

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

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Significant events	Roald Dahl Day Rosh Hashanah Black History Month Harvest Halloween	Diwali Bandi Chhor Divas	Women in History Chinese New Year Lailat al Miraj Shrove Tuesday Valentines Day Parinirvana Day St Patricks Day St Davids Day World Book Day Mothering Sunday Easter		Eid al-Fitr Earth Day St George's Day Shakespeare's birthday VE Day	Eid al-Adha Father's Day National Sports Week
Super starters and finishers (memory-making launch)	Career's Fair – School Jobs DNA extraction		Amazing Icebergs Survival Day		Mexican Fiesta Adios Amigos	Cool Colour Experiments Graffiti workshop
Inspirational texts	Kensuke's Kingdom By Michael Morpurgo Animation – Blackface	Private Peaceful By Michael Morpurgo Dulce et Decorum Est By Wilfred Owen	Survivors by David Long Shackleton's Journey	Clockwork Shakespeare: Macbeth	Holes by Louis Sachar The Hero Twins holes	Short and Scary By Louise Cooper Horowitz Horror Animation - Alma
English Writing purposes	Writing to inform and persuade: Letters of application - School Jobs Writing to Entertain: Character Description Adventure Narrative - character, dialogue and scene setting Writing to Inform: Explanatory Text (Science)	WWI Diary writing - historical recount War Poetry - emotive/ figurative imagery Writing to Inform: Non- Chronological Report (Historical) Writing to Persuade:	Writing to Inform: Biography Non-Chronological Report – (Geographical/Scientific) Writing to Persuade: travel brochure Writing to Inform/Persuade: Persuasive Letter (narrative/key text linked)		Writing to Entertain: Myth - narrative Writing to Discuss: Balanced Argument (Historical) KS2 Tests	Writing to Entertain: Horror –Short Narrative Writing to inform/entertain/ persuade: Leavers Memories and Manor Adventure Memories



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Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Geometry – Position and Direction	Fractions Geometry – Position and Direction	Measurement – converting units Decimals Percentages Ratio Algebra	Area and Volume	Geometry - Shape Consolidation/Themed projects, Problem Solving
Maths Cross- Curricular	Statistics Mean – science link		Statistics Line Graphs – science link		Geometry - Shape Circles – art link Angles in polygons – computing link
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Light	Electricity Living Things and their habitats	Animals including Humans Healthy Life Style	Animals including Humans Circulatory System
Art & Design	Bees, Beetles and Butterflies – drawing and painting techniques		Inuit Art – sculpting, stencilling and printing		Distortion and Abstraction – including Orphism Tints, Tones and Shades Street Art: Graffiti and yarn bombing
Key Artists	Contemporary Illustrator: Lucy Arnold	WWI artists:	Inuit artist: Kenojuak Ashevak	Frida Kahlo	Graffiti Artist: Banksy Abstract Artist: Delauney
Geography	Locational Knowledge World's Countries focusing on South America – revision and retrieval		Geography Led Theme Characteristics of Polar Regions	Geographical skills Physical Geography	Our Changing World The UK Analysing data and fieldwork - Road Safety



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History	History Concept – Power and Leadership	Leadership; Conflict/Invasion	History Concepts – Migration and Exploration; Society and Human Rights		History Concepts - Settlements	History Concept – Culture and Pastimes
	History – significant individual Charles Darwin	WWI and WWII as significant	History Skills Focus The Titanic and Antarctic Explorers		History Led Theme Non-European Society: Maya Civilisation	
D.T.		Make, Do and Mend - Textiles	<u>Engineer</u> - Bridges Construction and structures		<u>Food for Life</u> – Nutrition and Healthy Eating	
Computing	Digital Literacy - Online Safety Barefoot Computing - the Phisherman Game Purple Mash - Online Safety Unit 6.2 Information Technology - Spreadsheets 1 Purple Mash - Spreadsheets Unit 6.9 navigating spreadsheets, carrying out basic calculations and using formulae (Maths link - formulae and	Information Technology - Code Cracking Barefoot Computing - History of Computing and Code Cracking devices in WWII (History link) Computer Science - Networks Purple Mash - Networks Unit 6.6	Computer Science and Digital Literacy — Blogging Purple Mash — Blogging Unit 6.4 Information Technology - Spreadsheets 2 Purple Mash — Spreadsheets Unit 6.9 Using data: Creating a database (History link - Titanic passenger information), organising, presenting and sorting data		Computer Science and Information Technology - Text Adventures Purple Mash - Text Adventures Unit 6.5 Quizzing Purple Mash - Quizzing Unit 6.7 (SPAG link) Digital Literacy - Online Safety (Jigsaw PSHE link)	Computer Science and Information Technology - Programming Barefoot Computing - Crystal Flowers (Scratch) Programming, algorithms and debugging (Maths link – angles)
MFL	As-Tu Un Animal?		Les Habitats		Au Salon de The	



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Music	Electricity Introducing notation, crotchets, beat, rhythm and learning how to write on a stave		Arctic Creating a soundscape, exploring using notation, exploring contrasts Focus: Vivaldi's Four Seasons (retrieval from Year 2)	Learning to perform using the	Garageband Returning to using chords, composing a melody, and learning how to structure music	Reggae\Music for performance Appraising music by Reggae artists and learning to identify features
P.E.	Hockey Tennis		Gymnastics OAA	Dance Fitness	Basketball Handball	Athletics Cricket
P.S.H.E.	Jigsaw Being Me In My World	Jigsaw Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw Healthy Me	Jigsaw Relationships	Jigsaw Changing Me
R.E.	Judaism Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Sikhism Bandi Chhor Divas	Buddhism Parinirvana	Islam Lailat al Miraj	Hinduism Kumbh Mela	Christianity Sunday
S.M.S.C	Spiritual - Debate and question big ideas such as evolution Moral - Explore sensitive issues such as genetic modification Social - Use group work/talk tasks as an opportunity to learn from others and notice that different people solve problems in different ways Cultural - explore different beliefs about aspects of science e.g. evolution; investigate variation between living things	and present is interconnected; understand how beliefs shaped actions during WWI/WWII and how beliefs have changed over	(e.g. icebergs, Northern Lights) Moral - Investigate and express views on issues such as global warming and conservation to protect the environment. Social - Learn about the human geography of different communities and societies; participate in fundraising to support and protect our environment. Cultural - Explore Inuit cultural and artistic traditions.		Spiritual- Explore chronology and our place in history; understand how people's beliefs have shaped their actions. Moral - Explain why they think the choices people made were right or wrong. Social - Make healthy choices when designing menus. Cultural - Find out about historical sites, festivals and celebrations in other countries; find out about ancient civilisations from around the world; explore other number systems from the past and around the world; explore and create foods and dishes from other cultures.	Spiritual - Explore emotions expressed through works of art; explore art in the environment; explore and create images that reflect a personal interpretation of the world around them. Moral - Explore art that challenges oral and ethical beliefs. Social - Create art in and for the community. Cultural - Appreciate cultural influences in art.

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British Values	Democracy - Listen to other people's opinions and ideas about scientific theories or religious questions; take part in House Captain Election Rule of Law - follow safety rules in science Individual Liberty - express a view on a sensitive or controversial issue Tolerance and Respect - work together to plan enquiries	Democracy - Understand how and why democracies have failed e.g. dictatorships (Hitler) Rule of Law - rules of law that have influenced or caused historical change Individual Liberty - explore how historical figures expressed their views and beliefs and how these influenced history; explore where individual liberty has been oppressed Tolerance and Respect - explore how prejudice and discrimination has influenced history and affected groups of people	Democracy - Investigate the laws of different Rule of Law - investigate the laws of different locations Individual Liberty - express views on environ Tolerance and Respect - discuss different cult and question misconceptions they may have	t geographical mental issues ures and beliefs (Inuit) about them	Democracy - Make decisions and come to conclusions using historical evidence Rule of law - Read stories that deal with laws in the past (e.g. Holes - slavery and segregation) Individual Liberty - explore where individual liberty has been oppressed e.g. Holes (slavery, segregation) Tolerance and Respect - read stories that raise discussion about stereotyping e.g. Holes	Democracy - make decisions and come to conclusions using historical evidence Rule of Law - Street Art and the law Individual Liberty - express opinions about works of art; express thoughts and feelings though a piece of art Tolerance and Respect - accept constructive feedback about their art from others
Experience Pathways	Judaism Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Sikhism Bandi Chhor Divas	Buddhism Parinirvana	Islam Lailat al Miraj	Hinduism Kumbh Mela	Christianity Sunday