

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Subject	Year 5			Year 6		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Space and Exploration	Terrible Tudors	The World Around Us	Vile Victorians	Lights Out	Our Changing world
English texts	<p>Coraline by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Non-chronological report (linked to Earth and Space topic)</p> <p>Nonet poetry</p>	<p>Charmes</p> <p>Rime of the Ancient Mariner</p> <p>The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd</p>	<p>Holes by Louis Sachar</p> <p>The Journey by Francesca Sanna</p>	<p>Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning by Laurence Anholt</p> <p>Poetry: Kennings with refrains</p> <p>Clockwork by Philip Pullman</p> <p>Street Child by Berie Doherty</p>	<p>Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll</p> <p>Beowulf – Kevin Crossley-Holland and Charles Keeping</p>	<p>Macbeth: The Graphic Novel by William Shakespeare</p>

Maths focus	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Measurement Geometry – properties of shapes Geometry – angles, position and direction Statistics Time			Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Ratio and Proportion Algebra Measurement Geometry – properties of shapes Geometry – position and direction Statistics		
History	Islamic Civilization	Local study on The Tudors (British History beyond 1066)	The Mayans	Victorians (British history after 1066)	WW2 – British History after 1066	Crime and Punishment through the ages
Geography	Oceania	Trade	Rivers and physical geography	Biomes and climate zones	Contrasting place study: Rio de Janeiro and London	Locational study: UK
Science	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitats Forces	Evolution and Inheritance Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Light Electricity

DT	Moon Buggies	Sewing	Pizza making	Bridges -design, make and evaluate a structure.	Sewing Join, sew and stitch materials using a variety of stitches together to create a quality product.	Fajitas - prepare a savoury dish- understanding the seasonality.
Art	Cubism	Portraiture	Reflections	Printing Exploring textures and artists	Clay	Frottage/Collage
RE	What do Muslims believe in? Why did Jesus use parables and perform miracles?	How do religions celebrate milestones in life? Did God create the universe?	Where did the Christian bible come from? How can we live as a global citizen?	What does it mean to be a Muslim? What does it mean to be a Sikh?	How do people express views through art? Spring festivals	Jewish worship and the community Celebrating milestones – marriage

Foreign Language	<p>La famille</p> <p>As tu un animal?</p>	<p>La Date</p> <p>La maison Tudor</p>	<p>Quel temps fait il?</p> <p>Chez moi</p>	<p>A l'école</p> <p>This is a 6 lesson unit split across the whole term</p>	<p>Le week - end</p>	<p>Grammar focus and key vocabulary revision sessions:</p> <p>Indefinite articles</p> <p>definite articles</p> <p>partitive articles</p> <p>nouns</p> <p>adjectival agreements</p> <p>possessive adjectives</p>
Computing	<p>Online Safety</p> <p>Networks</p> <p>Videos</p>	<p>Online Safety</p> <p>Databases</p> <p>Selection in physical computing</p>	<p>Online Safety</p> <p>Vector drawing</p> <p>Quizzes</p>	<p>Internet Communication</p> <p>Webpage Creation</p>	<p>Variables in games</p> <p>Introduction to Spreadsheet</p>	<p>3D Modelling</p> <p>Sensing</p>
Physical Education	<p>Football</p> <p>Tennis</p> <p>Netball</p>	<p>Basketball</p> <p>Tag Rugby</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Hockey</p>	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Rounders</p> <p>Cricket</p>	<p>OAA</p> <p>Hockey</p> <p>Fitness</p> <p>Tag Rugby</p>	<p>Football</p> <p>Cricket</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Netball</p>	<p>Tennis</p> <p>Basketball</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>Rounders</p>

	Gymnastics		OAA			
Music	Ukulele Using chord & tab notation to play a range of songs on the Ukulele.	Tudor Music Performing the melody & accompaniment of Greensleeves & exploring historical significance of the song.	Rivers Exploring how elements of music can be used to create a particular effect, using water as a stimulus.	Victorian Music Hall Creating a vocal or instrumental performance replicating famous Music Hall songs. Jazz Understanding the rich history of Jazz & exploring simple Jazz techniques.	WW2 Using both note reading & composition skills to create performances using Vera Lynn as inspiration.	Djembe Drumming Exploring the music traditions of West Africa- using a range of rhythms & a 2 tone drum to create rounds, layered rhythms & ostinatos.
P.S.H.E	Relationships – Team Living in The Wider World - Britain	Relationships – Be Yourself Health and Wellbeing – It's my Body	Living in the Wider World – Money Matters Health and Wellbeing – Aiming High	Health and Wellbeing – Think Positive Living in the Wider World – Respecting Rights	Relationships – VIP's Living in the Wider world – One World	Health and Wellbeing – Safety First Relationships – Growing Up
R.S.E	The emotional and physical changes occurring in puberty, the importance of physical hygiene during puberty, considering touch and knowing that a person has the right to say what they like and dislike.			Understanding how puberty and reproduction are linked, the process of conception and pregnancy, physical and emotional behaviour in relationships, positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship (Links to staying safe online)		
Whole School Principles	Respect, Excellence, Inclusivity, Partnership, Resilience, Independence, Aspiration, Opportunity, Challenge and Pride.					

