



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Over Arching Theme:	Benin	A Child's War	Under the Canopy	Blood Heart	Darwin's Delight	Who am I?
Core Text:	Kingdom of Benin; short stories: Ehi and Uki by Fidelia Nimmons	Extract from Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbertson	The Heart and the bottle by Oliver Jeffers	Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin (Short Burst Writing)	Shakespeare- Macbeth
Class Novel:	Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Goodnight, Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbertson	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin	Holes by Louis Sachar
KEY EXPERIENCES:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bodmin military museum Steam train ride Artifacts box of replicas and real items from WW2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAS speaker Local MP Recycling Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor visitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach trip – Carlyon bay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Scene Guest speakers – job aspirations.
Links to aspirational jobs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum curator Archaeologist Teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historian Author Train Driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountaineer Military Environmentalist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiothoracic Surgeon Doctor Fitness instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naturalist Biologist Geologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detective Entrepreneur Artist/ designer
Influential People:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Djimon Hounsou Coffi Codjia Angélique Kidjo Mathieu Gnanligo Oba Ewuare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winston Churchill Ulric Cross Adelaide Hall Princess Adenrele Ademola Johnny Smythe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christiana Figueres Tessa Khan Thomas Edison Majora Carter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magdi Yacoub Leonardo da Vinci William Harvey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Darwin Jean Baptiste Lamarck Thomas Malthus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphonse Bertillion Juan Vucetich William West
Science	Light <i>Why do we need eyes to see?</i>	Electricity <i>What did Edison discover?</i>	Electricity <i>What did Edison discover?</i>	Animals including Humans <i>What is the cost of being heartless?</i>	Evolution and Inheritance <i>How do living things adapt to their environments?</i>	All living things and their Habitat <i>How are living things grouped?</i>
History	Non-EUEU society for contrast <i>What sort of place was Benin 1,000 years ago and how do we know?</i>	Extending Chron past 1066 <i>How was the war fought in places other than the battlefield?</i>				
Geography		Locational Knowledge <i>What's so precious about Poland?</i>	Human and Physical Geography <i>Why are forests important?</i>		Human Geography <i>What makes the Galapagos worth saving?</i>	
Art	Sketches of Benin bronzes. Comparing Benin art to Europe art of the same time.	Cityscape silhouette Propaganda	Inuit art Sustainable art	Healthier lifestyle leaflet	Real life sketches – plants, flowers, trees.	Spliced portraits with parent – similar genetic characteristics.
DT	Create a bronze plaque with clay.	Bunting Anderson Shelters Periscopes?	Pinhole camera Burglar alarm – pressure plates for a switch	Create a cross-sectional model clay heart Heart healthy foods	Create own multiple page sketch book.	3D thumbprint. Upcycling – clothing.
Computing (Digital Learning)	3D Modelling + ongoing Digital Literacy	Spreadsheets + ongoing Digital Literacy	Web Page Creation + ongoing Digital Literacy	Communication and collaboration + ongoing Digital Literacy	Variables in Games + ongoing Digital Literacy	Sensing with Microbit + ongoing Digital Literacy
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
Music	World Unite	Journeys	Growth	Roots	Class Awards	Moving on
RE	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?	Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	

	show commitment to God?	Religion : Christianity	Religion: Christianity	years after Jesus was on Earth?	Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term	
PE	Religion: Islam			Religion: Christianity		
MFL	Songs	The time	Daily routine	Physical description	My personality	Clothes and colours