



Year 6 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn I	Autumn II	Spring I	Spring II	Summer I	Summer II
English	Non-fiction: Newspaper Report Non-fiction: Non-chronological Report Narrative: Short Story with Flashbacks	Poetry: The Power of Imagery Narrative: Fantasy Stories Non-fiction: Information Text	Non-fiction: Discussion Text Narrative: Diary Entry Non-fiction: Biography	Non-fiction: Explanation Text Poetry: Classic Rhyming & Metaphor Narrative: Suspense Stories	Non-fiction: Explanation Text Narrative: Extending Narrative Non-fiction: Formal / Impersonal Writing	Non-fiction: Persuasive Text Narrative: Plays and dialogue Poetry: Iambic Pentameter
Maths	Weekly consolidation	Weekly consolidation	Weekly consolidation	Weekly consolidation	Weekly consolidation	Weekly consolidation
	Place Value Four operations	Division Fractions Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals, percentages Area, perimeter, volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Themed projects
R.E.	Branch 1: Creation and covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to garden	Branch 5: To the ends of the earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and encounter
P.S.H.E / R.S.E.	Module 1: Created and Loved by God		Module 2: Created to Love Others		Module 3: Created to Live in Community	
Science	Living things: Classifying big and small	Energy: Light and reflection	Living things: Evolution and inheritance	Energy: Circuits, batteries and switches	Animals, including humans: Circulation and health	Making connections: Are some sunglasses safer than others?
History	What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?		What can the census tell us about the local area?		Unheard histories: Who should go on the £10 banknote?	
Geography		Why does population change?		Where does our energy come from?		Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
Art & Design	Drawing: Expressing ideas		Painting and mixed media: Artist study		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories	
Design Technology		Cooking and nutrition: Come dine with me		Electrical systems: Steady hand game		Structures: Playground pioneers



Computing	Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park and the history of computers Online safety: Year 6 Lesson 1	Computing systems and networks: Exploring AI Online safety: Year 6 Lesson 2	Data handling 1: Big Data 1 Online safety: Year 6 Lesson 3	Programming: Exploring Python Online safety: Year 6 Lesson 4	Data handling 2: Big Data 2 Online safety: Year 6 Lesson 5	Skills showcase: Inventing a product
French	Unit 1: French sport and the Olympics	Unit 2: French football champions	Unit 3: In my French house	Unit 4: Planning a French holiday	Unit 5: Visiting a town in France	Unit 6: Introducing myself in French
Music	Four-chord pop: Playing in a band	Songs that speak: Lyrics and messages	Bhangra beats: Global grooves	Music technology: Film soundtracks	Theme and variation: Developing melodies	Leavers: Our story in a song
P.E.	Tag Rugby Football	Netball Hockey	Gymnastics: Creating sequences Handball	Dance: Prejudice and discrimination Gymnastics: Matching and mirroring	Box Cricket - TSS Athletics	Tennis Multi-Sports Inter-House Competition
Education Visits	The Imperial War Museum (Lambeth North) The dedicated 'A Family in Wartime' exhibition explores the exact daily realities of the home front, rationing and evacuation through the eyes of a real London family. Children can see real ration books, gas masks and propaganda posters. or Chislehurst Caves (Chislehurst)	Royal Observatory Greenwich The Observatory is packed with hands-on exhibits exploring optics, light beams, lenses, and how giant reflecting telescopes capture light from space. Dramatic views over London also provide fantastic visual inspiration for imagery poems. or London Museum Docklands (Canary Wharf)	Down House - Home of Charles Darwin (Downe, Kent) This is the actual house where Charles Darwin lived, worked, and wrote On the Origin of Species. Pupils can walk around his study, explore the gardens where he conducted his plant and earthworm experiments, and walk his famous "Sandwalk" thinking path. or	The Science Museum - Energy Hall & Wonderlab (South Kensington) The Energy Hall traces how humans shifted from steam to grid-based electrical energy. The interactive Wonderlab gallery features hands-on exhibits where pupils can physically build circuits, test switches, and see live demonstrations of electrical charge. or	The Bank of England Museum (City of London) Pupils can explore how banknotes are designed, learn about the criteria used to select historic figures for British currency. or The Hunterian Museum (Lincoln's Inn Fields, Holborn) Housing one of the UK's most famous anatomical collections, this newly refurbished	Southmere Park & Lesnes Abbey Play Area (Thamesmead / Abbey Wood) Pupils conduct their independent fieldwork enquiry - mapping land use, running pedestrian counts, interviewing park users, and auditing existing play structures for stability, materials, and shade. or Tumbling Bay Playground at Queen



	These subterranean caves became a massive, underground 'deep shelter' city during the Blitz, housing up to 15,000 Londoners. Walking through the dark, carved tunnels gives children an atmospheric understanding of the fear and resilience of civilian life, providing sensory imagery for their Flashback Stories. or The Linnean Society of London (Burlington House, Piccadilly) This is the actual historic home of Carl Linnaeus's original library and biological collections. Digital resources are also available.	The museum traces how East London's population exploded and shifted over time - moving from small marshland villages to a bustling global port driven by trade, industrialisation, and waves of international migration. or Twist Museum (Oxford Street) Developed alongside scientists and artists, this museum is dedicated entirely to optical illusions, light manipulation, and reflections. Walking through rooms where light and mirrors bend reality gives pupils a secure sensory foundation	Bexley Local Studies and Archive Centre (Bexleyheath) The archivist team can pull original Victorian and Edwardian census returns, parish registers, street maps, and photographs for Thamesmead, Belvedere and Erith. or Tate Britain (Pimlico) Tate Britain houses major works by the artists being studied this half-term (David Hockney, John Singer Sargent, Paula Rego, and Lubaina Himid) under one roof.	Battersea Power Station Heritage Trail (Battersea) Standing beneath the giant chimneys of London's former coal-fired giant allows pupils to explore how Britain's energy landscape has transformed from fossil fuels to modern green alternatives. The interactive Heritage exhibition covers the mechanics of power generation.	museum features preserved specimens of human hearts, blood vessels, and surgical history. It gives pupils an unmatched visual understanding of the cardiovascular system. or The National Portrait Gallery (Trafalgar Square) Pupils can explore portraits of famous Britons throughout history, critically investigating who has historically been commemorated, who is missing from national portraiture, and how "unheard histories" are finally being brought to public light.	Elizabeth Olympic Park (Stratford) This iconic playground is a masterclass in structural engineering, featuring timber frame towers, rope bridges, and natural water play. Pupils can analyse how frame structures are triangulated for strength, evaluate load-bearing materials from a designer's perspective. The Royal Observatory & Planetarium (Greenwich) Pupils explore interactive exhibits on the light spectrum, UV radiation from the sun, and mirror optics.
	Whole School Celebrations Black History Month Theme: Identity, equality and inspiring change	Advent Theme: Hope, promise and the coming of Jesus	Catholic Social Teaching Theme: Human dignity, justice and the common good	Lent, Holy Week & Easter Theme: Sacrifice, forgiveness and new life	Pentecost and Creation Theme: Stewardship, vocation and serving our world	St John Fisher Feast Day Theme: Courage, faith and witness



	How can the lives of others inspire us to make the world a better place? Year 6: Nelson Mandela - Justice, reconciliation and forgiveness.	Why is the birth of Jesus the greatest gift God has given to the world? Year 6: The Mystery of the Incarnation - Why God became human and what this means for Christians today.	How are we called to love and serve others? Year 6: Stewardship & the Common Good - Caring for creation and working for justice locally and globally.	How does Jesus' death and resurrection change the way we live? Year 6: The Paschal Mystery - Death, Resurrection and eternal hope.	How does God call us to use our gifts to care for His world? Year 6: Living as Missionary Disciples - Using the gifts of the Spirit to transform the world.	How can we have the courage to live out our faith? Year 6: Faith, Conscience and Sacrifice - St John Fisher's witness and what it means to stand firm in faith today.
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