



Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rooftoppers • Pig Heart Boy • The Listeners • How to Live Forever 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Aboard the Empire Windrush • The Island • Skellig 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dare to Be You • Oliver Twist 	
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autobiography 1 • Discursive Texts • Poems that create images and explore vocabulary • First Person Stories with a moral 1 • Shakespeare's Sonnets 1 • Explanatory Texts 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Third Person Narrative 1 • Explanatory Texts 2 • News reports 1 • Autobiography 2 • First Person Stories with a moral 2 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Third Person Narrative 2 • News reports 2 • Discursive writing & speeches 2 • Poems that create images 2 • Shakespeare's Sonnets 2 	
Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division Fraction Measures – Converting Units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Decimals & Percentages Area, Perimeter & Volume Statistics	Shape Position & Direction Revision of Content	Themed Projects, Consolidation Problem Solving
Science	Electricity	Animals Including Humans – Circulatory System	Light	Living Things & Their Habitats - Classification		Evolution & Inheritance

History	Local History Study – How did WW2 change Exeter?		Windrush Generation			Study of UK Monarchs
Geography		Physical Processes – Mountains, Volcanoes & Natural Disasters		Settlements	Comparison Study – UK & North / South America	Maps Skills & Orienteering
R.E	What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?	How does faith help when life gets hard?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	What do Christians believe that Jesus did to save people?	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?
Design & Technology	Food and Nutrition 1	Mechanisms	Food and Nutrition 2 Structures		Electrical Systems	Textiles
Art	Drawing Combine techniques to create abstract images Learn about surrealism and portraiture	Painting & Collage Create still life compositions by combining different media and in response to cubist work Adapt and refine ideas and techniques and respond to different styles of artists and art movements	Printmaking & Textiles Use perspective drawings as a starting point for textiles work Explore batik technique Draw and paint on fabric surfaces	3D Explore shape, form and colour and explore the effect of heat to create Chihuly-style 'glass' Explore combining techniques to create sculptures using mixed media including recycled materials	Painting Combine techniques to create the illusion of water and depth	Creative Response Combine drawing and batik to add detail
Music	Singing	Music Technology	Introducing Structure 2	Musical Notation 4	Composition 4	Improvisation 2

Computing	Online safety Computer systems – Bletchley Park	Programming – Introduction to Python	Data Handling – Big Data 1	Data Handling – Big Data 2	Creating Media – History of Computers	Skills showcase – Inventing a Product
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
French	Weather Countries of the World		What do you have where you live?		Holidays / Clothes At the Café	
PE	Healthy Lifestyles Dodgeball	Gymnastics Dance	Swimming	Volleyball	Cricket	Orienteering Athletics