

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM PLAN

	AUTUMN		SPRING			SUMMER		
Theme	Mayan culture	WW2 and 20 th Century Britain			Exploring the UK and France			
English	Fiction (Mayan myths) Non – fiction (Recount – Historical Diary)	Non – fiction (Instructions - Equipment) Poetry (Thematic Narrative – Highwayman)	Fiction (Fantasy writing and science fiction) Non – fiction (Information – Evolution of Reptiles)	Non-fiction (Persuasive – Should Children be Allowed Mobile Phones?) Poetry (Monologue –Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening)	Fiction (Extended narrative) Fiction (scripts)	Fiction (Significant Authors) Poetry (Original)		
Ongoing - Reading (word level and comprehension) Writing (transcription, handwriting, composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation) Spoken Language								
Maths	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Measurement	Fractions, decimals and percentages Statistics	Ratio, proportion and algebra Shape, position and direction	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Measurement	Fractions, decimals and percentages Statistics	Ratio, proportion and algebra Shape, position and direction		
Ongoing – Number and Place value								
Science	All living things -Use observable characteristics to classify animals and micro organisms -Find reasons for classifying plants and animals based on characteristics	Electricity -Explore voltage and its effects -Explore advanced circuits	Animals including humans -Identify parts of the circulatory system -Recognise impact of drugs, diet and exercise on health	Evolution and Inheritance -recognise evolution of Earth and living things (fossils) -Genetic inheritance in humans -Adaption and effect on evolution	Light -How light travels -How humans see objects -How shadows change shape due to light source	Investigation Skills -Planning investigations -Taking measurements -Recording data -Using test results to predict and make further investigations		
Computing	Networking Experts	Lego on the Move/ Python	Games Master Part 1	Games Master Part 2	Digital Architects	My Safety On-line		
Humanities	Mayan culture (History)	World war 2 and 20 th Century Britain (History)		Global trade, is it fair? (Geography)	Humans and their impact on the environment Fieldwork Enquiry (Geography)			
RE	How has Christianity survived for over 2000 years?	Why is Remembrance important?	How would Christians advertise Christmas? What does Christmas mean	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	What do the monastic traditions within Christianity show us about living	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	Understanding faith in Kingston	Who decides? (Bridging / transition unit)

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Art	Drawing and painting (Mayan art) Frida Kahlo			Mixed media artwork- drawing, painting, collage (WW2 art – sketching skills, charcoal, collage, painting)			Sculpture (Damien Hirst sculptures)
British Artist – Damien Hirst Key Artist/Designer – Frida Kahlo, Salvador Dahli							
D & T		Structures and materials (Shelters)		Food and nutrition (Wartime recipes: • Scones • Vegetable / Cottage pie)			Electrical systems and mechanisms (Fairground rides)
Music	British Composer – Benjamin Britten						
	Happy What makes us happy? Video/project with musical examples. Style: Music that makes you happy	Classroom Jazz 2 History of music - Jazz in its historical context. Style: Jazz and Improvisation	A New Year Carol The historical context of Gospel music and Bhangra. Style: Benjamin Britten’s Music	You’ve Got a Friend Carole King’s importance as a female composer in the world of popular music. Style: Carole King’s Music Her life as a composer	Music and Me Celebrating the role of woman in the music industry. Explore the concept of ‘identity’ – the various elements that shape us. Style: Contemporary	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Putting history of music in context placing in their correct time and space. Consolidate the foundations of the language of music. Style: Western Classical Music – the language of music	
PSHE	Relationships education Healthy relationships How a baby is made	Relationships education Healthy relationships How a baby is made	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Weighing up risk	Identity, society and equality Human rights	Mental health and emotional well-being Healthy minds	Keeping safe and managing risk Keeping safe out and about	
PE	Football Tag Rugby	Hockey skills Court based games	Indoor ball games Dance	Fitness Gymnastics	Athletics Bats / Rackets		
All classes will have 10 weeks of swimming lessons during the school year.							
MFL	Phonetics 4 At School	Regular verbs	The weekend	World War II	The planets	Me in the world	