Year 6 Curriculum Overview

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| Subject | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| R. E. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | Headstart Grammar and Spelling  Diary (autobiographical) writing linked to Pinkery  Autobiographical (1)  study - Roald Dahl Boy as Class Reader while at Pinkery  Biographical study :Carl Linnaeus. Biographical writing in Science. (2)  Explanatory texts – classification and evolution in Science.  Letters of thanks for Pinkery. (3)  Poetry – linked to Harvest and Pinkery Geographical study – and Lost Words Project. (4) | Headstart Grammar and Spelling  Biographical writing: Charles Darwin (Science link) (5)  Descriptive writing based on moorland habitat. Description of the habitat and and change of landscape and land use over time. Comparison to another locality already studied within geography.  Geographical link (6) | Headstart Grammar and Spelling  History Link  Discussion text: Shakespeare analysis :  Persuasive writing: The Greatest Writer that ever lived?  (7)  Text Analysis of Greek Poetry  (8)  Narrative inspired by Maz Evans: humourous  (9) | Headstart Grammar and Spelling  Review of learning in history based on reading (Victorian History study)  Analysis of victorian poetry (10)  Analysis of Victorian literature and what it teaches about The Victorians. (11)  Explanation of changing ideas about electricity over time and how the Internet Works : Science and Computing link (12) | Headstart Grammar and Spelling  Fiction inspired by Victorian genre historical link (Charles Dickens author study). (13)  Modern Twist inspired by Michael Rosen  (14)  Narrative writing following SS Great Britain trip  (Diary and letter) (15 and 16)  Debate writing :  Victorians: Great or Ghastly ?  (17) | Learning / reviewing spelling errors. Redrafting work for grammatical errors. Self analysis. Review progress.  Redrafting texts from Summer 1.  Character analysis and or recounts from chosen play.  (18) |
| Mathematics | White Rose Hub  Mathletics  Fluent in Five | White Rose Hub  Mathletics  Fluent in Five | White Rose Hub  Mathletics  Fluent in Five | White Rose Hub  Mathletics  Fluent in Five  Rapid Reasoning | White Rose Hub  Mathletics  Fluent in Five  Rapid Reasoning  SATS preparation. | Maths Transition Projects  Statistics |
| Science | Key Diagrams, Classification of Living Things, Habitats, Food Chains, Water Cycle, Changes of State linked to moorland and river study. (Link to geography) | Evolution and inheritance.  (Link to geography) | Light | Electricity | Rocks and Fossils | Life Processes:  Animals including humans  Sex Education.  End of year assessments |
| History  (through literature) | World War 1 and 2 through Grammar and Guided Reading Project  The Silver Sword by ian Serralier  Goodnight Mr Tom by Micehell Marjorian  Goodnight Mr Tom,  Private Peaceful  Friend or Foe  Mivhale Morpurgo: texts by the same author  When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit  The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  Stay Where You are and Then Leave ; texts by the same author (John Boyne)  Five Children on the Western front  The Diary of Anne Frank  Carrie’s War Nina Bawden  Number the Stars Lois Lowry  The Machine Gunners and Blitzcat by Robert Westall  The Silver Sword Ian Serralier  The Book Thief Markus Zusak  Hero on a Bicycle Shirley Hughes  I am David Anne Holm  The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips  Code name Verity Elizabeth Wein  Back Home Micehelle Marjorian  War Boy  War poetry | World War 1 and 2 through grammar and Guided Reading project.  Five Children on the Western Front : Class Reader by Kate Saunders  Goodnight Mr Tom,  Private Peaceful  Friend or Foe  Mivhale Morpurgo: texts by the same author  When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit  The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  Stay Where You are and Then Leave ; texts by the same author (John Boyne)  Five Children on the Western front  The Diary of Anne Frank  Carrie’s War Nina Bawden  Number the Stars Lois Lowry  The Machine Gunners and Blitzcat by Robert Westall  The Silver Sword Ian Serralier  The Book Thief Markus Zusak  Hero on a Bicycle Shirley Hughes  I am David Anne Holm  The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips  Code name Verity Elizabeth Wein  Back Home Micehelle Marjorian  War Boy  War poetry | The Greeks  Guided Reading Project  Maz Evans , Who Let The Gods Out : Class Reader  A Midsummer Night’s Dream : William Shakespeare eminent author  Greek plays and myths  Percy Jackson  Greek poetry : Iliad , Homer | The Victorians  Guided Reading Project  Oliver Twist : Class Reader by Charles Dickens  Oliver Twist  The Secret Garden  Tom’s Midnight Garden  Street Child  Alice in Wonderland  Sherlock Holmes  Treasure Island  Life of a Victorian Maid  Victorian Ghost Stories  Victorian Horror Stories  The Jungle Book  Elephant Chase  Cogheart (Peter Bunzl)  Hetty Feather (Jaqueline Wilson)  Twelve Minutes to Midnight (Christopher Edge)  Terry  The Adventures of the New Cut Gang (Pullman)  Gaslight (Eloise Williams)  The Dodger (Terry Pratchett)  The Secret Diary of Jane Penny (Philp Argagh)  Victorian poetry  Artefact study:  Sources of evidence study:  Living History Day  Victorian School room | The Victorians  Guided Reading Project  Victorian Poetry as class reader  Oliver Twist  The Secret Garden  Tom’s Midnight Garden  Street Child  Alice in Wonderland  Sherlock Holmes  Treasure Island  Life of a Victorian Maid  Victorian Ghost Stories  Victorian Horror Stories  The Jungle Book  Elephant Chase  Cogheart (Peter Bunzl)  Hetty Feather (Jaqueline Wilson)  Twelve Minutes to Midnight (Christopher Edge)  Terry  The Adventures of the New Cut Gang (Pullman)  Gaslight (Eloise Williams)  The Dodger (Terry Pratchett)  The Secret Diary of Jane Penny (Philp Argagh)  Victorian poetry  Museum visit : SS Great Britain | The Greeks or WW1 or Victorians through class play  Class reader is the play  Friend or Foe  The Heroes of Troy or A Midsummer Night’s Dream |
| Geography | World Study:  Maps  Biomes  Rivers  Landscape and settlement (moorland)  Flooding  Environmental change.  Fieldwork  Compass work  Local study | Flooding  Environmental impact  Local study and land use change over time.  Comparison of localities.  Looking at the future of local area and possible changes over time. |  | Study of Taunton: Change over time.  Local study of town and Victorian influences.  Study of change in town over time since Victorian era.  Use of photographs and maps to study locality change over time. |  |  |
| Art / D& T | John Ruskin nature studies / sketching / shading / pencil hardness experiments.  Water colour. |  | John Ruskin study.  Study of greek architecture.  Optical illusions project linked to light project and how we see. Technical drawing. | John Ruskin study and sketches of churches – Victorian architecture.  Charcoal | Aardman Animations clay modelling  Victorian crochet project | Set design for play  Mood art : SAV day. : oil pastels |
| Music | Singing in rounds linked to Harvest. | Singing / musical appreciation linked to Carol Service. |  |  | Reading music / notation linked to GarageBand project. | Composing music – link to computing: Garage Band |
| P.E. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computing | Databases (science and Maths link)  Key diagrams / classification  Collaborative learning Carl Linnaeus.  E safety | Geographical research: population of Taunton. Development of Hinkley . Changes to local area  (Link to geography)  Collaborative learning : Google Docs  E safety | Scratch Coding: link to Literacy.  Vocabulary development  Questions and meanings of words created by Shakespeare.  Quiz  E Safety | Research: How the Internet Works.  Tracing web links  How a computer works  Binary Code  (Link to electricity in Science )  Light readings linked to science and electricity project and changing brightness of a bulb.  E safety | Revision videos: link to Maths and Grammar  Explain everything  Explain common errors in Maths and particular grammatical concepts  E safety | E safety  Composing music  Music Video Project  Garage Band  Link to music  Data collection and analysis (heart rates and recovery times linked to science) |
| French |  |  |  |  |  |  |