



KEY STAGE 2 CURRICULUM MAP – YEAR 6

CYCLE A

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English Core Text/Theme	The Odyssey by Gillian Cross	The Hidden Forest by Jeannine Baker The Promise by Nicola Davies	Rain Player by David Wisniewski History in Infographics: The Maya	Anne Frank The Lost Thing	The Three Little Pigs Project by The Guardian *film King Kong by Anthony Browne	The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce Night Mail by W H Auden and GPO Film Unit *poem and film Suffragette: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts
Writing Purposes to cover (Inform/entertain/persuade)	Speeches (proclamation, persuasive soliloquy), diary entry, dialogue, missing scene, postcard, advertisement Epic fantasy narrative	Research notes, non-chronological report in the form of a letter to a character Balanced discussion or persuasive argument Job descriptions, informal letters, writing 'in the style of...', letters of advice Newspaper report Experimentation with figurative language, report	Instructions, poster, missing scene, diary, newspaper, debate Analytical essay about The Maya Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries,	obituary, optional opinion piece Newspaper article Diary entries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non-chronological reports Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative	News report, persuasive speeches, narrative from a particular point of view, interview scripts, diaries, debate Discussion text Job descriptions, informal letters, writing 'in the style of...', letters of advice Newspaper report	Diary entries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports Own version fantasy narrative Instructions, persuasion, recount (diary entry) Discussion text Summaries, analysis and performances, poem with similar structure Formal letters, diary entries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news report, persuasive campaign
Mathematics	Number: Place Value Number: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions		Number: Number: Fractions Decimals Percentages Converting Units Perimeter, area and volume		Algebra Ratio Properties of shape Statistics Consolidation	
History/Geography	History The Ancient Greeks – myths and legends; and clues from the past	Geography How is Climate Change Affecting the World?	History The Maya- location and main events; and builders and growers	Geography Why are mountains so important?	History Victorian Era Local Study Links Victorians-Exploration and Empire	Geography Why is Fair Trade, Fair?
Science	Biology <i>Relate knowledge of plants to studies of evolution and</i>	Physics Understand that light appears to travel in straight lines. Use the idea that light travels	Chemistry <i>Understand how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to</i>	Biology <i>Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, that are dead and things that have never</i>	Physics <i>Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the</i>	Physics <i>Describe the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the</i>

	<i>inheritance.</i> <i>Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and how that adaptation may lead to evolution.</i>	in lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eyes. Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.	<i>recover a substance from a solution.</i> <i>Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.</i>	<i>been alive.</i> <i>Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.</i>	<i>circuit.</i> <i>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</i>	<i>Moon relative to the Earth.</i> <i>Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.</i>
Art/DT	ART Media and Materials, Techniques, Emotions and Artists: Amazed by architecture	DT Come dine with me Cooking and Nutrition	ART Techniques, Colour Theory, Artists and Styles and Periods: Artist spotlight: Henri Matisse, Exploring Expressionism	DT Steady hand game Electrical Systems	ART Techniques, Artists, Effects, Styles and Periods: Pop Art.	DT Playgrounds Structures
Music	Livin' On a Prayer – Sing, play, improvise and compose with this Rock song.	Christmas Service – Sing and compose classic Christmas songs.	Make you feel my love – A Pop Ballad to help children sing, play, improvise and compose.	Dancing in the Street- integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air – Old School Hip Hop	Reflect, Rewind and Replay – Consolidating learning with the History of Music.
Computing	Micro:bit (+Online protection lesson)	Mars Rover 1 – Data transfer and binary code (+Online communication lesson)	Mars Rover 2 – 3D design skills (+Online reputation lesson)	Bletchley Park (+Online bullying lesson)	History of computers (+ Online health lesson)	Inventing a product (+Assessment Quiz)
Spanish	Selection of core vocabulary lessons and phonetics (C) Do you have a Pet? (I)	Clothes (I)	Habitats (I)	In the classroom (I)	At School (P)	Healthy Lifestyles (P)
PSHE	Our emotional needs Friendship qualities Communication	Mutual respect Kind conversations Sex & gender identity	Decision dilemmas Sharing information Online bullying	Rights, responsibilities & duties Community & action groups Credit, debt and interest	Strengths and talents Star qualities Being independent	Intensity of feelings Acceptable touch Being resilient
R.E.	What are the five pillars of Islam?	How can art, architecture and poetry express belief?	What is important in Jewish life and worship?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	Why do believers see life as a journey?	Why do believers see life as a journey?
P.E.	Reaction and Response Games: Throwing and Catching	Dance	Ball Skills Gymnastics	Dynamic Balance Games	Jumping and Landing Seated Balance Striking and Fielding	Co-ordination and Static Balance Athletics

