

Curriculum Map 2026-27

Year 6

Year 6	Christmas		Easter		Summer	
English	Class Novel: October October Katya Balen	Comprehension: Understanding of text, word/phrase definitions and in context, exploring the text, explaining inferences clearly Writing focus: Narrative Writing Improving writing Continuing a story Describing characters Third person Grammar focus: Revision from Year 5 Subject, object and predicate in sentences Homophones and homonyms Pronouns Verbs Relative clauses Subordinate clauses Subject specific vocabulary	Rose Blanche short story picture book Poetry Focus: Ted Hughes	Revision of all techniques from previous term. Comprehension: Understanding of text, word/phrase definitions and in context, exploring the text Writing focus: Narrative Writing Persuasive writing Improving writing Continuing a story Describing characters First person Grammar focus: Hyphens Direct and indirect speech Comprehension focus: Effect of imagery Poetic Language Techniques	Class book: Holes by Louis Sachar	Comprehension focus: Character Atmosphere Setting Effects of sentence and paragraph structure Writing focus: Powerful language structures Diary writing Character descriptions New chapter Grammar focus: Paragraphs Verbs: active and passive Standard English Hyphen

		Verb tenses Nouns/noun phrases Spelling: Simple/tricky plurals Prefixes Suffixes Ph sound in words and at the beginning. Word roots Unstressed letters		Finding quotations and explaining their effects. Writing focus: Creative writing inspired by poetry Verbs: modal and auxiliary Verbs: active and passive Standard/non-standard English Conditional clauses Semi-colons and colons Spelling: Ent, ence, ant, ance Silent letters Connectives Homophones Er, ar, or endings Ery, ary, ory endings		Clauses – main, adverb, relative and conditional Verbs: passive and subjunctive Spelling focus: British spelling not American A+ double letters le and ei Unstressed vowels
Maths	Number and Place Value: numbers to 10 million Calculations: 4 operations on Whole Numbers (including BIDMAS, word problems, factors, multiples and prime factors) Fractions (simplifying fractions using common factors, ordering fractions, adding, subtracting and multiplying pairs of fractions, dividing a fraction by a whole number)	Measurements: converting units of length, mass, volume and time Word problems (apply bar models to fraction, ratio and measurement worded questions) Percentages (finding percentage amounts, finding percentage change and using percentage to compare)	Statistics: averages, pie charts and line graphs Number and place value: negative numbers (adding and subtracting) Volume of cuboids Geometry: problem solving with angles in circles, drawing 2D shapes and nets of 3D shapes			

	Decimals (multiplying and dividing, writing fractions as decimals)	Ratio (using a ratio to find quantities, finding ratios) Algebra (describing patterns, writing expressions and formulae, solving equations) Area & perimeter (triangles and parallelograms) Geometry: angles (opposite angles, angles in polygons) Geometry: coordinate grids (plot points, describe translations)	Geometry: translation and reflection
	Number work and wordy questions will be practised throughout the year.		
Geography	Earthquakes & Volcanoes: Global distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes Case Studies: Earthquake – San Francisco Volcano - Montserrat Settlement: Settlement Hierarchies Reasons for site, shape, growth and situation of settlements	Ordnance Survey Map Work: 6-figure grid references. Distance Direction Area Land use Contours	Transport: Modes of Transport Effect of transport routes Case Study: The Hindhead Tunnel.
History	How did a King end up buried in a car park? The incredible story of Richard III and an introduction to historical interpretations.	Interpretations of Henry VIII – is history fair? What can chronology tell us about Henry VIII and his six wives?	Does Mary I deserve to be remembered as Bloody Mary? What were Elizabeth's secrets to success?

	The ending of the Wars of the Roses and the succession of the Tudors. How did Henry VII make peace and keep control?	The dissolution of the monasteries and the reformation. Using sources to explain this event.	How did Elizabeth defeat the Armada and why was this so important? What messages can we find in portraits of Elizabeth I?
TPR	Introduction to leadership qualities Moral theories, What is fair? The Prodigal Son Christian Leaders Martin Luther King Christian Leaders Jesus Dilemmas George W Bush, MLK, Jesus Christmas Story - equality at Christmas	Basic introduction to epistemology: The nature and limits of knowledge Philosophy: What makes me, me? Discrimination: Zacchaeus Moral issues. Forgiveness, The Good Samaritan	Islam and God Islam and Sin Islam, Worship and Prayer Islam and Rites of Passage Islam and Festivals Recap and final assessment
Art	John Dyer – rainforest personal piece, mixed media. Cartoon artist visiting - Harry Venning. Animation and cartoon workshop.	Matisse fishbowl and plants Water colour. The Scream inspired painting.	Angela Harding inspired printing. Summer observational drawings.
DT	Textiles: Design and make silk painted read/travel cushions.		
	Food Technology: Healthy Lunches.		
	Resistant Materials: Wooden motorised buggies.		
	Robotics: Vex robotics. Problem solving using BaseBots and ClawBots. Animation.		
Digital Skills	Physical programming using Microbit robots Moving, renaming, downloading files into Google Drive Digital citizenship and online safety	Introduction to various AI apps Using Google slides and AI generated images Introduction to Google Sheets	Introduction to Functions in Google Sheets Pasting text created in Google Docs

	Using Audacity to create and edit Audio Using speech-to-text generation in Google Docs	Identifying and entering types of Data	Using advanced programming skills to solve problems Using Blockbench 3D design programming
Games & PE	Girls		
	Games: Hockey, Netball PE: Swimming, Basketball, Squash, Cross Country.	Games: Netball & Football PE: Swimming, Fitness Testing, Football & Rugby	Athletics, Cricket and Tennis
	Boys		
	Games: Football, Rugby PE: Swimming, Basketball, Squash, Cross Country.	Games: Rugby, Hockey PE: Swimming, Fitness Testing, Hockey & Netball	Athletics, Cricket and Tennis
Drama	Characterisation Skills: Physical and Vocal Year 6 Play Preparation	Year 6 Play Physical Theatre	Oliver Twist & How to Be a director
Music	Theory (for some). Elements of Music – dynamics, pitch etc Introduction to Classical Period. Form in music – Ternary Form. Composition tasks – Live/Soundtrap. Class singing/ensembles – preparation for Y6 musical, chapel service etc.	Theory (for some). Focus on Mozart’s life: “Amadeus”. Form in music – Rondo Composition tasks – Live/Soundtrap. Class Singing/ensembles – preparation for Inter-Patrol competition.	Theory (for some). Development of the orchestra and the rise of the piano. Mechanics of the piano. Form in music – Theme and Variation, and Concerto form. Composition tasks – Live/Soundtrap. Class singing/ensembles – “Jonah Man Jazz” class cantata and percussion bands.

SCIENCE – Rotated/taught in termly blocks		
PHYSICS Mass and weight The earth and beyond Electricity (circuits) Friction and air resistance Forces – action and reaction Light – law of reflection Volume of irregular shaped objects Density Magnetic fields Sound and hearing Energy and energy transfer Speed, distance and time Balanced and unbalanced forces	CHEMISTRY Lab safety and the Bunsen Burner Separation techniques – Filtration, States of matter Soluble/ insoluble substances Evaporation, Distillation and Chromatography Acids, alkalis and indicators Acid rain and the effects on the environment Neutralisation reactions Elements, compounds and mixtures The Periodic Table – Metals vs Non-Metals; physical and chemical properties	BIOLOGY Organs in the human body Food groups and food tests Malnutrition and health Digestion – organs food travels through Classification and adaptations Using and making Keys Food chains and webs Fieldwork Microscopes and cell structure Cell specialisation Flower life cycle

LANGUAGES – 2 lessons of French per week and 1 lesson of Latin per week for the year	
French	Latin
Basics recap – alphabet, vowels, greetings, numbers Key cultural events throughout the year – Christmas, Easter etc. My Free time – talking about weather and seasons, talking about which sports you play using jouer à, talking about activities you do using the verb faire, discovering sports in French-speaking countries, using cognates and context, talking about what you like doing using aimer + infinitive, asking and answering questions. My family life – talking about animals, using higher numbers, describing your family, using possessive adjectives, describing where	Suburani Book 1, Chapters 1-6 (Hands up Education) Pupils will have their own personal account to access the course fully online. Grammar: Present tense, Nominative & Accusative Plural of 1st, 2nd and 3rd declension nouns; neuter nouns and gender; the ablative case; prepositions; the present infinitive; present tense of the irregular verbs <i>nolo</i> , <i>volo</i> & <i>possum</i> ; expressions of time; how to use a Latin dictionary

you live, talking about breakfast using the partitive article (du/de la/de l'/des), learning about holidays and parties, creating a cartoon family In town – talking about places in town, understanding prices, saying where you go at the weekend using the verb aller, inviting someone out using the verb vouloir + infinitive, ordering drinks and snacks at the café, saying what you are going to do using the near future, talking about plans for a special weekend in Paris, using 2 tenses together.	
Vocabulary: 10-15 words or a verb to learn per week	