul	Christianity / Hindu Dharma / Islam / Humanism / Judaism How is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives? Diverse expression of purpose in lived worldviews.	
PSHE		Families and people who care for me Caring friendships Respectful relationships Online relationships Mental wellbeing Internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Healthy eating Drugs, alcohol and tobacco Health and prevention Basic 1 st aid Changing adolescent body Economic wellbeing Transition British values					
P.E.	Indoor	Body Management Consistently show tension and control when performing balances	Gymnastics - Floor Can perform a sequence combining key aspects of gymnastics with control and poise. Can give accurate feedback and can act on the feedback given by others		Gymnastics – Flight Can perform leaps, spins, turns, rolls and balances consistently and accurately as part of a complex sequence		Performance Dance Can show creativity and actively participate in group work
	Outdoor	Invasion Can work as part of a team and have an active role in group discussions. Can adapt skills to a variety of games	Striking/Fielding Can contribute to group discussions and can perform well for the good of their team	Net/Wall Can perform a variety of shots using correct technique consistently	Invasion Can work as part of a team and have an active role in group discussions. Can adapt skills to a variety of games	Athletics Can consistently perform using good technique and use aggression and power when competing	Athletics Can consistently show correct technique in a variety of events Sports Day
Music		Ukulele Learn the basic notes of a ukulele	Dynamics, pitch and texture Use knowledge of dynamics, pitch and texture to create a group composition.	Film music Explore and perform rhythms, and match instruments to emotions.	Songs That Speak Exploring how songs communicate powerful messages through lyrics, music and performance.	Theme and variations Use complex rhythms to perform a theme.	Ukulele Apply the basic notes of a ukulele, to play chords as part of a whole class performance