



CURRICULUM GUIDE

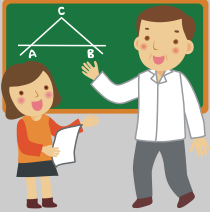
For parents of children in

Year 6

2026-2027

CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

Work covered by pupils in Year 6 in the Advent Term will include the following:

 English	Reading • Individual books Speaking and listening • Presentation of Pick and Mix tasks • Church services: Harvest and Christmas • Class discussion/group work • Oral comprehension • Reading, individual work Writing and comprehension • Comprehension – exercises linked to a range of text types, pictures and videos - in line with genres of writing being studied. • Spellings applied through dictation and texts studied. • Grammar – parts of speech, compound adjectives, verb tenses, the use of conjunctions, similes, metaphors and punctuation revision. • Star write activities based on text studied.
 Mathematics	• Aural and written mental arithmetic tests • Times Tables test ($\times 2$ – $\times 12$, 100 tables including division) • Read, write, order and round numbers up to ten million. • Order and calculate with negative numbers • Formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Including long multiplication and long division. • Identification of common factors, common multiples and prime numbers. • Use of the BODMAS order of operations. • Order, compare, convert and simplify fractions, including improper fractions. • Add and subtract fractions with different denominators. • Multiply and divide proper fractions. • Problem solving related to all these concepts.

 Science	Different changes – chemical changes and physical changes • Combustion • Soluble/insoluble materials • Separating mixtures Forensic Science • Using the knowledge from the previous module to look at how science is used to solve crimes Light and the Eye • Lenses, light rays and how the eye works
 Art/DT	• Improving sketching skills – line and tone techniques • Develop skills with mixed media • Pop Art/Modern Art/Graffiti • Textiles – pencil case/glasses case
 Geography	• Formation of mountains • World, European and British Mountains • Ecology of mountain regions
 Computing	• Manipulating images using Microsoft Word • E-Safety – including a visit to Warning Zone • Stop Frame Animation/Lego Movie
 P.E. & Sport	• Boys' major sport : Advent term – Rugby • Girls' major sport: Advent term – Hockey • Swimming: endurance, timed skills and stroke work. • The following activities will take place on a rotational basis in PE:- ○ Fitness / Cross country ○ Health-related fitness ○ Orienteering ○ Ball Skills



French and WoLLOW

In Year 6, pupils build on their knowledge of phonics, grammar and vocabulary in French, alongside the WoLLOW course.

We will recap some of the poems, songs, stories, traditions and cultural norms from many French speaking countries, which we first saw in Year 3.

We will recap days, months, weather, colours, numbers 0-31 and phonic sounds included in these words. We will also introduce ourselves (name and spelling) by letter and video to our French penmates. Celebrate Christmas.

WoLLOW is a school curriculum that teaches children aged 7–13 about the history, structure, and cultural diversity of human language. It celebrates children's home and heritage languages while boosting overall literacy.

Unit 3 Wonderful Words

1. Loanwords
2. Cognates
3. Made-Up Words
4. Prefixes, Roots and Suffixes
5. Cryptic Hidden Meanings
6. Loughborough: Spelling and its Problems



History

WWII

- Historical sources
- Winston Churchill
- Battle of Britain
- Home Front
- Anne Frank and Holocaust
- VE Day



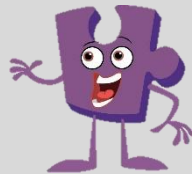
Music

- Creating musical performances, improvisations and compositions in different styles
 - Exploring and appraising repertoire of the 20th Century
- #### 20th Century Music
- Composing in a variety of styles
 - Using Garageband to record and manipulate musical ideas.
 - Experimenting with different ways to write down music
 - Composing melodies
- Learning, improving and refining songs for performance in the Harvest and Christingle Services



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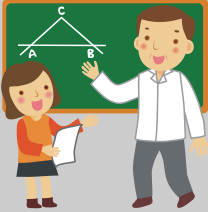
- Sikhism
 - The Gurus
 - The 5 Ks
 - Worship
 - Holy Book



PSHE/RSE

- Being me in my World – Rights and responsibilities in a community
- Celebrating Difference – including anti-bullying
- Visit to Warning Zone

Work covered by pupils in Year 6 in the Lent Term will include the following:

 English	Reading and Writing • Individual books • Extracts from fiction and non-fiction books • Shakespeare play, e.g. Romeo & Juliet, Macbeth, Tempest • Comprehension - exercises linked to a range of text types, pictures and videos - in line with genres of writing being studied. Speaking and listening • Church service – Easter • Class discussion/group work • Class drama work – Shakespeare
 Mathematics	• Aural and written mental arithmetic tests • Times Tables test (x2 – x12, 100 tables including division) • Solving problems involving ratio. • Use simple formula to generate and describe linear sequences. • Express missing number problems using algebra. • Solve equations with two unknowns. • Multiplication and division of decimals up to 3 decimal places. • Multiplication and division of 2 place decimals by whole numbers • Calculate percentages of quantities. • Recall and use equivalences of simple fractions, decimals and percentages. • Conversions between metric measurements of mass, length, volume and time to 3dp. • Calculating the area of 2D shapes, including parallelograms and triangles. • Estimating and calculating the volume of cubes and cuboids.
 Science	Heart, Blood and Circulation • including the structure and function of the heart, functions of the different blood cells and how to keep your heart healthy. Classification • recap classification of living things, looking at the binomial naming system and use and production of keys.

 Art/DT	Create a design with an electrical circuit • Design and make. • Woodwork skills – cutting and joining. • Follow a brief. • Test and evaluate finished item. Explore artwork from a range of artists – create own piece using these as a stimulus Mark making based on Mayan art forms
 Geography	• Comparing British coastlines • Coastal erosion • Effects of human activity on Coastlines
 Computing	• Scratch Quizzes • E-Safety
 P.E. & Sport	• Boys' major sport: Lent term – Hockey • Girls' major sport: Lent term – Netball • Swimming: endurance, timed skills and stroke work. • The following activities will take place on a rotational basis in PE:- ○ Fitness / Cross country ○ Gymnastics ○ Dance ○ Invasion Games
	French: Recap all vocab so far. We will also talk about our age and birthday by letter and video to our French penmates and learn how to ask for items in the dining room at the hotel. Celebrate Easter. WoLLoW: Unit 4 How Language Works 1. What is a Verb? 2. What is Gender?



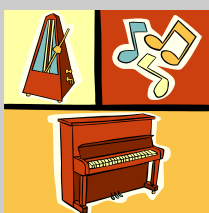
French and WoLLoW

3. Question Words
4. Word Order
5. Vowel, Consonants and Phonics
6. What is a Noun?
7. Numerals and Numbers



History

- Ancient Greek History
- City States – Athens and Sparta
- Greek Mythology
- Democracy
- Home Life
- The Persian Wars
- Olympic Games



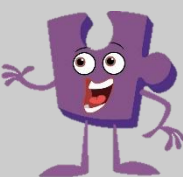
Music

- Chords I, IV, V
- Exploring music technology
 - Developing listening skills
 - Looking at how chords I, IV and V are used in Blues, Rock n Roll and other popular music
 - Composing
 - Preparing for the Easter Service and the school production



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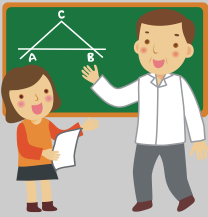
- Exploring the bible
- Why is the bible important to Christians?
- What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
- Forgiveness



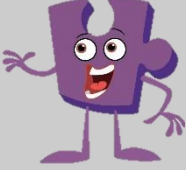
PSHE/RSE

- Dreams and Goals
- Making a Difference in the World
- Motivation and Achievement
- Healthy Me – including emotional and mental health

Work covered by pupils in Year 6 in the Trinity Term will include the following:

 English	Reading • Individual reading book • Class texts – including biographies and autobiographies Speaking and listening • Class discussion/group work • Oral comprehension • Year 6 Production Writing • Comprehension skills through pictures/texts/videos • Grammar – Revision of all things covered during the year. • Biography and Autobiography • Greek myths and legends
 Mathematics	• Aural and written mental arithmetic tests • Times Tables test (x2 – x12, 100 tables including division) • Drawing 2D/3D shapes to given dimensions. • Comparing and classifying 2D/3D shapes. • Angle • Identifying the parts of a circle. • Transformations and co-ordinates
 Science	Inheritance and Evolution • Look at DNA, chromosome and genes and how they make us what we are. • Introduce simple homozygous crosses. • Look into the different theories for evolution and creation and compare the evidence and ideas.
 Art/DT	• Photographic work, including manipulation of images – creating an online scrapbook • Review of skills covered through independent artwork

 Geography	• Geographical study of France • Weather • Climate • Jobs • Tourism • Map skills
 History/Classics	• Myths and Legends • The legacy of Ancient Greece - Clothing - Theatre - Arts
 Computing	• Coding – BBC Microbits • Office 365 – Transition to Senior School • E-Safety
 P.E. & Sport	• Boys' major sport: Trinity term – Cricket & Athletics • Girls' major sport: Trinity term – Cricket & Athletics • Swimming: Basic lifesaving. • The following activities will take place on a rotational basis in PE:- ○ Tennis ○ Athletics ○ Cycling
  French and WoLLOW	French: Recap all vocab so far. We will also talk about siblings by letter and video to our French penmates and learn a song in French to sing together. WoLLOW: Catch Up Units 3 and 4

 Music	Performance preparation • Learning and refining songs for Production and Prizegiving • Focus on projection, articulation and expression
 RS	• How is faith expressed through the arts?
 PSHE/RSE	• Relationships • E-safety • Changing Me - Self-image and puberty • Moving to Senior School

This guide provides an overall outline of work to be covered and is subject to change.