

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		Another Place		Take One ... / Lucky Dip	
READING	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 Biography	5 - Quest story Letter 6 - Battlecry speech Poetry	5 - Poetry Diary extract 6 - Persuasive - argument/complaint Product review	5 - Non-chronological report 6 - Book review Narrative Persuasive - Room 101 Suspense story	5 - Friend or foe story Newspaper report 6 - Non chronological story	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)	Animals including Humans – heart / diet (WS)
GEOGRAPHY			Similarities and differences between UK and another place		UK and the world	
HISTORY	Britain Since 1066: The Tudors					
RE	History of the Bible Prayerbook Rebellion	Sacred Places	Hinduism		The nature of God	Who is Jesus?
ART	Still Life / Portraits 3D Pottery		Printing		Pen and Ink Drawing	
DT		Electrical Systems		Food		Mechanical Systems
COMPUTING	Online Safety – compulsory Digital Literacy / Byte Size and Fun		Online Safety – compulsory Digital Literacy / Byte Size and Fun		Online Safety – compulsory Computer Science / Digital Literacy	
PE	Gymnastics	Traditional Competitive Sports	Dance Swimming (Y5)	Alternative Sports	Strike and Fielding	Athletics Swimming (Y6)
MUSIC	Music Express: “Lifecycles”	Music Express: Skill Builders 7,8	Music Express: “Solar System”	Music Express: Skill Builders 9,10	Music Express: “At the Movies”	Music Express: Skill Builders 11,12
MFL	Eating	Enjoying a Meal Ice Cream	At school Classroom objects	Time	Weather	Numbers Understanding the Euro
PSHE	Go Givers: Stand Up and Stand Out / Identities	Health and Wellbeing Day	Go Givers: Families	SRE Day	Money Fiver Challenge (Y6)	Life Skills Day

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YEAR 5/6 Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PROJECT	Invaders and Settlers		Water		Local Study: World War II	
READING	Room 13 / Percy Jackson		Kensuke's Kingdom / Skellig		Harry Potter / Carrie's War	
WRITING	5 - Diary Flashback story 6 - Poetry	5 - Newspaper report Playscript 6 - Non chronological report Diary extract	5 - Poetry Folk tale 6 - Persuasive - argument/complaint Product review	5 - Persuasive writing 6- Information text Persuasive - Room 101 Suspense story	5 - Poetry 6 - Non chronological story	5 - Recount Biography 6 - Playscript
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SCIENCE	Lifecycles (Working Scientifically)	Living Things and their Habitats (WS)	Electricity (WS)		Properties and Changes of Materials (WS)	
GEOGRAPHY	Settlements, trade links, natural resources		Human and physical geography around the world		Fieldwork	
HISTORY	Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions of Britain				Local Study: World War II	
RE	Cornwall as a place of Christianity; Methodism	Sacred Places	Beliefs in Action: Charities	Holy Week	Judaism	
ART	3D: Roman village and mosaics		Collage / Matisse		Painting / WWII Propaganda	
DT		Food		Structures		Textiles
COMPUTING	Online Safety – compulsory Computer Science / Information Technology		Online Safety – compulsory Information Technology / Byte Size and Fun		Online Safety – compulsory Byte Size and Fun / Digital Literacy	
PE	Gymnastics	Traditional Competitive Sports	Dance Swimming (Y5)	Alternative Sports	Strike and Fielding	Athletics Swimming (Y6)
MUSIC	Music Express: “Growth”	Music Express: Skill Builders 7,8	Music Express: “World Unite”	Music Express: Skill Builders 9,10	Ukuleles and WWII Songs	Music Express: Skill Builders 11,12
MFL	Where do you live?	Places in a town Directions	Leisure Activities	Lessons	What are you wearing?	Recap
PSHE	Go Givers: Discrimination / Martin Luther King	Health and Wellbeing Day	Go Givers: My Community	SRE Day	Go Givers: Value of Trees Money Fiver Challenge (Y6)	Life Skills Day