



Year Six Curriculum Map

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Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 What Does Nature Mean To You? Toby Alone Timothee de Fombelle	Discussions Explanation	Living things and habitats – classification incl microorg. Carl Linnaeus (classification pioneer)	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Cricket Y6	Music Express: World Unite	Plant-based food , food miles	Common Sense Education- Finding my media balance Purple Mash Unit 6.1- Coding	What does it mean to be sorry and how can we tell? Judiasm/ Humanism	Jigsaw Scheme - Being in my world	Paediatrician/ dietician in to talk about healthy eating TBC Black History Month in Oct – Ruby Bridges
	Poet Study – Shakespeare - Sonnet 18 linked to nature		Physical geography: biomes and vegetation belts, fair trade, carbon footprint	Dance Unit 1		<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>				
	Explanation texts –linked to circulatory system (use an impersonal style, hypothetical language, casual and temporal conjunctions)	Evolution and inheritance – changes over time, offspring, differences to parents, adaptation Charles Darwin	An aspect or theme in history that extends beyond 1066: the changing power of the monarchy throughout history	Gymnastics Unit 1	Music Express: Journeys	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Common Sense Education- You won't believe this! Purple Mash Unit 6.3- Spreadsheets	Que es navidad? Christianity	Jigsaw Scheme – Celebrating differences	VSL virtual workshop Anti bullying week in Nov Road Safety Week in Nov
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			Viking route and settlement	Football Y6		Beowulf textiles drawing project Collage and textile project Artist – Bayeaux Tapestry				
Spring 2: <i>Can Light Exist Without Darkness?</i> Harry Potter & Philosopher’s Stone JK Rowling Formerly Lion, Witch & Wardrobe CS Lewis	Non chron report – linked to Northern Hemisphere	Light – travels in lines, link to eye, shadows	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Gymnastics Unit 2	Music Express: Roots	Textiles Bayeux Tapestry – applique – develop DT skills	Common Sense Education- digital friendships Purple Mash Unit 6.5-Text adventures	What happened on that weekend? Christianity	Jigsaw Scheme – Healthy me	World Book Day
			Northern hemisphere; including location of Northern Lights, in depth study of Canada with links to the Commonwealth and the monarchy	OAA Y6		<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>				



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				Badminton Y6		Henry Moore inspired tunnel books				
Summer 2: Something around turning points Transition moving on &c The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis Skellig – David Almond Transition Sports day	Biography – Parvana’s life Descriptive writing – first person yet changing perspective Debate Shauzia leave Afghanistan? Firt person narrative based on Skellig – link with High Schools to aid transition	Electricity: associate lamp brightness /buzzer volume with the number /voltage of cells used in the circuit Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function Use recognised symbols	<i>There is nothing statutory to be covered in this topic but you could cover optional content if you wish to.</i>	Sports Day Tennis Y6	Moving On – Music Express Computing link	Security e.g. lights or alarm, or other – based on electricity, for Anderson shelters and Dig for Victory gardens	Common Sense Education- Reading news online Purple Mash Unit 6.8- Binary Unit 6.9- Spreadsheets	Religious responsibility – what does it mean to grow up? Islam/ Hinduism	Jigsaw Scheme – Changing me	End of year production Leavers assembly careers event – investigating careers links
			Fieldwork and quadrants, mapping out the playground, routes in the locality	Rounders Y6						