

Curriculum Overview 2025-26 Year Group: Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English (see Writing	Journey story.	Poetry –	Dual narrative.	Flashback.	Dual narrative.	Warning story.
progression grid	Journey Story:	Jabberwocky.		i idsiribaciki	Dual Harracive.	Training scory:
and Reading mapping for more details).	Information.	Beat the Monster story.	Persuasion.	Discussion.	Recount.	Persuasion and recounts
		Explanation.				
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Maths	See White Rose sche	eme overview: https://w	vhiteroseeducation.com/res	sources?year=year-6-r	new&subject=maths	•
History	What was the		What was the cause	What was the		
-	significance of the		and consequence of	cause and		
	Islamic Golden		World War 1?	consequence of the		
	Age?		Conflict focus	Suffragette		
				movement?		
	Know about the			Conflict focus		
	impact the Islamic		Know about a theme			
	civilization had on		in British history			
	the world.		which extends	Know about a		
			beyond 1066 and	theme in British		
	Know why the		explain why this was	history which		
	Islamic civilization		important in relation	extends beyond		
	was considered an		to British history.	1066 and explain		
	advanced society in		_	why this was		
	relation to that		Know how Britain has	important in		
	period of time in		had a major influence	relation to British		
	Europe.		on the world.	history (the		

		Suffragette
Continue to	Identify historically	movement).
develop a	significant people	The vernority is
chronologically	(such as Walter Tull)	Identify historically
secure knowledge	and events (such as	significant people
of history.	the Battle of the	(Emmeline
of filstory.	Somme).	Pankhurst and Ellen
Establish clear	30mmc).	Wilkinson) and
narratives within	Continue to develop	events (such as
and across time	a chronologically	Black Friday and
periods studied.	secure knowledge of	the passage of the
perious studieu.	history.	Representation of
Note connections,	instory.	the People Act,
contrasts and	Establish clear	1918).
trends over time.	narratives within and	1910).
dellas over tille.	across time periods	Continue to
Have a clear	studied.	develop a
understanding of	Studied.	chronologically
relevant key	Note connections	
	Note connections, contrasts and trends	secure knowledge
vocabulary.	over time.	of history.
Have a clear	over time.	Establish clear
	Have a sleen	
understanding of	Have a clear	narratives within
how knowledge of	understanding of	and across time
the past is	relevant key	periods studied.
constructed from a	vocabulary.	
range of sources.	11.	Note connections,
	Have a clear	contrasts and
Select and organise	understanding of how	trends over time.
relevant historical	knowledge of the	
information.	past is constructed	Have a clear
	from a range of	understanding of
Answer (and ask)	sources.	relevant key
historically valid		vocabulary.
questions.	Select and organise	
	relevant historical	Have a clear
	information.	understanding of

	Understand that different versions of the past exist, giving reasons for this. Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in the wider world.		Answer (and ask) historically valid questions. Understand that different versions of the past exist, giving reasons for this. Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.	how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Select and organise relevant historical information. Answer (and ask) historically valid questions. Understand that different versions of the past exist, giving reasons for this.	
Geography		How has geography made North America? Know the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities in North America Be able to locate key cities and populations, Be able to explain why key cities are located in specific places, To identify where key industries are located and why (eg mining)			How do I use maps and compasses to find my way around? Be able to use maps to locate key areas and describe features identified. Be able to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey

To identify where key
tourist attractions are
located (eg. National
parks, mountains)
Do able to use
Be able to use
geographical and
cartographical language
to explain the links
between location and
industry/trade (eg in
the North-West, Mid-
West, East coast,
southern climates and
the Gulf region)
Investigate a specific
area in detail using 4
figure grid references.

Science	recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind,	Animals including humans • identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood • recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on	recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye explain that we see things because light travels from light	describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals	 associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

	but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents • identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	the way their bodies function describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans	sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics		
Computing (see progression document for further details).	Digital Literacy – Managing Online Information. Online Reputation.	Digital Literacy – Online Bullying.	Digital Literacy – Copyright and Ownership. Privacy and Security.	Digital Literacy – Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle. Information Technology project - AR and VR (interactive experience).	Digital Literacy – Online Relationships.	Digital Literacy – Self image and Identity. Coding – Scratch game.
Art	What was the significate golden age? Look at a range of articreated by Islamic articreate an Islamic geo	works and craft pieces ists and craftspeople.	What was the cause and consequence of WWI? Consider the role of war artists and discuss propaganda. Look at how women are portrayed in war art and by female artists.	What was the cause and consequence of the Suffragette movement? Look at banners and how they used skills and techniques traditionally		How do I use a map and compass to find my way around? Map art including local artist Dave draws.

	measure it out accurately and colour with pencil. Make a quill pen using a feather and a craft knife and attempt to create a piece of Islamic style calligraphy. Look at a modern Islamic influenced artist (e.g. Halima Cassell).	Create a bold, graphic propaganda poster.	associated with home. Create banners for modern protests using applique and embroidery. Look at how this has influenced the modern day craftivism movement.	Create an illustrated map of a familiar journey. Look at work by and about refugees (Thread Bearing Witness By Alice Kettle). Self directed work using skills learned to create props, scenery and costumes for the end of year production.
Design and	Textiles		Construction	Food Technology
Technology	Designing a waistcoat in accordance with a specification and design		Playground	Come Dine With Me
	criteria to fit a specific		Create five apparatus	Find a suitable recipe
	theme.		designs, applying the design criteria to	for their course.
	Annotating designs.		their work.	Record the relevant ingredients and
	Using a template when pinning panels onto		Make suitable changes to their work	equipment needed.
	fabric.		after peer evaluation.	Follow a recipe, including using the
	Marking and cutting fabric accurately, in accordance with a		Make roughly three different structures from their plans using	correct quantities of each ingredient.
	design.		the materials available.	Write a recipe, explaining the
	Sewing a strong running			process taken.
	stitch, making small,		Complete their	
	neat stitches and		structures, improving	Explain where
	following the edge.		the quality of their	certain key foods
			rough versions and	come from before

Tying strong knots.	applying some	they appear on the
	cladding to a few	supermarket shelf.
Decorating a waistcoat	areas.	
 attaching objects 		
using thread and adding	Secure their	
a secure fastening.	apparatus to a base.	
Learning different	Make a range of	
decorative stitches.	landscape features	
	using a variety of	
Sewing accurately with	materials which will	
even regularity of	enhance their	
stitches.	apparatus.	
Evaluating work		
continually as it is		
created.		

				screwing, gluing, filling, sanding Be able to improve the finish of their product with techniques such as sanding or painting To include a hinge or other opening mechanism (possibly electronically controlled) to allow for cleaning or observation Be able to design a product with a specific purpose in mind		Know that different food and drink contain different substances – nutrients, water and fibre – that are needed for health.
Music and Drama	What was the significance of the Islamic Golden Age? Symmetry in music and notation. play and peform in solo and ensemble contexts, usng their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing	Volcanoes and earthquakes Natural disasters DRAMA SKILLS / TECHNIQUES: Mantle of the Expert / Reportage / Tableaux / Flashback / Thought Tracking / Mime / Slow Motion / Physical Theatre / Soundscape	What was the cause and consequence of World War 1? play and peform in solo and ensemble contexts, usng their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression	What was the cause and consequence of the Suffragette movement? play and peform in solo and ensemble contexts, usng their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing	Carry over from last half term.	Verdi Requiem Dies Irae play and peform in solo and ensemble contexts, usng their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music

Using Islamic art as starting point, notice symmetry. Discuss religious aspect and how it's never perfect, as only Allah can create perfection. Recap Year 4 and palindromes. Create a piece of music that is symmetrical on tuned percussion using notation. Think of **creating** an interesting melody, rhythm (syncopation), chords.

- To gain factual knowledge of Hurricane Katrina.
- To consider how people affected by the hurricane felt at the time it hit, & convey this in various tableaux.
- To improvise confidently in role.
- Starter: As pupils enter, have sounds of a thunderstorm playing. On the interactive whiteboard, have images of a hurricane, tornado & a volcano erupting. Sit pupils on the floor and begin the powerpoint, still without speaking. (10 mins)

Class discussion: what experiences have pupils had of natural disasters &

improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory appreciate and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians develop an understanding of the history of music. Drama – physical theatre/tableaux/slow motion.

Vesta Tilley

Listen to 1915 recording of The Army of Today's Alright sung by Vesta Tilly. Find out more about her role in

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The unit structure
1. Listen and
Appraise - over the
six steps/weeks
you will listen to a

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Listen and describe a piece of music Watch the orchestral performance and discuss Create artwork inspired by the music what natural disasters do they know of?
Refer to the Boxing Day Tsunami. (5/10 mins). Show you-tube clip Give pupils a post-it note to jot down the facts of the Hurricane Katrina news report (You Tube).

- Discuss the facts that pupils have noted down.
- TASK: in groups of 3, 4 or 5, pupils to create 3 Tableaux to show:

What friends / families may have been doing in New Orleans 30 minutes before the hurricane hit (suggestions: on the highway in a traffic jam, visiting friends or family, having dinner in a fancy restaurant etc). The moment the hurricane hits convey panic, fear, anxiety, confusion. 6 hours after the hurricane hits - who

recruitment in WW1 and discuss upbeat nature of song and how music has a role in influencing society. Learn song and create movement and drama to accompany. Listen to Hanging on the old barbed wire – Chumbawumaba. Discuss contrast with previous song. Drama and movement.

Only Remembered-War Horse-Coop, Boys and Simpson. Learn song with harmonies. Drama and movement.

Qui a defer cirus sicut fumis dies tui (for their days have vanished like smoke). Learn and perform song in parts with harmonies.

selection of music from the four featured artists • Anna Meredith -Something Helpful • Shiva Feshareki -O and V-A-C Moscow • Eska -Heroes & Villains and Shades Of Blue • Afrodeutsche -And! and The Middle Middle • Option to listen to artists from the Inspirational Women timeline © Copyright 2020 Charanga Ltd Page 4 of 6 2. About the Artists -Inspirational Women in the Music Industry Over the six steps/weeks, you will watch some or all of the videos and discuss together the key words and themes (see 'Guide to Writing Your Own Music') that arise. Use this in preparation for the 'Create' section of the unit. Step 1

Learn motifs from the 'Dies Irae' and orchestrate them Learn to sing antiphonally Write words and melody Structure ideas together using the idea of antiphony Orchestrate sung ideas to create a fanfare Structure sections together to make a big piece

	has survived? What has been destroyed or damaged? (Allow 15 minutes)Plenary: Spotlight freeze frames. Teacher can choose to bring one alive as an improvisation. Audience to comment on how effective the tableaux were in conveying how the characters felt and what situation they were in. Were the improvisations believable? (10 mins)		Getting to know the artists, a video that introduces Anna, Shiva, Eska and Afrodeutsche. Step 2 Anna Meredith Video 1 Music and Anna - Who is Anna? Video 2 Music and Anna - Anna the Composer Video 3 Music and Anna - Anna's Music Video 4 Music and Anna - Anna's Way Into Writing Music Step 3 Shiva Feshareki Video 1 Music and Shiva - Who is Shiva? Video 2 Music and Shiva - Confidence and Believing in Yourself Video 3 Music and Shiva - Shiva's Work and her Role Models Step 4 Eska Video 1 Music and Eska - Who is Eska? Video 2 Music and Eska - Who is Eska? Video 2 Music and Eska - Who is Eska? Video 1 Music and Eska - My Purpose in the World Step 5 Afrodeutsche Video 1 Music and Afrodeutsche - Who is Afrodeutsche?		
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Video 2 Music and
Afrodeutsche -
Music is Powerful
Step 6 Advice from
the Artists 3.
Create - in groups,
the children will
create their own
music over the six
steps/weeks.
There are three
different beats to
choose from. When
you have chosen
one, create your
own lyrics, raps,
melodies over that
beat. ● Create and
practise your
melodies in the
Music Explorer
Composition Tool ●
Create your own
lyrics and put it all
together over your
chosen beat 2.
Quickbeats - create
your own beats and
rap over them; use
the video tutorials
provided for
support. Documents/videos
to support 'Create':
Create - A Guide A Weiting Yours
to Writing Your
Own Music • Quick
Guide to Lyric
Writing ● Video

RE	Is it better to	What difference does	What matters most to 0	Trick • Video tutorial - Writing Raps - Rhyme Guide • Video tutorial - A Guide to Quickbeats 4. Perform, Share and Present - perform and share your learning as you progress through the Unit of Work. Work towards a performance at the end of the 6 steps/weeks, where you can showcase everything that has taken place and all the children can perform.		What do religions
	express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah	Humanists?	ant fan funkk an dakail		say to us when life gets hard?
	See progression document for further detail					

Dance and Gym	Dance Canon & Unison The Haka	Gym Counter balance and counter tension	Dance Expression	Gym Flight	Dance Improvisation & Contact (Duet)	Gym Group sequencing			
Outdoor Games	Tag Rugby	Basketball	Football	Hockey	Athletics	Cricket			
	See progression document for further detail on outdoor games								
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me			
			I know my learning	I know the impact	I can identify the	I am aware of my			
	I can identify my	I understand there are	strengths and can set	of food on the	most significant	own self-image and			
	goals for this year,	different perceptions	challenging but	body, e.g. creating	people to be in my	how my body image			
	understand my	about what normal	realistic goals for	energy, giving	life so far	fits into that			
	fears and worries	means	myself (e.g. one in-	comfort and					
	about the future		school goal and one	altering mood	I know some of the	I can explain how			
	and know how to	I understand how	out-of-school goal)		feelings we can	girls' and boys'			
	express them I	having a disability		I know about	have when	bodies change during			
	know how to use	could affect someone's	I can work out the	different types of	someone dies or	puberty and			
	my Jigsaw Journal	life	learning steps I need	drugs and their	leaves	understand the			
			to take to reach my	uses and their		importance of looking			
	I know that there	I can explain some of	goal and understand	effects on the	I understand that	after yourself			
	are universal rights	the ways in which one	how to motivate	body particularly	there are different	physically and			
	for all children but	person or a group can	myself to work on	the liver and heart	stages of grief and	emotionally			
	for many children	have power over	these		that there are				
	these rights are not	another		I can evaluate	different types of	I can ask the			
	met		I can identify	when alcohol is	loss that cause	questions I need			
		I know some of the	problems in the world	being used	people to grieve	answered about			
	I understand that	reasons why people	that concern me and	responsibly, anti-		changes during			
	my actions affect	use bullying behaviours	talk to other people	socially or being	I can recognise	puberty			
	other people locally		about them	misused	when people are				
	and globally	I can give examples of			trying to gain power	I can describe how a			
		people with disabilities	I can work with other	I know and can	or control	baby develops from			
	I can make choices	who lead amazing lives	people to help make	put into practice		conception through			
	about my own		the world a better	basic emergency	I understand how	the nine months of			
	behaviour because	I can explain ways in	place	aid procedures	technology can be	pregnancy, and how			
	I understand how rewards and	which difference can be		(e.g. the recovery position) and know	used to try to gain power or control	it is born			

	consequences feel and I understand how these relate to my rights and responsibilities I understand how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group I understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community	a source of conflict and a cause for celebration	I can describe some ways in which I can work with other people to help make the world a better place I know what some people in my class like or admire about me and can accept their praise	how to get help in emergency situations I understand what it means to be emotionally well and can explore people's attitudes towards mental health/illness I can recognise when I feel stressed and the triggers that cause this and I understand how stress can cause alcohol misuse	and I can use strategies to prevent this from happening I can use technology positively and safely to communicate with my friends and family	I understand how being physically attracted to someone changes the nature of the relationship I can identify what I am looking forward to and what worries me about the transition to secondary school
Spanish	Section 10: Clothes Topic 1: Clothes vocabulary Topic 2: Adjectives of colour Topic 3: Adjectives to describe clothes	Section 10: Clothes Topic 4: The present tense of known -ar verbs Topic 5: Reading longer passages Topic 6: Comparing pounds and euros Topic 7: Opinions about clothes	Section 11: My local area Topic 1: The names of places Topic 2: Simple directions Topic 3: Asking for directions	Section 11: My local area Topic 4: A guide booklet Topic 5: Reading longer passages Topic 6: Using language creatively	Section 12: The Spanish Speaking World Topic 1: Travel to a Spanish-speaking location Topic 2: Accessing information Topic 3: Understanding letters	Section 12: The Spanish Speaking World Topic 4: Finding locations Topic 5: Cultural awareness