



Year 6 Overview 2023-24

| | Autumn I | Autumn 2 | Spring I | Spring 2 | Summer I | Summer 2 |
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| Topic driver | World War Two | | Africa | | Crime and Punishment | |
| Visits & Visitors | Kingswood Activity Residential St George's Crypt visit | Catherine Conyard- WW2 workshop | | | Abbey House Museum Trip | Field work at Kirkstall Abbey |
| Writing | To persuade: Balanced Argument based on Evacuation To inform: Poetry based on The Evacuation To entertain: Diary entries based on the Blitz | To explain: Explanation Text based on rationing To inform: Informal letters based on Dunkirk | To inform: Non-chronological Report on Benin To entertain: Narrative writing (suspense stories) | To Inform: Biography based on Nelson Mandela To Instruct: Instructions- how to make a Moroccan Tangine To entertain: Poetry (Haiku) | SPAG focus with applied writing Recount (Review) | To inform: Recount (newspaper report) To entertain: Poetry free verse |
| SPAG | Relative clauses Parenthesis Modal Verbs | Expanded Noun phrases Semi-colons, colons and dashes Bullet points Formal and informal writing | Active and Passive voice Subjunctive form Cohesive devices Semi-colons, colons and dashes | Tenses (perfect verb form) Hyphens Semi-colons, colons and dashes Cohesive devices Bullet points | SATS consolidation | Revision of all SPAG terminology |
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| | To entertain: Diary entries based on the Blitz Using a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their positions | Using a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their positions Selecting vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the level of formality | creating atmosphere, and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action | Tangine To entertain: Poetry (Haiku) Selecting vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the level of formality | | Verse Using a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their positions |
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| Love to Read Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry | Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian Churchill: His Finest Hours by Alan MacDonald Poems of the Second World War selected by Gaby Morgan | Resist (Tom Palmer) Rationing in WW2 by Stewart Ross Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson | Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom by Chris Van Wyk Africa by Gankhanani Moffat Moyo | Wonder by R.J. Palacio Explore Benin by Izzi Howell The Laughter of Africa by Gankhanani Moffat Moyo | SATs practice tests | Holes by Louis Sachar (9-11) Crime and Punishment Through the Ages by Grant Bage The Rayen – Edgar Allen Poe |
| Maths | Place Value, four operations | Fractions, position and direction | Decimals, percentages, algebra | Converting units, perimeter, area, volume. | Properties of shapes, problem solving | Investigations, statistics |
| RE | What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God? | Was Jesus the Messiah? | What will make our city a more respectful place? Anti- racism RE | Was Jesus the Messiah? What difference does the resurrection make? | Why do some people believe in God and some don't? | How do religions help people through good and bad times? Reflecting on their experiences in a C of E school |
| Games & PE | Gymnastics | Dance | Handball | Dodgeball | Football | Athletics |
| | Netball | Netball | Gymnastics | Hockey | Tennis | Cricket |

| Computing | Bletchley Park | Big Data 1 | History of computers | Python | Online safety | Revisit skills which require more development |
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| Science | Light | Electricity | Evolution and inheritance | Scientific Enquiry | Living things and their habitats (including micro- organisms) | Animals including humans |
| Art | Painting: Dot work painting Yayoi Kusama | | Drawing: Pencil and oil pastel Margaret Fountaine | | Collage: Landscapes Megan Coyle | |
| DT | | Electrical Systems: Electrical Board Game | | Food: Moroccan Tagine | | Frame Structures: Playground Structures |
| Geography | | Maps, atlases and globes Comparison to a European country (France) | Hemispheres, tropics and equator. Longitude and Latitude (time zones) | | | Local fieldwork study Local environment 4 and 6 figure grid references |
| History | World War 2 | | | Kingdom of Benin | Crime and Punishment through the ages including a British Monarch | J 22.2 |
| Music | Нарру | Classroom Jazz 2 | A New Year Carol | You've Got a Friend | Music and Me | Reflect, rewind, |

| | Musical style: Pop/ Neo Soul | Musical style: Bacharach and Blues | Musical style: Classical or Urban Gospel | Musical style: 70s Ballad/ Pop Mr Jennings: BBC Ten Pieces In this listening based topic children use musical vocabulary to describe what they hear. | Musical style: Create own music inspired by their identity and women in the music industry. Mr Jennings: Music for video games Design your own new marketable video game then compose music to fit behind it | Replay Musical style: Classical Mr Jennings: Transition Project: This performance based topic gives everyone a chance to shine. Peer assessment using music vocabulary. |
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| PSHCE | Identity, Equality, Society | Keeping safe: Out and about | Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Education | Keeping safe and managing risk | Mental Health | Sex and relationships |
| SEAL | E-safety | Anti-bullying | | | | |
| MFL (French) | At School | | Weekend | | Vikings | |
| | *phonics lesson 4 | | *phonics lesson 4 | | *phonics lesson 4 | |