



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ranelagh Curriculum	Our Changing World	World War One	The Shang Dynasty	World War Two	Where in the world...	Lights, Camera, Action
English	The Talking Skull Create own version of the story High Rise Mystery Recount - newspaper report and diary entry	The Shepherd King Create own version of the story A Soldier's Friend Narrative with a historical setting Argument/ persuasive letters Recount - newspaper report Information text	Hitler's Canary Explanation text Stories with actions and reactions Discursive texts - balanced arguments Recount - diary entry	Jabberwocky Poetic style - the power of imagery Recounts - diary entry and newspaper report Narrative - detailing a key event of the story Discursive texts - balanced arguments Grammar and spelling revision	Grammar and spelling revision SATS - week beginning 13/5/2024 Jeremy Button Narrative Recount - letter	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Extended narrative Persuasive letters Discussions Playscripts
Maths	Place value Four Operations Mental Calculations	Fractions Decimals	Percentages Position and direction Algebra	Measure Converting units Perimeter, Area and Volume Ratio Statistics	Geometry Position and direction	Preparation for KS3
Science	Light		Living Things and Their Habitats (Plus: Evolution and inheritance)		Electricity	Animals, including humans (Plus: Evolution and inheritance)
History	Exploring links between features of a period - link back to industrial revolution. Key historical events - natural disasters linked to changing climate.	chrono. study: causes and impact, empire and dissolution Soldiers from the empire, West Indies, India. Walter Tull.	daily life, bronze age, chariots and oracle bones, growth of Empire and impact Fu Hao	chrono. study: causes, homefront, role of women, rations, impact Impact of the empire - soldiers from India (including Pakistan and bangladesh)	How have major cities around the world evolved over time? Paris? Istanbul? NewYork? Etc...	history of film, silent movies and flipbook animation Oscar Micheaux - pioneering filmmaker in early 1900s.

		Noor Inayat Khan - British spy		Caribbean immigration post-war - Windrush		
Geography	Understanding key aspects of humans and physical geography - climate change, land use, natural resources, energy. Trade and Globalisation. Impact on lives of people around the globe (Bangladesh flooding risk)	countries involved, map studies	international study – China – past and present, maps and locating physical and human features	battle plans and maps of Europe, changes pre, during and post war, impact on map of Europe	6 figure grid references and Digimaps – maps of London and areas, changes in past vs. present/future, land use maps, comparing regions around the world through map studies	films around the world – Bollywood vs Hollywood
Computing	DL - Online safety, Be Internet Legends CS - Debugging and creating games	CS - Identifying logic and syntax errors in code/algorithms CS - Procedures, variables & if else using text based programming IT - Plan, create and review a stop-frame animation	DL - Online safety, Be Internet Legends IT & DL - Blogging to persuade	IT - Using a spreadsheet to model options DL - Online media & its impacts on body image	DL - Searching for and validating information IT - create a stop frame animation	CS - Creating robots using Lego Wedo
Art	Exploring use of colour Watercolour artwork - Nerys Levy	Printing Create prints with overlays - Andy Warhol	Artist -Dame Laura Knight World War art painting: Create imaginative work from a variety of sources e.g. observational drawings, themes, poetry and music. sketching :	Materials Experiment with a range of media to overlap and layer to create interesting colours, textures and effects. BAME art - Chris Ofili use punk art 'No woman, no cry'	Digital media Record, collect and store images using digital cameras and video recorders Present visual images using software e.g. photostory, Prez etc...	Collage Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas.

			Use different techniques for different purposes e.g. shading, hatching within own work.			
Design & Technology	Cooking and Nutrition Understanding where food comes from.	Cooking and Nutrition Know that seasons, trade and transport, affect the availability of food	Technical knowledge Combine and mix materials to create more useful characteristics, including strengthening and reinforcing complex 3D structures			
Music	Composition - creating complex rhythms and composing for pitched percussion. Appraising - Ludovico Einaudi	Understanding history of music - WWI	Create music using the scales used in the Shang Dynasty. Notation, scales, bars.	Listening and appraising - comparing the music of WWI and WWII Development of Jazz, blues Exploring mood	Hip Hop and Grime. Looking at historical and locational context of rap genre	Film soundtracks Composing music for images Scott Joplin - Rag time music, evolution of piano music into blues.
PE	Tennis (Net Games) Partner work, tactics, and rules Movement/Physical Fitness	Football Invasion Games Shooting / Keeping / Scoring Dance: Posture/ Poise The Body	Rounders Striking / Fielding games Gym Rolling and rotating Symmetry/asymmetry	Basketball Support Play/ Spatial Awareness Dance - Lindy Hop/ Charleston - development in Harlem. Gym Moving in sequences Tension and poise	Athletics Hurdling / Sprint starts/Slinging Gym Jumping and Landing	Tag Rugby Invasion games Teamwork / Formation Dance Actions Flow/ Momentum
Spanish	About me Saying your name and age	Sports Stating preferences	The seasons Stating which is your favourite season and explaining why.	Family Introduce family members, stating name and age	Where in the world... Vocabulary and Reading comprehension linked to topic	Reading skills Decoding, Reading to self and in pairs Identifying familiar words

	Saying where you live ¿Donde vives? (Where do you live?) Yo vivo en... (I live in...)		Mi estación favorita es ... por que... (My favourite season is ... because...)	Describing their personality Mi mamá es... (My mum is...)		Deducing meaning of unfamiliar words Text: Peter Pan
PSHCE	Action Projects - Citizenship	Anti- Bullying	Physical Illness and Bereavement	Political systems around the world	Drugs Alcohol and Tobacco	RSHE and Transition
RE	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?	What do people believe about life after death?	What similarities and differences do religions share?	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?