



# **Year 6**

# **Curriculum Coverage**

**(2025-2026)**

# English

## Reading

### Key text:

- Skellig by David Almond
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

### Focus Authors:

- Tom Palmer
- Emma Carroll
- Jasbinder Bilan

### Non-fiction texts:

- Formal letters
- Persuasive
- Discussion
- Recount (diary entry)
- Non-chronological reports
- Explanation



### Learn a poem:

- People Need People by Benjamin Zaphaniah
- The Visitor by Ian Serraillier
- In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

## Writing

### Fiction:

- Defeating the Monster tale - Narrative focus: character description
- Rags to riches tale - Narrative focus: setting description
- Finding tale - Narrative focus: dialogue

### Non-fiction:

- Formal letters
- Persuasive
- Discussion
- Recount (diary entry)
- Non-chronological reports
- Explanation

### Grammar:

- Synonyms and antonyms
- Word classes (all types of nouns and verbs, adjectives and adverbs, subject and object, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions)
- Subjunctive form
- Colons and semi-colons
- Active and passive voice
- Formal and informal vocabulary
- Dashes
- Hyphens
- Cohesion



## Spelling

### Revised spelling patterns:

- Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'
- Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'
- Words with the suffix '-ful'
- Words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound
- Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'
- Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph'
- Words with unstressed vowel sounds
- Words with 'cial'/shuhl/ after a vowel
- Words with 'tial'/shul/
- Words beginning with 'acc'
- Words with the suffix '-ably'
- Words with the suffix '-ible'
- Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'
- Words with origins in other countries and languages



# Maths

## Number and Place Value:

- Numbers to 10,000,000
- Counting in multiples of 10
- Comparing and ordering
- Rounding
- Negative numbers

## Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division:

- All written methods, including long division and long multiplication
- Common factors and multiples
- Prime, square and cube numbers
- Order of operations (BODMAS)
- Problem solving




## Measure:

- Metric units
- Imperial units
- Understand area and perimeter
- Calculate area of triangles and parallelograms
- Find volumes by counting cubes and calculating

## Fractions, Decimals, Percentages and Ratio:

- Equivalent fractions
- Ordering and comparing
- 4 operations, including with mixed numbers
- Fractions of quantities
- Use ratio in terms of fractions, scale factors, similar shapes and recipes
- Read, write, add, subtract, multiply, divide and round decimals
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages
- Find fractions and percentages of quantities

## Geometry, Position and Direction:

- Measure, classify and calculate angles
- Angles in shapes
- Parts of a circle+
- Accurately draw shapes of 
- All four quadrants of a co-ordinate grid
- Solving problems with co-ordinates
- Translations of points and shapes
- Reflections across all four quadrants

## Statistics:

- Draw and interpret line graphs, dual bar charts and pie charts
- Calculate mean
- Line graphs

## Science

- Electricity
- Classification
- Light
- The Circulatory System
- Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle
- Evolution and Inheritance: Variation
- Evolution and Inheritance: Adaptation
- Evolution and Inheritance: Fossils



## Geography

- Economic Activity of the UK
- Biomes and Ecosystems
- Sustainability



## Design Technology

- Electrical: Steady Hand Game
- Textiles: Soft Toy
- Structures: Sustainable Building (Computer Aided Design)



## Art

- Painting: Frida Kahlo
- Drawing: Maurits Cornelis Escher
- Printing: Ann Bridges



## **Music**

(SingUp!)

**Singing:** Hey, Mr. Miller unit

**Composing:** Twinkle Variations unit

**Composers**

Johanne Sebastian Bach

Richard Wagner

Sergei Prokofiev

Ottorino Respighi

Anahita Abbasi



**Music appreciation:**

England: Sea Shanties

Connect it - Anna Meridith

R'n'B: Say My Name - Destiny's Child

**Playing instruments:** Calypso soley leve unit

## **R.E.**

- How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?
- What will make Sandwell a more respectful community?
- Justice and Poverty: Can religions help to build a fairer world? Christian Aid and Islamic Relief
- What can we learn from religion about temptation? (Christians and Muslims)
- What impact do people's beliefs have in their lives? (Spiritual Expression)
- Atheists and believers in God: What are the arguments?



## **P.E.**

- Football
- Health related exercise
- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Outdoor Adventure Activities
- Swimming
- Badminton
- Tag Rugby
- Athletics
- Rounders



## **Computing**

- Internet Communication
- Digital Writing: Google Docs
- More Complex Variables (programming)
- Introduction to Spreadsheets
- 3D Modelling
- HTML Introduction/ Web Page Creation (programming)
- Online Safety



## P.S.H.E/ R.H.E.

- Keeping/Staying Safe: Water Safety
- Keeping/Staying Healthy: Alcohol
- Growing and Changing: Conception
- Being responsible: Stealing
- Feelings and Emotions: Worry
- Computer Safety: Making Friends Online
- The Working World: In-App Purchases
- A World Without Judgement: British Values
- First Aid: Basic First Aid (head injuries and severe bleeding)



## History

- Ancient Greece  
(Alexander the Great)
- World War Two  
(Adolf Hitler)



## French

- Who am I?
- Shopping with Euro and cents
- Express likes and dislikes about food
- Numbers 60-100
- Hobbies - Likes and Dislikes
- Shopping and Hobbies in France
- Understand main points and opinions in a song, story or spoken passage
- 14<sup>th</sup> July celebrations
- Traditional stories
- School
- Sustained conversations



## Sustainability

Renewable Energy

