

Thematic Overview Year 6

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Abracadabra!		Secrets Of the Sarcophagus	
Curriculum Area	Science	Light	Science	
	Geography	Geographical and fieldwork skills – OS maps, 8-point compass and grid references	History	Ancient Egypt – in-depth study of ancient civilisation. Sift and weigh evidence in order to support historical claims
	Art	Collage to recreate illustrations from a book	Art	Painting to recreate Egyptian art and hieroglyphs
	D&T	Mechanical systems to recreate moving animal	D&T	Recreate educational product (sarcophagus) focussing on functionality and aesthetics
	Computing	- Communication Use loops, variables, conditional statements in game Additional opportunities:	Computing	- Spreadsheets Understand how to stay safe online with a focus on well-being Additional opportunities:
	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Being Me in My World	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Celebrating Difference
	RE - weekly	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	RE - weekly	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity
	PE	Unit 1: HEALTH, FITNESS AND WELLBEING Unit 2: GYMNASTICS – Proficiency Awards	PE	Unit 1: INVASION GAMES – Handball Unit 2: GYMNASTICS – Proficiency Awards
	MFL	Stage 4: 19 (Notre Ecole – Our school)	MFL	Stage 4: 20 (Notre Monde – The world around us)
	Writing	Narrative / Poetry / Journalistic Writing	Writing	Explanation / Diary Entry of Howard Carter
		Additional opportunities: Advert for a magic show Character profile Playscript		Additional opportunities: Non-chronological report on Tutankhamun Instruction text on mummification Horror short story
	Reading	Unit: The Viewer Additional texts: Children of Winter (WCR)	Reading	Unit: Reading Explorers / Brilliant Activities / Poetry Additional texts: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (WCR)
Maths	Unit: Place Value & Four Operations. Additional opportunities: Magical Maths, Angles for periscopes and Statistics.	Maths	Unit: Fractions and Geometry. Additional opportunities: Pyramid building (Geometry) and Christmas cooking (Mass/ Volume).	
Suggested Texts	<i>Leon and the Place Between, Harry Potter series, The Midnight Guardians</i>		<i>Howard and the Mummy, Secrets of a Sun King, The Red Pyramid</i>	
Tier 2 Vocabulary	<i>Adjacent, accumulate, alternative, benefit, catastrophe, chronological, congruent, continuous, dimension, drastic, elaborate, extensive, devious, inhabitants, manipulate, narrate, oblivious, peculiar, realistic, suspense, tentative, viewpoint, thesis, variable,</i>		<i>Adapt, artefact, bias, civilisation, democracy, factor, ferocious, frequency, government, history, irrigate, massive, obedient, strategy, substitute,</i>	

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Wider Opportunities/ Trips/ Visitors	Visiting Magician	
11 B4 11 promises	Hiking Hero/ Crossing a Border	
Parental Involvement/ Parent Celebrations		Salt dough Amulets

Spring	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	FAIRtrade?		A Prehistoric Puzzle	
Curriculum Area	Science	Living things and their habitats (classification)	Science	Evolution and Inheritance
	Geography	Examine where Fairtrade operates and why, looking at human and physical features	History	Stone Age through to Iron Age looking at narratives within and across periods
	Art	Drawing – develop personal style linked to new packaging	Art	Emulate cave art using drawing and painting
	D&T	Create new packaging for product of Fairtrade using own design criteria	D&T	Research to plot the ‘evolution’ of various technologies. High-quality prototypes to reflect the ingenuity of Stone Age man
	Computing	- Variables in games Use software to add web page/tab to Fairtrade site Additional opportunities:	Computing	- Sensing Use range of search technologies to research Stone Age being discerning about results and evaluating reliability Additional opportunities:
	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Dreams & Goals	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Healthy Me
	RE - weekly	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	RE - weekly	Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity
	PE	Unit 1: INVASION GAMES – Tag Rugby Unit 2: TEAM GAMES - Orienteering	PE	Unit 1: STRIKING GAMES – Cricket Unit 2: STRIKING GAMES - Rounders
	MFL	Stage 4: 21 (Le passe et le present – Then and now)	MFL	Stage 4: 22 (Ici et la – out and about)
	Writing	Persuasive writing (full campaign: poster, radio advert, pop-up add for web, etc)/ non-chronological report / Explanation	Writing	Biography / Narrative / Journalistic Writing
		Additional opportunities: Balanced argument Persuasive email / letter		Additional opportunities: Non-chronological report (on prehistoric life) Balanced argument (Life in the stone age was better than life in the modern world)
	Reading	Unit: Reading Explorers / Brilliant Activities / Classics Additional texts:	Reading	Unit: Reading Explorers / Brilliant Activities / Classics Additional texts: The Iron Man (WCR), Stig of the Dump (WCR)
	Maths	Unit: Decimals, Percentages and Algebra. Additional opportunities: Statistics, Place Value & Shape.	Maths	Unit: Measurement, Area, Perimeter & Volume and Ratio. Additional opportunities: Chronology, timelines and Venn and Carroll diagrams.
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Food and Fair Trade, Offside,</i>		<i>The Iron Man, Stone Age Boy, The First Drawing, Wolf Brother, The Wild Way Home</i>	

Tier 2 Vocabulary	<i>Adequate, anticipate, appropriate, bias, citizen, compose, consequence, declare, encourage, genuine, hypothesis, infuriate, insist, opposition, retrieve, transfer, unanimous, variable.</i>	<i>Appropriate, artefact, chronological, civilisation, congruent, elaborate, exaggerate, equation, origin, quote, reinforce, repetition, lofty, transfer</i>
Wider Opportunities/ Trips/ Visitors		Castle Ring
11 B4 11 promises	Caring Campaigner	
Parental Involvement/ Parent Celebrations	SATs meeting	

Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Full Steam Ahead!		A Moment In Time	
Curriculum Area	Science	Electricity	Science	Animals, including humans (circulatory system, diet, exercise, nutrition)
	Geography	Use digital mapping, Ordnance Survey and compass skills to investigate topography of UK and how it has changed	History	Connect local, national and international history through relevant current affairs e.g., politics, conflict, migration, health
	Art	Enhance digital media – sound, video, animation	Art	Sculpture that captures ‘this moment in time’
	D&T	Mechanical systems to create a locomotive	D&T	Food that reflects community
	Computing	- 3D Modelling Use algorithm to create a locomotive ride Additional opportunities:	Computing	- Web Page design Use digital literacy skills to create vlog/blog/podcast Additional opportunities:
	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Relationships	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Changing Me
	RE - weekly	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term	RE - weekly	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term
	PE	Unit 1: OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - Archery Unit 2: ATHLETICS – throwing, running and jumping	PE	Unit 1: NET AND WALL - Badminton Unit 2: SPORTS DAY PRACTICE
	MFL	Stage 4: 23 (Monter un café – Setting up a café)	MFL	Stage 4: 24 (Quoi de neuf? – What’s in the news?)
	Writing	Narrative / Recount / Diary Entry	Writing	Journalistic writing / Poetry / Non-chronological report
		Additional opportunities: Poetry (‘From a railway carriage – Robert Louis Stevenson) Radio play set on a train (Recorded with sound effects)		Additional opportunities: Blog post Flash Fiction about a person from the future/past jumping into our world
	Reading	Unit: Reading Explorers / Brilliant Activities / Classics Additional texts: Murder on the Orient Express	Reading	Unit: The Hunchback of Notre Dame Additional texts:
	Maths	Unit: Statistics and Properties of Shape. Additional opportunities: Code breaking, coordinates and compass directions.	Maths	Unit: Consolidation projects. Additional opportunities: Symmetry and Shape.
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>The Railway Children, Locomotive, The Highland Falcon Thief</i>		<i>Welcome To Nowhere, The Arrival, The Boy at The Back Of The Class</i>	
Tier 2 Vocabulary	<i>Abdicate, abruptly, admonish, allege, bamboozle, bewildered, characterise, condemn, deceitful, demeanour, exonerated, famished, industrious, ludicrous, mitigate, omit, punctual, rudimentary, toxic</i>		<i>Affiliate, amendment, authentic, boycott, compel, casualty, confront, connotation, exuberant, inevitable, irrelevant, sovereign, mandatory, prominent, relinquish</i>	

Wider Opportunities/ Trips/ Visitors	Chasewater Railway	Laches Wood
11 B4 11 promises		Perfect a Pitch
Parental Involvement/ Parent Celebrations		