Year 6: Curriculum map 2020-21

Autumn 1 st half	Autumn 2 nd half	Spring 1 st half	Spring 2 nd half	Summer 1 st half	Summer 2 nd half	
(7 weeks)	(7 weeks)	(6 weeks)	(6 weeks)	(6 weeks)	(6 weeks)	
Whole School Topic – This is me. Benjamin Zephaniah - Poetry – The British. Non-Fiction text - Roald Dahl Boy – Character descriptions Story from a different point of view. Explanation – sweet story, Autobiography	Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo To write own version of the Anglo-Saxon legend. Anglo-Saxons – To travel back in time to persuade Anglo-Saxon boy that future life will be better	Contemporary Narrative My Name is Mina – Character descriptions Debate William Blake poetry Balanced Argument	Class Visit - Recount Text – visit to Hazard Alley. Letter to Year 5's explaining trip. Story – related to rescue situation. Classic Tales – Shakespeare Week – Romeo & Juliet – Journalistic writing	Non- Fiction presentation - Graffiti Themed Unit – History of Graffiti, Persuasive – Letter of complaint The human body – Explanation text on a system within the human body	Year 6 Production	
Number: Place Value (2 weeks) Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division (5 weeks) Number: Fractions (4 weeks) Geometry: Position and Direction (1 week)		Number: Decimals (2 weeks) Number: Percentages (2 weeks) Number: Algebra (2 weeks) Measures: Converting Units (1 week) Measures: Perimeter, Area and Volume (2 weeks) Number: Ratio (2 weeks) Statistics (1 week)		Geometry: Properties of shapes (3 weeks) Consolidation/SATs preparation (2 weeks) Consolidation, investigations and preparations for KS3 (7 weeks)		
Electricity and Light						
 associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. Light 		Study circulatory system WORKING SCIENTIFICA Independently decide w make Plan different types of s order to answer questic Use science experiences raise different types of of Decide how to record di complexity using diagra	dudy circulatory system, diet and exercise. ORKING SCIENTIFICALLY dependently decide which observations to ake an different types of scientific enquiry in der to answer questions se science experiences to explore ideas and ise different types of question ecide how to record date/results of increasing mplexity using diagrams, classification keys,		Build on their understanding of light and shadows. WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY Independently decide which observations to make Plan different types of scientific enquiry in order to answer questions Use science experiences to explore ideas and raise different types of question Decide how to record date/results of increasing complexity using diagrams, classification keys,	
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straight lines

- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Record and present findings in enquiries examining causal relationships and reliability of results

Recognise and control variables where necessary

Explain which variables need to be controlled and why

Take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings where appropriate Use test results to make predictions, set up further tests (comparative / fair) and explain reasoning

Interpret scientific evidence that has been used to support / refute arguments

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals including humans

Darwin's Discovery

Study evolution and inheritance.

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and

tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Record and present findings in enquiries examining causal relationships and reliability of results

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Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

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		that adaptation may lead to evolution	
Geography/	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxon and Scots	FAIRtrade?	The Railway Children
History		Geography	Geography
	General Geographical knowledge	Examine where Fairtrade operates and why,	Use a range of fieldwork skills to investigate the
	 locate the world's countries, using maps, 	making links between physical and human	topography of the UK and how this has changed
	name and locate counties and cities of the	geography.	over time.
	United Kingdom, identify the position and	Analyse geographical similarities and	Analyse geographical similarities and
	significance of latitude, longitude, Equator,	differences (regions of UK & N/S America) and	differences (regions of UK) and communicate
	Northern Hemisphere, Southern	communicate geographical concepts in a wider	geographical concepts in a wide variety of ways
	Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and	variety of ways	Name and locate countries, cities and regions of
	Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the	Locate world's countries and cities using maps	the UK
	Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones	and explain environmental regions and key	Secure understanding of how and why the UKs
	Geographical similarities and differences	physical / human features	human / physical features, geographical
	through the study of the human and	Apply understanding of positional language to	regions, topographical features and land-use
	physical geography of a European country	explain geographical characteristics	patterns have changed over time
	– Norway.	Examine and explain key aspects of physical	Examine and explain key aspects of physical
		geography (climate zones, vegetation belts,	geography (rivers)
		rivers)	Examine and explain key aspects of human
		Examine and explain key aspects of human	geography (settlement & land-use / economic
		geography (economic activity / distribution of	activity)
		natural resources)	Understand interaction between physical and
		Understand the interaction between physical	human processes and features and how these
		and human processes and features and how	change over time
		these change over time	Use digital mapping, 8-compass point, 4-6-digit
		Marvellous Mayans	grid references and Ordinance Survey maps
		History	In a variety of ways, observe, record, measure
		Select and organise relevant information,	and present human / physical features of local
		explaining contrasting arguments in the context	area using sketches, plans, graphs and digital
		of the Mayans	technology
		Understand how knowledge of the past is	Kensuke's Kingdom
		constructed from a range of sources	History
		Discern how / why contrasting arguments and	Connect local, national and international history
		interpretations of the past exist by weighing	with a focus on WW2.
		evidence and sifting arguments	Construct informed responses that involve
		Construct informed responses that involve	thoughtful selection and organisation of
L		thoughtful selection and organisation of	relevant historical information

		relevant historical information Explore trends, looking at continuity / change and similarity / difference / significance Examine different aspects of history eg social, cultural, political and religious Gain historical perspective by making connections between local, national and international history Use and apply a range of historical vocabulary	Develop perspective and judgement by weighing evidence and sifting arguments Explain why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past exist Address and devise a wide range of historically-valid questions about change, cause, impact and significance Explore narratives from within and across periods by using secure chronological understanding Analyse trends, looking at continuity / change and similarity / difference / significance and use them to make connections and draw contrast Examine different aspects of history in different contexts Gain historical perspective by making connections between local, national and international history Examine in depth an aspect of local history from a period beyond 1066 Develop and apply a range of historical vocabulary
Art	Illuminated Letter – Anglo Saxons Gustav Klimt – Portraits for Art Exhibition	Design and making Mayan festival masks (Home Learning Task)	Great Britain, Great Britons Emulate style of Banksy using stencilling and spray paint. Capture artistic processes in sketchbooks In drawing, use a wide range of pencils to develop a personal style, drawing on work from other artists for inspiration In painting, combine colours, tones and tints to enhance mood Use wide range of artistic vocabulary to evaluate own work and communicate own ideas Master art / design techniques with a wide range of materials

Design Technology (DT)	nnology task)		FAIRtrade? Create new product / packaging for chosen Fairtrade product using their own design criteria. Use research to inform innovative design and generate own design criteria According to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities, select from and use a wide range of tools, equipment, materials and components accurately to make high quality prototypes Explain and understand how key events and individuals in D&T helped to shape the world Prepare and cook a variety of predominately savoury dishes, using a range of cooking techniques Know where / how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed and its impact on meal design Develop crucial life skill of feeding themselves		Communicate ideas and comment on artworks using artistic language Know about great artists, architects, designers across history Kensuke's Kingdom Learn about the origins of food and how to survive on a remote island. Know where and how a variety of food is grown, reared, processed and caught and its impact on meal design Develop crucial life skill of feeding themselves and others affordably and well	
Music	Hey Mr Miller	Touch the sky	and others affordably as Dona nobis pacem	Ain't gonna let	Nobody know	Shabuya
	Sing a syncopated	Sing accurately in two	Sing a melody	nobody	Sing the melody from	Chant a rhyme
	melody accurately and in tune	parts, with dynamic contrast and	accurately in a legato style	Sing in three parts with good ensemble	memory with expression, attention	accurately using
	Compose a	expression	Keep a steady pulse in	and accurate pitching	to accuracy of rhythm	different dynamics and actions
	syncopated melody	Explore ascending and	a 3/4 metre	Maintain a part in a	and pitch	Perform a piece for
	Perform in a group	descending phrases	Compose and perform	choral	Create a rhythmic	untuned percussion
	with a good sense of	<u> </u>	a simple piece on	accompaniment	piece	using rhythms from
	_	on the pentatonic	1		·	
	ensemble	scale	untuned percussion	Create a rhythmic	Compose a short song	the chant
	Oleo	Compose a short	Wonder	backing for a song	about friendships,	Compose a short
	Sing a call-and-	piece using the	Sing from memory	Anderson's coast	using the same or	melodic fragment to

	response song with	pentatonic scale	with attention to	Sing a two-part song	similar chord	words from the song
	accurate harmonies	I wish it could be	phrasing and	from memory,	sequence	We are the champion
	and clear rhythmic	Christmas everyday	dynamics	focusing on phrasing,	Ame sau vala tara bal	Sing a song in two
	articulation	Sing in a rock style,	Create and perform a	dynamics and	Sing a melody with	parts from memory,
	Work in groups to	Identify and play	rhythmic backing	accuracy of pitch	attention to phrasing	Play a sequence of
	create a short call-	chords in the key of G	using technology or	Recognise features of	Create a rhythmic	major and minor
	and-response song	major	untuned percussion	a folk song	piece with drums or	chords on tuned
	Create an expressive	Compose a simple	Compose a short song	Play the chorus by ear	drum-machine	percussion or pitched
	performance with	seasonal song with an	based on a	on pitched	technology	instruments
	movement and percussion parts	accompaniment	pentatonic scale	instruments	Improvise a melody	Compose words for a song
Computing	Scratch – Animated	Spreadsheets	Kodu Programming	Online Safety	Film Making	Using and Applying
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	Stories			research the Mayans,		
				making judgements		
				about the reliability of		
				the information		
RE	Founders and Prophets		Natural World		Ethics and Moral Issues	
	What are the origins of the religions and why		Why does it matter how we treat the world?		Where do our ideas of r	ight and wrong come
	are the 'founders' so significant?		Believing— What do dif	ferent religions and	gions and from?	
	Believing - How do the lives, teachings and		science say about how the universe and life		Believing What do reli	gions teach about how
	example of the key religious figures in the		came about?		we should live our lives?	
	different religions influence the faith today?		Living What, if anything, is the purpose of life?		Living Are religious teachings about how we	
	Living - Do these figures provide a good		Religious teachings about the origins of the		should live still helpful in the 21st century?	
	example for us on how to live our lives?		universe and of life; scientific theories; can both		Example and teachings of Jesus; Ten	
	The life and teachings of Jesus and how they		be true?; what is truth?; discussions about how		Commandments and Two Great Commandments; Agape, forgiveness and repentance. Teachings from the Qur'an, Hadit and Sunnah of Muhammad about living together and our duties to others and the world. Hindu Dharma and teachings from the scriptures about living together,	
	relate to beliefs about God, humanity and		religions see the purpose of life, including life beyond death and the ultimate goal of life and non-religious search for meaning and purpose.			
	salvation, key beliefs about Jesus and					
	differences between denominations; the life					
	and Sunnah (way) of Prophet Muhammad					
	(pbuh); the deep spiritual roots of Hinduism					
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	(Rishis – ancient seers);				varnashramadharma; sa	•
		as Hinduism has no				inctity of life; mutual

PE	Dodgeball, Invasion games (Tag Rugby)	Dance, Invasion games (Football)	Badminton, Invasion games (Hockey)	Gymnastics, Net games (Volleyball)	Swimming, Striking and Fielding (Rounders)	Swimming, Athletics.
MFL (Spanish)	Introduction to the Spanish-speaking World Greetings and Introductions inc. basic descriptions Colours Numbers 0 – 31 The alphabet Days and months /birthdays	Food and drink Likes & dislikes Numbers 32-50 Ordering from a menu Hispanic Christmas traditions	Number consolidation & extension 0 - 100 Family Animals Home (House description) School subjects	Detailed personal description inc. family, likes & dislikes, home etc. School description Telling the time Daily routine	Sports and hobbies Shopping Activities inc. regular verbs in the present tense	Weather Postcards Holidays
PSHE	How can we keep healthy as we grow?		How can the media influence people?		What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?	
Class Author	Louie Sachar	Tony Bradman	Ross Mackenzie	Robert Swindells	Polly Ho-Yen	Thomas Taylor
Trips/Visitors				Hazard Alley	Green Park	