Year 6 Overview (November 2021)

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|  | Term 1 and 2  Knowledge and Skills | Term 3 and 4  Knowledge and Skills | Term 5 and 6  Knowledge and Skills |
| Themes and questions: | Seeing the “Her” in Hero | Our Earth Matters | Are all English people immigrants? |
| Main texts: | * Rebel Girls 1 and 2 * Malala Magic Pencil * Ruby Bridges * Road to Freedom (Guided reading) * Underground Railroad Songs- drinking gourd. * Women in Science * Hidden Figures * Mog’s Christmas Calamity Book and literacy shed clip * Isra Hirsi * Greta Thunberg | * Where the forest meets the sea * Tin forest * Clock Close (Talk4writing) * Valerie Bloom Nature poetry * There’s a rang tan in my bedroom poem * Blue Planet 2 * Planet Earth 2 * Valmik Thapor. * Isra Hirsi * Greta Thunberg | * Azzi In between. * Smashing Saxons and Vicious Vikings * Nadiya cooking bbc iplayer * Voices past and present video * Windrush   <https://www.booksfortopics.com/refugees-and-immigration>  <https://www.booksfortopics.com/anglo-saxons> |
| Opportunities and outcomes: | Overcoming the monster narrative, non-fiction report, underground railroad poem performance, religious debates, Christmas calamity- character development. | Write to MPs regarding palm oil packaging.  Waitrose trip- market research palm oil.  Perform poem  Art mural #wings of paradise | GRT celebration week  SATs  PGL  Production |
| English | Write to entertain: Malala –overcoming the monster. Atmosphere- Setting and character.  Stimulation text: Magic pencil  Write to persuade: Afghanistan’s ban on Girls Education. Letter to Elizabeth Truss.  Stimulation: the news.  Linked:   * PHSE: being politically aware and an active citizen   Write to entertain: Poem using the Underground Railroad codes  Stimulation texts: Guided Reading book Road to Freedom. Follow the drinking gourd hymn. Freedom songs.  Remembrance – Local History Study.  WW1 soldiers. Letters and poems.  Write to inform: Non-fiction Hidden Figures. Black women’s contribution to NASA.  Stimulation texts:  Hidden Figures, women in science, Katherine the human computer.  Segregation- ruby bridges.  Write to discuss: Was Jesus the Messiah? Newspaper article – stimulated by the bible: what was expected and what they got.  Linked:  RE- syllabus documents used to inform planning  Write to entertain: Christmas Calamity story – character development.  Stimulation texts: Mog picture book and Sainsbury’s Christmas advert | Write to persuade: Palm oil packaging. Writing to MPs for clearer packaging showing if it is sustainably sourced palm oil.  Stimulation: Greenpeace There’s an orang-utan in my bedroom, Zoo information videos and market research in Waitrose.  Linked:   * PHSE: being politically aware and an active citizen   Write to entertain: poetry - There’s sealife in my house-  Stimulation: Greenpeace- There’s an orang-utan in my bedroom and Blue Plane II. Flash-forward.  Write to entertain: Voyage and return. Deforestation. Setting atmosphere.  Stimulation: Where the forest meets the sea and Clock Close.  Linked: human geography- impact of settlements.  Write to discuss – Valmik Thapar study. Is tourism always bad for the environment?  Write to entertain: Poetry- Valerie Bloom nature poems. [https://childrens.poetry archive.org/explore/?key=Valerie+ Bloom&type=&poet=&theme=&form=&age=](https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/explore/?key=Valerie+Bloom&type=&poet=&theme=&form=&age=)  Linked:  Geography -Combine physical geography with poetry features. | Write to entertain: Diary of a journey from the PoV of a refugee.  Stimulation: Voices past and Present video and Azzi in between picture book. Nadiya cooking bbc iplayer  Write to discuss: Are all English people immigrants?  Write to persuade: being British does not mean being white and Christian. |
| Maths | 1. Place Value 2. Four operations 3. Fractions | 1. Calculating FDP 2. Proportional reasoning 3. Pattern sniffing 4. Measuring space 5. Investigating angles 6. Solving equations and inequalities 7. Checking – approximating and estimating | 1. Calculating space 2. Mathematical movement 3. Presentation and measuring data 4. Revision 5. SATs 6. Money week |
| Science | Evolution and inheritance  Light and Sight | Changing Circuits  Classification | Our Bodies  Review |
| PSHE | 1. Norton’s Expectations 2. Rights and responsibilities (including British Values) 3. School Council | 1. HRSE 2. Safety and risk- personal safety 3. Identity and equality | 1. Safety and risk - First aid 2. Money and economics 3. GRT celebration week 4. Transition |
| Computing | 1. Talking safety online 2. Super digital citizen 3. Selling stereotypes | 1. Computing history 2. Programming and debugging 3. Privacy Rules | 1. Web design 2. Image editing 3. What is cyber bulling |
| Art | Drawing- Plants and Flowers |  |  |
| DT | Exploring Structure - marble run | Global food  Automata Animals |  |
| PE | Net and Wall games  Gymnastics |  |  |
| RE | Incarnation – is Jesus the Messiah study | Salvation – stations of the cross |  |
| Islam  Hindu | Sikh | Buddhism |
| History | **Early Islamic Civilisation**  Local history – Remembrance day |  | **Anglo-Saxons and Vikings raids and invasions**  [https://www.history.org.uk/primary /categories/177/resource/6919](https://www.history.org.uk/primary/categories/177/resource/6919)  **Turning point in history- WINDRUSH.**  [https://windrushfoundation.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Windrush FoundationEduPack2018\_R10R4.pdf](https://windrushfoundation.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WindrushFoundationEduPack2018_R10R4.pdf) |
| Geography |  | **Our changing world**  **Trade and Economics** | Human geography- Push and pull factors |
| Music |  |  | Production |
| French | Lessons 1-5  This is France  Telling the Time | Lessons 6-12 | Lessons 12-19 |