



## Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ranelagh Curriculum	<b>Our Changing World</b>	<b>World War One</b>	<b>The Shang Dynasty</b>	<b>World War Two</b>	<b>Where in the world...</b>	<b>Lights, Camera, Action</b>
English	<p><b>The Talking Skull</b> Create own version of the story</p> <p><b>High Rise Mystery</b> Recount - newspaper report and diary entry</p>	<p><b>The Shepherd King</b> Create own version of the story</p> <p><b>A Soldier's Friend</b> Narrative with a historical setting Argument/ persuasive letters Recount - newspaper report Information text</p>	<p><b>Hitler's Canary</b> Explanation text Stories with actions and reactions Discursive texts - balanced arguments Recount - diary entry</p>	<p><b>Jabberwocky</b> Poetic style - the power of imagery Recounts - diary entry and newspaper report Narrative - detailing a key event of the story Discursive texts - balanced arguments</p> <p><b>Grammar and spelling revision</b></p>	<p><b>Grammar and spelling revision</b></p> <p><b>SATS</b> - week beginning 12/5/2025</p>	<p><b>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</b> Extended narrative Persuasive letters Discussions</p> <p><b>Playscripts</b></p>
Maths	Place value Four Operations Mental Calculations	Fractions Measurement - converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions Decimals Percentages Measurement - Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Geometry - Properties of Shape Geometry - Position and direction	Preparation for KS3  Themed projects Consolidation Problem Solving
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.	Chronological 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 the empire and impact  Fu Hao	Chronological study: causes, homefront, role of women, rations, impact  Impact of the empire - soldiers from India	How have major cities around the world evolved over time?  How has travelling and tourism changed over time around the world?	History of theatre, film, silent movies and flipbook animation  Oscar Micheaux - pioneering filmmaker in early 1900s.

		Noor Inayat Khan - British spy		(including Pakistan and Bangladesh) 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 (flooding risk)	Countries involved in the World War 1, 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	<b>Online safety,</b> Be Internet Legends  <b>Computing systems and networks -</b> Communication and collaboration	<b>Creating media –</b> Web page creation	<b>Online safety,</b> Be Internet Legends  <b>Programming A –</b> Variables in games	<b>Data and information –</b> Spreadsheets	<b>Creating media –</b> 3D Modelling	<b>Programming B -</b> Sensing movement
Art	Exploring use of colour Watercolour artwork - Nerys Levy	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 : Use different techniques for different purposes e.g. shading, hatching within your own work.	Plan, design detailed sketches of DT prototype using shading and sketching techniques.	Materials Experiment with a range of media to overlap and layer to create interesting colours, textures and effects. Collage - WW2 Art	Digital media  Record, collect and store images using digital cameras and video recorders Present visual images using software e.g. photostory, Prez etc...	Collage, digital media and other art skills to compose props and resources for the year 6 production.

Design & Technology		Cooking and Nutrition Know that seasons, trade and transport, affect the availability of food	Technical knowledge Combining, designing and evaluating different fabric shapes Use sewing skills to meet a design specification			
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	Baseball Team work, tactics, and rules  Gym Movement/Physical Fitness	Football Invasion Games Shooting / Keeping / Scoring  Badminton Net games	Tennis Net Games, tactics, and rules  Dodgeball Partner work, tactics, and rules	Netball Support Play/ Spatial Awareness  Dance - Lindy Hop/ Charleston - development in Harlem.	Kick rounders Hurdling / Sprint starts/Slinging  Gym Moving in sequence, Jumping and Landing	Athletics Relays and Long jumps  Dance Actions Flow/ Momentum
Spanish	<b>About me</b>  Saying your name and age  Saying where you live  ¿Donde vives? (Where do you live?) Yo vivo en... (I live in...)	<b>Sports</b>  Stating preferences	<b>The seasons</b>  Stating which is your favourite season and explaining why.  Mi estación favorita es ... por que... (My favourite season is ... because...)	<b>Family</b>  Introduce family members, stating name and age  Describing their personality  Mi mamá es... (My mum is...)	<b>Where in the world...</b> Vocabulary and Reading comprehension linked to topic	<b>Reading skills</b>  Decoding, Reading to self and in pairs Identifying familiar words 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
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	<p>What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?</p>	<p>What similarities and differences do religions share?</p> <p>Buddhist temple</p>	<p>What do people believe about life after death?</p>	<p>What happened on the first Easter Sunday?</p>	<p>How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?</p>	<p>How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?</p>
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