

Curriculum Overview for Year Six
2024 - 2025



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Caravan Warning story, setting development Henry "Box" Brown Biography	Evacuation - Non-chronological report Rock, Paper, Scissors Dialogue	Street Child - Character development Child labour - persuasion	The Highwayman - narrative poetry, characterisation	Consolidation of KS2 skills. - Francis - Review writing	Transition activities Informal letter
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.
Guided Reading	A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis The Story of Life on Earth: Extinct by Ben Garrod	Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti Booked by Kwame Alexander	The Lady of Shallott by Alfred Lord Tennyson The Savage by David Almond	The Story of Captain Nemo by Dave Eggers On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva	Revision of KS2 skills and reading comprehension practise	Between Worlds Folktales of Britain and Ireland* New and Collected Poems for children by Carol Ann Duffy
Maths	Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication,	Number: Numbers up to 10,000,000 Number:	Measurement Area, perimeter, position and direction	Statistics Ratio and Proportion Scale factors	Calculating using knowledge of structures	Application of Key Stage 2 skills to solve problems

	Division Multiples of 1000	Multiplication and division Mean average	Fractions and percentages: comparing and simplifying fractions including with different denominators and fractions greater than 1	Ratio and proportional reasoning Properties of shape Order of Operations	Solving problems with two unknowns	
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	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2
Geography Investigate place and patterns and communicate geographically	Introduction to biomes aquatic Lakes and Ponds Great Lakes of North America	Rivers and Streams Rivers of the World	Marine: Oceans and seas Fishing and overfishing	Human behaviour and pollution management Coral reef Place knowledge	Estuaries Estuaries in the UK	Map work Skills and fieldwork
Computing	e-safety	e-safety - sharing online	e-safety - creating a positive online reputation	e-safety - capturing evidence	e-safety - password protection	e-safety - think before you click

		Computational thinking	History of computers	Exploring AI	Introduction to Python	Big data
PE	Tag Rugby	Yoga	Gymnastics	OAA	Athletics	Golf
	Football	Netball	Hockey	Dance	Cricket	Tennis
	Tag rugby tournament		Swimming gala	Girls' football tournament		Athletics festival
			Netball tournament			
	Football Blaydon and District league runs across year					
RE	Islam Beliefs and Practices. Q. What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity Christmas Incarnation Q. How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Christianity Salvation Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity Easter Gospel Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	Islam To be taught in 2 sections over the term.	Islam 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	Artist focus linked to class name North America - Rou Lichtenstein South America - Romero Britto	Painting Artist studies: David Hockney, Paula Rego, John Singer Sargent, Fiona Rae	Printing Relief printing inspired by water			Collage Ancient Greek pottery and tiles
DT	Textiles Sock monkeys			Electricity	Computing Digital monitors	

				Light up Easter cards		
MFL French	Phonetics The Date	Do you have a pet?	Clothes	At School	At the weekend	Vikings
Music	History of Music Part 2: focus on Renaissance Baroque Classical	Composition Focus linked to Rivers Handel - Water music	Listening focus - instruments, musical elements and effect created Saint-Saëns - Carnival of the Animals	Linked with The Highwayman. Structure and emotions.	Focus on listening linked with The Piano	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 Rock and Roll	Classical - Orchestral War songs Asian music Wind or Brass Band Scottish Folk/ Scottish Dance Christmas - Pop/Films/ TV Christmas - Choral	Charleston/ Lindy Hop/jive March Flamenco/ Greek dance Tango/ salsa/ rumba Country Ballard or Waltz	String Quartet Welsh Choral music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel / Spiritual Music	English folk / country dancing music Rap/Chant Musical Film Music Opera Rock	Pop Funk Disco Hip Hop Indie Contemporary R 'n' B Teacher's own choice
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 Link to Oracy		Visit from Red Cross - First Aid training	Visit from school nurse - puberty talk World Book Day	KS2 SATs	Leavers Production
Visits	Victoria Tunnel		Newcastle Central Mosque			Residential Visit to London Geography fieldwork study