

Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Overview



Year B	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English Power of Reading	Journey to the River Sea Journey River Sea	Floodland Marcus Sedgwick PLOODLAND British in American Selection Playscript: Macbeth	The Journey Journey Pax
	Sheep Don't Go to School	MACBETH	PAX
GPS	Word- Spelling Programme 5&6	Word- Spelling Programme 5&6	Word- Spelling Programme 5&6
	Text Yr5 build cohesion within a paragraph Yr 6 Use of layout devices to structure text	Text Yr 5 linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place, number or tense.	Text Embed and practise objectives taught to date.
	Sentence Yr 5 Modal verbs- indicting degrees of possibility or adverbs Yr 6 Use of expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	Yr 6 Linking ideas across paragraphs using wider range of cohesive devices. Sentence Yr 5 Relative clauses	Sentence Embed and practise objectives taught to date. Yr 6 Use of the passive to affect presentation of information in a sentence.
	Punctuation		Punctuation

	Yr 5 Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid	Yr 6 Differences between informal	Embed and practise objectives taught
	ambiguity	and structured formal speech/ use	
	Yr 6 Use of colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons/ punctuation of bullet points to list	of question tag/ subjective forms	
	information	Punctuation	
		Yr 5 Brackets, dashes, commas to	
		indicate parenthesis	
		Yr 6 Use of semi-colon, colon, dash	
		to mark boundary between	
		independent clauses/ how hyphens	
		can be used	
Maths	Place Value	Yr 5 Fractions	Properties of shapes
	Four Operations	Yr 6 Ratio	Geometry, position and direction
	Fractions	Decimals and percentages	Yr 5 Investigations and consolidation
		Yr 5 Decimals	Y6 SATs and investigation
		Yr 6 Algebra	
		Measuring and converting units	
		Perimeter, area and volume	
		Statistics	
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Earth and Space	Living Things (6)
(Linked	(Charles Darwin Alfred Russel Wallace)	(Sian Proctor Stephen Hawking	(Linneus
Scientists)		Ptolemy Copernicus	Libby Hyman)
	Living Things (5)	Neil Armstrong Helen Sharman	
	(Jane Goodall Sylvia Earle David Attenborough	Caroline Herschel)	
	Mangala Mani)		
		Light	
		(Thomas Edison Patricia Bath	
		Thomas Young Percy Shaw	
		Maria Telkes)	

History	The Maya 250 – c. 1697 CE		How did the Anglo Saxon Invasion change England (410AD-1066AD)
			Vikings
Geography	Rainforests (South America)	Natural Disasters	
Art	Textiles - Year 6 unit	Drawing – Year 5 unit	3D – Year 6 unit
DT	Cooking	Puppet Theatre (with computing link) How should your puppets tell their story?	Make a shaduf (levers)
Computing	Data and information – flat file databases – Year 5 unit	Creating media – Video editing Year 5 unit	Online Safety
	Data and information – spreadsheets Year 6 unit	Creating media – 3D modelling Year 6 unit	Creating media – Web page creation Year 6 unit
Music (Charanga)	Ukulele pieces (C Major, G Major, F Major) Christmas Song (performance at Carol Service) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pfs7mUhCcWE	MMC (Y6U1): Developing Melodic Phrases How does music bring us together? (Key Signature: C Major, G Major, D Major)	Living on a Prayer Learn to sing and play instrumental parts (Notation: G, A & B or D, E, F# & G)
RE	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Multi	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Humanist/Christian	How do beliefs shape identity for? Muslim

	How has belief in impacted on music and	Creation or Science: conflicting or	
	art through history?	complementary?	
	Christian / Muslim.	Christian/Humanist	
MFL	Phonetics and Pronunciation (4)	Planets	Me in the World
C = Core Vocab			
<mark>E = Early</mark>			
<mark>language</mark>			
<mark>l =</mark>			
<mark>Intermediate</mark>			
P = Progression			
RSE	RSE		
	Solutions Scheme		
	Classes to be split into year groups.		
	Older year groups can be in for younger content.		
PSHE	Identity Society and Equality	Drugs, Alcohol and Tabaco	Careers, financial capability and
	Islington You Me PSHE -Y6	Islington You Me PSHE -Y5&6	economic wellbeing
	Human Rights	Different influences	
		Weighing up risk	Genius Hour
			Basic First Aid