

Cycle B

5/6 Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Fair Trade  The Nowhere Emporium	Black history  Journey to Jo'burg	Iona  The Last Wild	Indus Valley  Ticket to India	Galapagos  Darwin's Dragons	Crime & punishment  The Good Thieves
Writing	Fiction – narrative openings & endings (entertain)  Non-fiction – instructions recipe (inform)	Fiction – narrative setting (entertain)  Non-fiction – newspaper article recount (inform)	Fiction – narrative character (entertain)  Non-fiction – explanation text (inform)  Poetry	Fiction – narrative suspense (entertain)  Non-fiction – persuasive letter (persuade)	Fiction – narrative fantasy writing (entertain)  Non-fiction – non-chronological report – dragons (inform)	Fiction – narrative action – dialogue (entertain)  Non-fiction – balanced argument, discussion  Poetry
Maths	Place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division	Fractions, converting units	Decimals & percentages, negative numbers Y5, ratio Y6, algebra Y6	Area, perimeter, volume statistics	Shape, position & direction, multiplication & division	Multiplication & division, fractions & decimals
History		<i>A study of British history beyond 1066</i>  Black History		<i>The achievements of an ancient civilization</i>  Indus valley		<i>A study of British history beyond 1066</i>  Crime and punishment
Geography	<i>Human and physical</i> Economic and trade links (fair trade)		<i>Locational knowledge</i> name and locate cities and countries of the UK  <i>Place knowledge</i> Comparison of Iona with Fareham		<i>Place knowledge</i> Comparison of South America (Galapagos Islands)  <i>Locational knowledge:</i> Latitude, longitude, hemispheres, equator	

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Science	Light (Y6)	Electricity (Y6)	Animals including humans (y5) Life cycles and reproduction	Properties and changes of materials Y5	Evolution and inheritance Variation Adaptation Fossils Y6	Evolution and inheritance Variation Adaptation Fossils Y6
RE	Belonging Shahada Islam	Kingdom of God What kind of King is Jesus? Christianity	Symbol Water (focus on R. Ganges) Hindu Traditions	Love as sacrifice Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings? Christianity	Ritual Wudu and Eid-UL-Fitr  Islam	Gospel What would Jesus do?  Christianity
Music	Frozen Lands	Frozen Lands	Instrumental and Vocal Timbres	Instrumental and Vocal Timbres	Amazing Machines	Amazing Machines
Art	Drawing – make my voice heard		Craft and design – photo opportunity		Sculpture and 3D-making memories	
DT		Textiles - waistcoats		Structure - playgrounds		Digital world – navigating the world
PE	Fitness Football Y6	Gymnastics Y6 Netball Y6	Invasion games basketball Y5/6 Handball Y5/6	Net & wall – volleyball Y5/6 Dance Y6	Athletics Y6 Swimming	Tennis Y6 Swimming
Computing	Unit 6.2 online safety 2 lessons Various programs  Unit 6.6 networks 3 lessons	Unit 6.9 spreadsheets (with excel or google sheets) 8 lessons MS Excel or Google sheets	Unit 6.4 blogging 4 lessons 2Blog	Unit 6.5 text adventures 5 lessons 2code, 2connect	6.1 coding	Unit 6.7 quizzing 6 lessons 2Quiz, 2DIY, Text toolkit, 2investigate
French	French Weather	French Weather	Exploring the French-speaking world	Exploring the French-speaking world	Planning a French holiday	Planning a French holiday
Trips & Visits	Butser (2025 only)  Fair trade workshop		Church visit?	Indian day in school		Tower of London
Pupil Passport						