



Our Year 6 Curriculum : *Joining Together, Learning for Life*

Feature	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
School Events	Harvest Festival	Christmas Productions Assessment term		Easter Egg Raffle Easter Assemblies Assessment term		Sports Day Fete Move-Up Monday Assessment term
British Value	Rule of Law	Tolerance of different Faiths and belief	Individual Liberty	Democracy	Mutual Respect	School Values
Title and summary of Termly Topic	Great Outdoors	Frozen Kingdom	WW2	ID	Bloodheart	Hola Mexico
Engage, Enrichment and outcomes	Stackpole Bodicote field work and photography Stackpole presentation	Enterprise Week	Trip to Winchcombe station Internet safety assembly WW2 museum box DT gallery	STEM (RAF Kineton) visit SATS preparation	Pig or Sheep's heart dissection SATS	Transition and end of year performance
English Text	Nowhere Emporium (Ross Mckensie) Survivors The Imagination box <i>Lovely Day – Bill Withers</i> <i>Half the world away – Oasis</i> <i>Ye Spotted Snakes – William Shakespeare</i>	Polar Bear Explorer's Club (Alex Bell) Titanic Detective Agency Into the White Shackleton's Journey <i>Rise up - Andra Day</i> <i>In the bleak Midwinter – James Taylor</i>	Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll) Carrie's War My secret Diary Friend or foe <i>We'll meet again – Vera Lynn</i> <i>We are the champions – Queen</i> <i>Flanders Fields</i>	The origin of the species Lots Book of Bones <i>Bridge over troubled water – Simon and Garfunkel</i> <i>The Tyger – William Blake</i>	Pig Heart Boy (Malorie Blackman) Tuesday Circulatory system – how the body works <i>Elastic heart - Sia</i> <i>A bird came down the walk – Emily Dickinson (to learn by heart)</i>	The girl of Ink and Stars (Kiran Millwood Hargrave) The chocolate tree: A Mayan Folktale Rain Player <i>Remember me - Coco</i> <i>Never Forget – Take That</i> <i>Goodbye Old School – Allan Ahlberg</i>
Writing genre	Entertain: poetry – figurative language Entertain: Ridge (Literacy shed) Inform: Explanation text on Coasteering - Stackpole link Inform: thank you letters to Stackpole	Inform: newspaper report on Titanic Inform: biography on Shackleton Entertain – 25 Degrees, 5 minutes north (literacy shed) Persuade: advertisements for Enterprise week to parents	Entertain: evacuee letter (Literacy shed link) Entertain: Blitz story Discuss: speech based on Churchill's VE Day speech	Persuade: Galapagos Islands Discuss: debate and balanced argument selective breeding (dogs) Entertain: Poetry – figurative language and performance poetry	Inform: scene report (Pig Heart Boy) Entertain: short story with flashback Titanium (Literacy Shed) Persuade: Letter to Mrs Ridley regarding SATs celebration	Entertain: Day of the Dead inspired description (Literacy Shed) Inform: Chichen Itza Non-Chronological Report Inform: BLS reflections and goodbyes Entertain: Poetry based on Goodbye old School (Alan Ahlberg)
Grammar features	Dialogue – speech to convey action and accurate punctuation – semi colon and	Active and passive voice Subjunctive mood Cohesive devices and variety of sentence structures	Cohesive devices and variety of sentence structures Hyphenated words and hyphens	Language that shows good awareness of reader Modal verbs to indicate possibility	Review of grammatical features – children to be able to demonstrate this in moderation pieces	Review of grammatical features – children to be able to demonstrate this in moderation pieces

	colon with a recap on parenthesis Tense and verb forms (was/were) Co-ordinate and subordinate clauses recap Yr 5/6 spelling words	Third person – reported speech Prepositions Language that shows good awareness of reader Yr 5/6 spelling words	Punctuation to avoid ambiguity Integrating dialogue into narrative to convey character and action Yr 5/6 spelling words	Punctuation to avoid ambiguity Shift in formalities – Formal and informal tone Yr 5/6 spelling words	Shift in formalities – formal and informal tone Emphasis on handwriting Yr 5/6 spelling words	Shift in formalities – formal and informal tone Emphasis on handwriting Yr 5/6 spelling words
Maths Units	Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction CONSOLIDATION	Number: Decimals Number: Percentages Number: Algebra	Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume Number: Ratio CONSOLIDATION	Geometry: Properties of Shapes Problem Solving Statistics	Statistics (ctd) Investigations CONSOLIDATION
Science	Living things Classification Plants and Natural World	Electricity	Light	Plants and natural world Evolution and adaptation	Human circulatory system	Scientific investigations
History		OTB devise historically valid questions: Explorers Scott and Shackleton	WW2	OTB Darwin – contributions made. Contrasting views and evidence.		Ancient Mayan Civilisation
Geography	-Residential visit to Stackpole, South Wales. -Fieldwork undertaken to make comparisons with Bodicote. -Human and Physical features -land use patterns in South Wales and Oxon -use of 8 point compass directions 4 and 6 figure grid references	-human and physical features of Polar regions -vegetation belts and biomes -time zones -hemispheres -longitude and latitude -equator -use of 8 point compass directions	On the boil: mapping the invasion routes of WW2 and main battles. Identifying participating countries	On the boil: mapping routes from the UK to the Galapagos Islands	On the boil: mapping relevant to current events.	-human and physical features of Mexican village -tourism and trade links -distribution of natural resources -vegetation belts and biomes
PE	Team Building and OAA Tag Rugby	Hockey Dodgeball	Dance Netball	Gymnastics Circuit Training	Cricket Athletics	Tennis Rounders
Music						
Art & Design	Line and Perspective: Photography landscape photo from Stackpole – recreate image using perspective. (draw)			Colour/draw : Self-portraits Edvard Munch - Scream		Sculpture : Clay Freda Carlo
DT		Electrical systems, exploded diagrams, prototypes and pattern pieces. Enterprise	Anderson Shelters – strengthening. Computer aided design Food and Nutrition – ration soup.		On the boil: designers/engineers linked to medical science	
Computing	6.1 Coding	6.6 Networks	6.2 Online Safety	6.5 Text Adventures	(ChildNet Trust Me activities)	6.4 Blogging

		6.3 Spreadsheets			6.7 Quizzing	
MFL	Let's visit a French Town	Let's go Shopping	This is France		All in a Day	Bastille Day
RE	Are the Saints encouraging role models?	Is "God made man" a good way to understand the Christmas Story?	Do clothes express beliefs? Visitor: from Islamic community.	Is the resurrection important to Christians? Visitor: Interview Vicar/Priest or Funeral director.	Can we know what God is like?	Does what you believe about creation matter?
PSHE/SRE	Keeping myself safe. Emotional needs. Staying safe online. Drugs – the norms and risks including the law.	Me and My Relationships. Assertiveness. Cooperation. Safe and unsafe touches.	Valuing Difference. Recognising and reflecting on prejudice-based bullying. Understanding bystander behaviour	Rights and responsibilities. understanding media bias including social media. Caring for communities and the environment. Earning and saving money.	Being my Best. Aspiration and goal setting. Managing risk and wellbeing.	Growing and Changing. Keeping safe. Body image and self-esteem.