

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) Curriculum Overview

YEAR 5/6 Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PROJECT	The Tudors		North America		Geography of the British Isles	
READING SUGGESTIONS	Dead Man's Cove / Wolf Brother		Holes		Wonder / The Hobbit	
WRITING	5- Imagery poetry; Information text; Quest story; Letter 6 - Non chronological report; Historical story	5 - Quest story; Letter 6 - Battlecry speech; Poetry	5 – Poetry; Diary extract 6 – Writing to persuade and discuss	5 - Non-chronological report 6 – Writing to inform	5 – Historical story; Newspaper report 6 – Entertain: character, suspense, setting, poetry	5 - Poetry; Instructions 6 - Playscript
MATHS	Year 5 Number: Place Value, Decimals and Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Measures and Data: 24 hour clock, perimeter, area, volume, temperature	Year 5/6 Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Properties of number, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Data: Charts Measures: Area and Perimeter Geometry: Angles	Year 5 Number: Decimals and Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Shape Geometry: Angles	Year 5/6 Number: Ratio and Proportion Data: Averages Measures Geometry: Co-ordinates, Transformations	Year 5 Number: Place Value, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction Measures and Data: Timetables, Graphs	Year 6 Revision and Test Practice Investigations Transition Units
SCIENCE	Forces / Working Scientifically (WS)	Earth and Space (WS)	Evolution / Inheritance (WS)	Animals including Humans - changes (WS)	Light (WS)	Electricity (WS)
GEOGRAPHY	Place knowledge of countries explored		Countries of the World: specific link - California Settlement; land use Mountains; biomes; distribution of natural resources		Geography of the UK; counties of England Trade and economic activity Countries of Europe; sketch maps; time zones field study; mapwork	
HISTORY	British History since 1066: The Tudors					
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What matters most to humanists/Christians?
ART	Kapow: Pencil Drawing and Portrait Painting		Kapow: Every Picture Tells a Story		Kapow: Formal Elements (Y5)	
DT		Mechanical Systems		Food		Electrical Systems
COMPUTING	Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Digital Literacy / Byte Size and Fun		Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Digital Literacy / Byte Size and Fun		Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Computer Science / Digital Literacy	
PE	Gymnastics	Traditional Competitive Sports	Dance Swimming (Y5)	Alternative Sports	Strike and Fielding	Athletics Swimming (Y6)
MUSIC	Our Community (ME) Skill Builders	Solar System (ME) Skill Builders	Classroom Jazz (Ch) Skill Builders	At the Movies (ME) Skill Builders	Dancing in the Street (Ch) Skill Builders	Celebration (ME) Skill Builders
MFL	Phonics Lesson 1 and 2; The Weather	Family	Pets	At School	Olympics	At the Weekend
PSHE	Go Givers: Stand Up and Stand Out	Go Givers: Identities Health and Wellbeing Day	Go Givers: Families	RSE Day	Go Givers: Protecting Local Habitats Life Skills Day	Money Unit (Twinkl) Life Skills Day

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PROJECT	Invaders and Settlers		Water		Local Study: World War II	
READING SUGGESTIONS	Room 13 / Percy Jackson		Kensuke's Kingdom / Skellig		Harry Potter / Carrie's War	
WRITING	5 – Diary; Flashback story 6 – Poetry; story	5 - Newspaper report; Playscript 6 - Non chronological report; Diary extract	5 – Poetry; Folk tale 6 – Writing to persuade and discuss	5 - Persuasive writing 6- Writing to inform	5 - Poetry 6 – Entertain: character, suspense, setting, poetry	5 – Recount; biography 6 - Playscript
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SCIENCE	Lifecycles (Working Scientifically)	Living Things and their Habitats (WS)	Animals including Humans – heart / diet (WS)		Properties and Changes of Materials (WS)	
GEOGRAPHY			Rivers; Coasts (in Cornwall and UK) Monsoons (Asia link)		Maps, atlases, globes, compasses, grid referencing	
HISTORY	Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions of Britain				Local Study: World War II	
RE	How do Christians decide to live? What would Jesus do?	For Christians, what kind of King is Jesus?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?
ART	Kapow: Make My Voice Heard		Kapow: Art and Design 3D Pottery		Kapow: Still Life	
DT		Food		Structures		Textiles
COMPUTING	Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Computer Science / Information Technology		Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Information Technology / Byte Size and Fun		Online Safety – compulsory / Natterhub Byte Size and Fun / Digital Literacy	
PE	Gymnastics	Traditional Competitive Sports	Dance Swimming (Y5)	Alternative Sports	Strike and Fielding	Athletics Swimming (Y6)
MUSIC	Lifecycles (ME) Skill Builders	Livin' on a Prayer (Ch) Skill Builders	World Unite (ME) Skill Builders	Keeping Healthy (ME) Skill Builders	Ukulele course Skill Builders	Ukulele course Skill Builders
MFL	Phonics Lesson 3 and 4; The Date	My Home	Clothes	Planets	Healthy Living	Me in the World
PSHE	Go Givers: Discrimination	Go Givers: Martin Luther King Health and Wellbeing Day	Go Givers: My Community	SRE Day	Go Givers: Value of Trees	Money Unit (Twinkl) Life Skills Day