

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM MAP 2025-2026

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Trips & Assemblies	Beach Mapwork trip Mrs Simpson to speak about Round the World trip 6th October Harvest Festival at Mersea Church	Museum trip linked with WW1 & Victorians Christmas service at Mersea Church 12th Nov 6W Class assembly	3rd Feb 6Y Class assembly 4th Feb 6H Class assembly		Year 6 SATs History Off the Page (Ancient Greece)	Show Year 6: Leavers Assembly Colour Run Transition at Secondary Schools
KEY TEXTS Year 6	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	WWI Extracts from 'classic' texts : War Horse by Michael Morpurgo, Dickens, Hobbit	Wonder by RJ Palacio	Breadwinner By Deborah Ellis	Greek legends Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan	Transition
ENGLISH Writing	Recount Ship's Log (diary) Information texts Non-chronological report (Japan or Biomes)	Letter Writing (include suspense and descriptive writing, 1 event described 2 ways - formal v informal) Poetry: Elegy Christmas	Situations from different viewpoints (diary) Dialogue Playscript	Film Pitch - persuasive writing to a company to make film (character description, setting description included) Biography: Malala Yousafzai	Descriptive/narrative writing Myths	Short Story from a picture Thank you letters Transition non chron Poetry

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Year 6 GPS (to include in writing sequence)	Cohesive devices Colons for lists Hyphens to avoid ambiguity & synonyms (part of phonics sequence)	Formal and Informal Synonyms & Antonyms Ellipsis	Semicolons, colons for independent clauses	Subjunctive	Active Passive Subject Object Dashes for independent clauses	
Year 6 GPS skills lesson (revision of previous years)	NAVA Full stops and capital letters for proper nouns. Tenses Perfect form of tenses Direct Speech	Apostrophes for possession and omission Modal verbs and adverbs for possibility	Exp. noun phrases for complicated info. Relative clauses	Pronouns Prepositions Determiners	General Revision	n/a
MATHS YEAR 6 Following MM Year 6 - Maths - Ark Curriculum Plus	Four operations Bidmas	Algebra Fractions, Decimals, Percentages	Measures Angles Coordinates & Shape	Statistics Ratio & Proportion	Revision	Prep for Secondary school
SCIENCE	Classification Classifying living things Linnaeus	Light Light sources Light traveling in straight lines Shadows	Electricity Use of symbols Ways to make bulbs brighter, buzzers louder	Evolution and Inheritance Fossils Living things and their 'offspring' Living things, habitats and adaptation Darwin, Anning	Human circulatory system Circulatory system Transportation of nutrients and water Impact of diet, exercise and drugs on lifestyles and the way the body functions.	Finish off Human circulatory system Sex Ed Lego/DT (Revision of key science areas ready for transition to secondary)
GEOGRAPHY	Local study to inc Grid ref, map work, coastal erosion at Cudmore Grove. Earthquakes			Biomes Time zones		

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Mapwork each half term Physical Geog and effect on Human Geog	Japan	Germany	Central America (Mayan civilization)	Afghanistan	Greece	
HISTORY		Local study - what was life on Mersea like during WW1 & Victorian era	Mayans (Central America - compare with European History)		Greeks What did the Greeks do for us?	Greeks What did the Greeks do for us? Vikings (year 5 on transition days)
RE	How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world? Kensuke's Kingdom	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	None	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?
MUSIC	Listen with attention to detail to recall sounds with increasing accuracy Musical appreciation from other cultures	Use and understand the basics of the musical stave	Introduction to the orchestra	Use and understand basic musical notation e.g. notes and their values	Musical timeline Musical memories of family, school etc	Performance Play and perform in solo and group contexts using voice and playing instruments (Year 6 Show & Leavers Show)
<i>Using Charanga</i>	<i>Happy Singing</i>	<i>Classroom Jazz Improvisation</i>	<i>Don't Stop Believin' Flute</i>	<i>You've got a friend Glocks</i>	<i>Music and me</i>	
ART (all to include drawing and sketching)	Painting: Hokusai Seascapes Basic water colour techniques Colour mixing		Printmaking Lino printing 'This is Me'	Sketching - Perspective 'Through the window'	Sculpting Geometric designs Greek Vase	

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DT		Food Tech - savoury snacks	Design and construct circuit games			Lego / Pulleys One day activity
ICT	Online Safety Computing systems	Creating Media - web page creation	Programming A - variables in games	Data and Information - spreadsheets	Creating Media - 3d modelling	Programming B - sensing
MFL	Countries and nationalities	Indoor/ outdoor activities	Basic instructions within the classroom	Objects in the classroom	Pets	Wild animals
PE Outdoor	Tag Rugby	Football	Netball	Cricket	Athletics	Rounders
PE Indoor	Bootcamp	Squash	Gymnastics	Dance	Basketball	Kayak TBC
PSHE	Weeks 2-4 Ignition Arts Weeks 5-8 Online Safety	Friendships Peer Pressure	Media Stereotypes	Respecting differences. Tolerance. (include Online safety bullying unit)	Drugs Alcohol Sex Ed (Split for RSE)	Prep for secondary school (include Online safety health & wellbeing unit)
Everyone's Welcome	King of the Sky	The Only Way is Badger	The Whisperer	Dreams of Freedom	Leaf	Transition