

Year 6 Thematic Curriculum Overview



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 6 Theme	Travelling Tudors		Rich and Poor		War Time Watford	
Foundation Focus Art DT Geography History	A: Monarch portraits, creating Tudor roses D: Food technology - a Tudor feast G: Explorers of new area, what the world was like H: The Tudor period, timeline of events		A: Lowry landscapes, refining techniques and control D: Food technology - making meals with a few ingredients G: The British Empire, map skills H: The Victorian era, timeline of events, Victorian schools		A: Use of collage and colour to create Blitz pictures, designing propaganda posters using tiles D: Constructing an air raid shelter G: Watford as a landscape, how the world was involved in the war H: Watford in World War Two, local history study, changes over time	
English	Kensuke's Kingdom Adventure Goldilocks Newspaper Report	The Arrival Emotive The Origin of Species Non-chronological Report	Hansel and Gretel Traditional Tale Greta Thunberg Speech	A Monster Calls Horror Letters from the Lighthouse Recount	Reading and Grammar skills revision Postcard from Prison Postcard	The Journey Story Writing across a range of genres
Maths	Place Value – numbers to 10 million, comparing and ordering any numbers, rounding any number, negative numbers Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – adding and subtracting any number including multi step problems, multiplying 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by 2 and 3 digits, short division, long		Ratio – use ration language, ratio and fractions, calculating ratio, using and calculating scale factors Algebra – Finding a rule 1 and 2 steps, forming expressions, substitution, formulae,		Shape - accurately draw 2D shapes, accurately draw and build 3D shapes using nets, find unknown angles using specific facts, name parts of a circle Position and direction – the first quadrant, four quadrants, translations, reflections Themed consolidation projects	



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division, factors, common factors, common multiples, prime numbers to 100, order of operations, mental calculations and reasoning, reasoning from known facts

Fractions – simplifying fractions, fractions on a number line, comparing and ordering denominator and numerator, adding and subtracting fractions when denominators are not multiples, adding and subtraction fractions

Converting units – metric measures, converting metric measures, calculating with metric measures, miles and kilometres, imperial measures

forming equations, solving 1 step and 2 step equations, finding pairs of values

Decimals – three decimal places, multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000, multiplying and dividing decimals by integers, division to solve problems, decimals as fractions, fractions to decimals

Percentages – fractions to percentages, equivalent FDP, ordering FDP, percentage of amounts, percentages of missing amounts

Perimeter, area and volume – area and perimeter, area of a triangle, area of a parallelogram, volume and counting cubes, volume of a cuboid

Statistics – reading, interpreting and drawing line graphs, circles, read and interpret pie charts, pie charts with percentages, drawing pie charts, the mean



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Science	Living things & their habitats Classification according observable features, micro-organisms, plants & animals, reasoning around classification Evolution & Inheritance Fossils, changes to organisms over time, variation in offspring, adaptations, evolution		Electricity Circuits, voltage, variation in function of components, symbols		Light Travels in straight lines, object give out light, reflection, the eye, sight, light sources, shadows and shapes Animals including humans Human circulatory system, functions of heart, blood, impact of diet, exercise, drugs on the body, transport of nutrients	
RE	Beliefs and Practices	Christmas	Beliefs and Meaning	Easter	Beliefs and Moral Values	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Gymnastics	Handball	Fitness circuits	Dance	Athletics	Tennis
	Swimming		Netball	Kwik Cricket	Orienteering	



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Music	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds.	Appreciate and understand a wide range of music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.	Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.	Develop an understanding of the history of music	Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.	
Computing	Internet communication	Web page creating	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing
MFL- Spanish	Little Red Riding Hood I can Phonetics 2		Presenting myself Family At home		At the café Classroom Goldilocks	