



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enrichment Activities	Residential Maths visitor from Lawnswood	Catherine Conyard WW2 day (history)	Leeds United PSHCE workshop (potential)	SATS preparation	Abbey House museum trip (history)	Year 6 reward trip
Writing	To persuade: Balanced Argument based on Evacuation To entertain: Poetry based on The Evacuation (MB unit on Fridays) To inform: Informal letters based on Dunkirk	To explain: Explanation Text based on rationing To entertain: Diary entries based on the Blitz (MB unit on Fridays)	To inform: Non-chronological Report on Benin To entertain: Narrative writing (suspense stories) – (MB unit on Fridays)	To Inform: Biography based on Nelson Mandela To Instruct: Instructions- how to make a Moroccan Tangine To entertain: Poetry – African weather poems (MB unit on Fridays)	SPAG focus with applied writing Recount (Review) – SATs preparation To Inform: Non-chronological Report on Crime & Punishment in the Victorian Era (MB unit on Fridays) To entertain: Narrative writing – character descriptions based on class text (Holes)	To inform: Recount (newspaper report) To persuade: Persuasion letter to Headteacher – school trip to a capital city To entertain: Poetry – iambic pentameter poems on Paris (MB unit on Fridays)
SPAG	Relative clauses Parenthesis Modal Verbs	Expanded Noun phrases Semi-colons, colons and dashes Bullet points	Active and Passive voice Subjunctive form Cohesive devices Semi-colons, colons and dashes	Tenses (perfect verb form) Hyphens Semi-colons, colons and dashes	SATS consolidation	Revision of all SPAG terminology

		Formal and informal writing		Cohesive devices Bullet points		
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	Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti 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	Crime and Punishment Through the Ages by Grant Bage SATs practice tests	Holes by Louis Sachar (9-11) The Raven – 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	Christian and how to live: what would Jesus do? (Gospel)	Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? (Incarnation)	Why do Hindus want to be good? (Hindus)	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (Salvation)	For Christians what kind of king was Jesus? (Kingdom of God)	Why do some people believe in God and some not? How does faith help people when life gets hard? (Thematic)
Games & PE	FMS / SSS Gymnastics	SSS Dodgeball (Invasion Games)	FMS / SSS Fitness	FMS / SSS Tennis	SSS Tag-Ruby (invasion Game)	SSS Rounder's (striking & Fielding)
	Hockey	Dance	Volleyball (Net & Wall)	Athletics	OAA	Football (Invasion Games)
Computing	Bletchley Park/ The History of Computers	Big Data I	Online safety	Programming- Python	Microbits school survey project	Revisit skills which require more development
Science	Light	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Scientific Enquiry	Living things and their habitats (including micro-organisms)	Animals including humans

Art	Painting: Dot work painting <i>Yayoi Kusama</i>		Drawing: Pencil and oil pastel <i>Margaret Fountaine</i>		Collage: Landscapes <i>Megan Coyle</i>	
DT		Electrical Systems: Electrical Board Game		Food: Moroccan Tagine		Frame Structures: Playground Structures
Geography		WW2 (Dunkirk) – <i>How did the human and physical geography of Dover and Near-Continental Europe affect the war?</i>	Africa – different environments, longitude and latitude, and Nigeria focus			Home and Away – <i>Comparison between London and Paris</i>
History	World War 2		Kingdom of Benin		Crime and Punishment	
Music	Happy Musical style: Pop/ Neo Soul		You've Got a Friend Musical style: 70s Ballad Pop			Production Songs
PSHCE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
MFL (French)	At School *phonics lesson 4		Weekend *phonics lesson 4		Vikings *phonics lesson 4	