

Curriculum Overview 2026-27 – Year 6

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic titles	Changing Opinions	Changing Landscapes	Climate Change
English	<u>Writing purposes:</u> To entertain (<i>eg narrative, description, poetry</i>) To inform (<i>eg report, biography, newspaper</i>) To persuade (<i>eg advert, speech, campaign</i>) To discuss (<i>eg argument, newspaper, review</i>)		
Key Texts	Wonder, Journey to Jo'burg, Windrush Child, A Christmas Carol	The Highwayman, Boy in the Tower	Spider and the Fly, 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	Light (how light travels, how shadows are formed, the eye and how we see things) Electricity (circuits and circuit symbols)	Animals Including Humans - Healthy Bodies (the importance of diet and exercise, the effect of drugs and alcohol on the body, human circulatory system) Evolution and Inheritance (fossils, adaptation)	Living Things and Their Habitats (classification)
Computing	Web page creation Data and information – Introduction to 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 does population change?
RE	Why does religion look different around the world – Unit 1 and 2?	Why is it better to be there in person? Why is there suffering? – Unit 1	Why is there suffering? – Unit 2 What place does religion have in our world today?
DT	Textiles – phone cases	Cookery – vegetarian tray bakes	Mechanical Systems – fairground ride
PE	Outdoor - hockey Indoor - circuit raining and dance	Outdoor – tennis and rugby Indoor – gymnastics	Outdoor – basketball, rounders and athletics Indoor – benchball
Art	Portraits – Frida Kahlo Lubaina Himid Käthe Kollwitz	William Morris Watercolours	Screen Printing T shirt Perspective Drawing
Music	Dynamics, Pitch and Texture Songs of WW2	Film Music Themes and Variation (Pop Art Theme)	Year 6 musical production Baroque
MFL (Spanish)	Developing grammar and vocabulary Holding conversations in Spanish Understanding basic instructions		
PSHE	Managing health and well-being Managing money and online spending	Changes in puberty and sex education Drug education: assessing risk and managing influences	Developing our AI literacy Looking into the future
Enrichment	Bowles residential MacMillan Coffee morning		Year 6 Production Bikeability Police visit Railway safety visit