

Curriculum Overview for Year Six
2021 - 2022



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Holes Setting development Great Fire of Gateshead - Non-chronological reports	Street Child - Character development Child labour - persuasion	The Piano - flashback, setting development The Highwayman - narrative poetry, characterisation	Consolidation of KS2 skills.	Beowulf - characterisation Water Cycle - explanation, formality, multi-clause sentences	The Door- portal stories Poetry Week Transition tasks
Oracy	Use humour appropriately and effectively to engage an audience.	To project voice to the back of the large hall and maintain volume and pitch through several short-spoken contributions.	Use wider world knowledge to support views when participating in debates. Deliver a short teaching session to a younger year group, noticing when the audience needs to be refocused or explanations need to be reworded.	Choose appropriately formal language when participating in debates and formal discussions. Structure a persuasive speech effectively using taught language techniques.	To use posture, gestures and tone of voice effectively to persuade the audience. E.g. the speeches competition. Be able to reply to questions from the audience.	Speak confidently and naturally to an audience of known and unknown adults during the end of year production.
Maths	Number: Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division	Number: Fraction Geometry: Position and direction Consolidation	Number: Decimals Number Percentages Number: Algebra	Measurement: Converting units Perimeter, Area and Volume Number Ratio	Geometry Properties of shape Problem Solving Statistics	Investigations
Science	Light Light travels in straight lines Light sources Reflection Shadows	Living Things and their habitats Classification of plants and animals based on specific characteristics	Inheritance Changes in living things over time Adaptations of plants and animals	Electricity Components of circuits Recognising symbols	Animals including humans - Circulatory system Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle	Animals including humans - Body changes and puberty See PSHE links

History Famous people and significant events	Local History Study - Great Fire of Gateshead	Local History Study - Great Fire of Gateshead	Local History Study - Great Fire of Gateshead	Local History Study - Great Fire of Gateshead	Local History Study - Durham	Local History Study - Durham
	Life in Victorian Britain	Life in Victorian Britain	Life in Victorian Britain	Life in Victorian Britain	Life in Victorian Britain	Life in Victorian Britain
	World War 2	World War 2	World War 2	World War 2	World War 2	World War 2
Geography Investigate place and patterns and communicate geographically	Introduction to biomes aquatic	Rivers and Streams	Freshwater Rivers and Streams	Human behaviour and pollution management	Estuaries	Deep sea environments
	Lakes and Ponds	Rivers of the World	Marine: Oceans and seas	Coral reef	Pacific atolls	
	Great Lakes of North America		Fishing and overfishing			
Computing	e-safety I am kind and responsible	e-safety I am kind and responsible	e-safety I am safe	e-safety I am safe	e-safety I am healthy	e-safety I am healthy
	Multimedia Sell my school	Technology in our lives Using my information	Handling Data Visualise my superheroes	Programming Rock my microbit	Programming Branching database	Multimedia Non-linear presentation
		Programming Scratch				
PE	Netball	Yoga	Badminton	Gymnastics	Dance	Handball
	Football	Athletics	Fitness	Golf	Athletics	Basketball
		Netball tournament	Swimming gala			Tri Golf tournament
RE	Islam	Christianity Christmas	Christianity Salvation	Christianity Easter	Islam	Islam

	Beliefs and Practices. Q. What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Incarnation Q. How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Is anything ever eternal?	Gospel Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	To be taught in 2 sections over the term.	To be taught in 2 sections over the term.
PSHE	Jigsaw theme: Being me in my world	Jigsaw theme: Celebrating difference	Jigsaw theme: Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw theme: Healthy Me	Jigsaw theme: Relationships	Jigsaw theme: Changing me
Art	Roy Lichtenstein Frida Kahlo	Remembrance paintings	WW2 Propaganda	William Morris	Henri Rousseau Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Glass art Trip to Crushed Chilli Gallery - Janet Rogers
DT	WW2 Make do and mend - soft toys Textiles	Christmas decorations Materials	Coding Computing	Creating circuits Electricals	Create a bridge Construction	Automata Toy Mechanics
Music	Voices Performing within the current constraints	Voices Performing within the current constraints	Composition Focus linked to Rivers Handel - Water music	Listening focus - instruments, musical elements and effect created Saint-Saëns - Carnival of the Animals	History of Music - Renaissance Baroque Classical	Compose a Leaver's Song. Kapow Year 6 Composition Focus
Whole school music genre	African Jazz and Ragtime Big Band and Swing Soul Blues and 1940's R n B Calypso and Reggae	Classical - Orchestral War songs Asian music Wind or Brass Band Scottish Folk/ Scottish Dance	Charleston/ Lindy Hop/jive March Flamenco/ Greek dance Tango/ salsa/ rumba Country	String Quartet Welsh Choral music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music	English folk / country dancing music Rap/Chant Musical Film Music Opera	Pop Funk Disco Hip Hop Indie Contemporary R 'n' B Teacher's own choice

	Rock and Roll	Christmas - Pop/Films/ TV Christmas - Choral	Ballard or Waltz	Gospel / Spiritual Music	Rock	
Whole school singing focus	Together Choices Together as One Harvest Samba Cauliflowers Fluffy/ Paintbox Autumn Days Choices Together as One	There's a Place Song of Blessing We Will Remember Jingle Bells, White Christmas Away in a Manger Calypso Carol It was on a Starry Night Every Christmas	For Me Happy Birthday in French Waka Waka - Africa La Bamba - Mexican Folk Song Coming Home Newcastle Blaydon Races - Verses 1 and 2.	Make a Good Decision Days of the Months Spring Chicken Hosanna The Seed Song	R-E-L-A-T-I-O-N- S-H-I-P	A New Day
School events	National Poetry Day		Visit from Red Cross - First Aid training	Visit from school nurse - puberty talk	KS2 SATs	Leavers Production
Visits	Victoria Tunnel Discovery Museum Walk in the local area (funded by Walk and Talk Trust)	Newcastle Central Mosque Walk in the local area (funded by Walk and Talk Trust)	Walk in the local area (funded by Walk and Talk Trust)	Walk in the local area (funded by Walk and Talk Trust)	Walk in the local area (funded by Walk and Talk Trust)	Walk in the local area (funded by Walk and Talk Trust) Residential visit to London