

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026-2027

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Books	The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow The Explorer – Katherine Rundell Poetry – Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine	The Arrival - Shaun Tan Atlas of Imagined Islands – Hugh Lewis –Jones Poetry – Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine	What Mr Darwin saw On the origin of the species Skellig – David Almond Poetry – Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine	Rose Blanche Kensuke's Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo Poetry – Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine	The First Year Poetry – Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine	The First Year Poetry – Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine
Curriculum	English Narrative Non-chronological report	English Diary entry Poetry and performance Short story	English Biography Explanation	English Setting descriptions Narrative	English Balanced Argument Persuasive Letter Narrative	English Poetry and performance Playscripts and speech writing
	Maths Place Value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Maths Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions Converting units	Maths Ratio Algebra Decimals	Maths Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Maths Shape Position and direction Revision	Maths Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving
	Science Animals including Humans Circulatory System	Science Animals including Humans Circulatory System (inc investigation)	Science Evolution and Inheritance	Science Electricity	Science Living things and their habitats	Science Light
	History Local History Study: Newbury and its surrounding areas: World War II		History TimeBox 4 Links to Newbury (Greenham)		History Thematic: Beyond Face Value	
		Geography				

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		The United Kingdom				Geography Local area and region (including fieldwork) Move to Spring?
RE SD Enquiry 1 Is anything ever eternal?	RE Christianity Christmas – Incarnation How significant is it that Mary was Jesus’ mother?	RE What is the best for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	RE SD Enquiry 2 How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	RE Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?	RE Hu Enquiry 1 How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?	
Art 2D Drawing to 3D sculpture Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome.		Art Drawing skills through: Art as Activism Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. Make art about things you care about		Art Take a seat Explore how artists use craft/design to showcase their personality		
PE Dodgeball Sports leaders: Football netball and rugby	PE Gymnastics Sports leaders: Football netball and rugby	PE Fitness Sports leaders: Cross country, hockey, netball, basketball	PE Handball Sports leaders: cross country, hockey, basketball, netball OAA	PE Gold Sports Leaders: Cricket, badminton, tennis	PE Athletics Dance: End of Year Production	
	DT Mechanical systems Automata toys		DT Complex switches: Steady Hand Game		DT Food: Come Dine With Me	
PHSE Being me in my world	PHSE Celebrating difference	PHSE Dreams and goals	PHSE Healthy me	PHSE Relationships	PHSE Changing me	
Music Music and Technology	Music Developing ensemble skills	Music Creative composition	Music Musical styles that connect us	Music Playing an instrument Ukulele lessons	Music Playing an instrument Ukulele lessons	
Computing	Computing Green Screen Production	Programming Microbit sensors	Artificial intelligence Machine learning for kids	Sound Podcasting	Animation 3D scene	

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	Computer networks HTML					
	French Clothes	French Olympiques	French At school	French The weekend	French Around town	French Consolidation