

Curriculum Overview 2023-24 – Year 6

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic titles	Changing Opinions	Changing Landscapes	Climate Change
English	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing purposes:</u> To entertain (eg narrative, description, poetry) To inform (eg report, biography, newspaper) To persuade (eg advert, speech, campaign) To discuss (eg argument, newspaper, review)</p>		
Key Texts	Wonder, Journey to Jo'burg, Windrush Child, A Christmas Carol	The Highwayman, Boy in the Tower, The Nowhere Emporium	Spider and the Fly, Floodland, Shakespeare Tales
Maths	Number, Place Value, Written Calculations, Fractions, Converting Units	Decimals, Fractions, Percentages, Algebra, Measurement (Area, Perimeter and Volume), Ratio and statistics.	Geometry (Shape and Position and Direction), Problem Solving, , Investigations
Science	<p style="text-align: center;">Light (how light travels, how shadows are formed, the eye and how we see things)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Electricity (circuits and circuit symbols)</p>	<p>Animals Including Humans - Healthy Bodies (the importance of diet and exercise, the effect of drugs and alcohol on the body, human circulatory system)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evolution and Inheritance (fossils, adaptation)</p>	Living Things and Their Habitats (classification)
Computing	Computing systems and networks Web page creation	Spreadsheets 3D Modelling	Variables in games Sensing MICROBITS
History	Transatlantic Slave Trade	Victorians and the Industrial Revolution. Local History Study – the impact of railways on Horsham.	The Kingdom of Benin
Geography	A Comparative study of North America and a region of the United Kingdom	Local map work – Horsham Case Study	Why do the Ocean's matter?
RE	What's the best way for a Muslim to show Commitment to God? Do Christmas Celebrations and traditions help Christians to understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is Christianity still a strong religion?	How did Jesus create a New Covenant?
DT	Textiles- combining different fabric shapes	Electrical Systems- monitoring and control	Mechanical Systems- Cams Cooking
PE	Real PE – Consistently trying to improve, Organise and guide others Netball and Football	Real PE – Make Good Decision, Adapt and Change activities Hockey and Badminton	Real PE – Link actions to Flow, Monitor Activities Athletics and Striking and Fielding
Art	Esther Mahlangu, African art and Jacob Lawrence – Artist Study	William Morris – Artists Study printing, perspective	Collage, clay
Music	Dynamics, Pitch and Texture Songs of World War 2	Film Music Themes and Variation (Pop Art Theme)	Year 6 musical production Baroque
MFL (Spanish)	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing grammar and vocabulary Holding conversations in Spanish Understanding basic instructions</p>		
PSHE	Relationships – empathy, compassion and self-regulation Health and Wellbeing -Keeping safe (Physical, mental and emotional health, how to make informed choices, understanding risk, the influence of the media and peer pressure)	Living in a Wider World – human rights, anti-social behaviour, finding out about different communities, living in the UK.	Transition and change SRE – puberty, periods and human reproduction The role of money
Visits/visitors		Horsham town centre field trip Bikeability	Bowles residential, , Horsham Park, Year 6 Play