

Mapping out the Year 2024 -2025 Overview of Curriculum Content

Year Group: 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	What was it like in Leeds during WW2?	Which artists inspire me?	Why is our heart so vital?	How do earthquakes change the world?	Why is the Amazon important?	What does it take to be a change-maker?
Stand-alone subjects:	History: WW2 Science: Electrical circuits Art: Drawing Spanish: Greetings, classroom instructions, days, months Computing: Programming – Video Game PE: evade, invade, capture PSHE: Me and My relationships RE: How do Sikhs show commitment? Music: Unit 13-comparing phrases/song tempo Unit 14- Singing tone-colour/stick notation DT: Cooking & Nutrition – Global food	Art: Painting Science: Light, Seeing and Shadows Spanish: Numbers, ages, dates Computing: Programming – Video Game PE: block, guard, support PSHE: Valuing differences RE: How does growing up bring responsibilities? Music: Voices Foundation Unit 15-Sining pitches/two-part singing(texture) Unit 16-Pitch percussion/rhythm notation	Science: Humans, circulation and healthy lifestyles DT: Textiles (designer bags) Spanish: Sports/hobbies, family Computing: Presentation – Website Building PE: watch, move, connect PSHE: Keeping safe RE: What do Christians believe about Jesus’ death and resurrection Music: Voices Foundation Unit 17-Legto singing/phrase structure/compose rhythm Unit 18-Notation with noteheads/Rhythm sol-fa/two-part singing (texture)	Geography: Earthquakes Science: Adaptation and Evolution Spanish: Food, likes/dislikes, making a Spanish dessert Computing: Computer networks - HTML PE: explore, solve, challenge PSHE: Right and Respect RE: What makes Easter important for Christians? (Easter Sunday Resurrection) Music: Voices Foundation Unit 19-Singing pitch names/time signatures and bar lines Unit 20-Rhythm: minim (half note)/singing pitch names/two-part singing (texture)	Geography: Amazon Rainforest Art: Sculpture Computing: Video Creation – Green Screen Special Effects PE: serve, set, slam PSHE: Being my best RE: How do Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship and life? Music: Unit 21-Two-part music and bar lines Unit 22- Notation/new songs/singing with expression	History: Making Change (History: Optional campaign..) Science: Investigate living things - Classification DT: Mechanical Systems (Fairground) PSHE: Growing and changing Spanish: Spanish: Weather, buildings, directions, holidays Computing: Video Creation – Green Screen Special Effects PE: speed, distance, strength RE: How do Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship and life? <i>continued</i> Music: Voices Foundation Revision and end of year celebration/WW2 music
Writing Curriculum	*'Boo!' – narrative short *Fairy tale newspapers – journalistic report *The Highwayman – autobiographical viewpoint	*Skellig – setting and character description *The Iron Man – non-chronological report ('Wanted' poster)	*Jumanji – adventure story *Spiderwick Chronicles – informative report *Heart and circulation – explanatory leaflet (OR Icons of	*The Nowhere Emporium – timeslip narrative *Icons of Evolutionary Study – Mary Anning/Charles Darwin diary (OR Heart and circulation – explanatory leaflet)	*Macbeth – narrative poetry *The Piano - autobiographical flashback *Fairgrounds – persuasive advert	*Stormbreaker –instruction manual *The Tales of Harris Burdick – short narrative intrigue

	*Working women – persuasive letter		Evolutionary Study – Mary Anning/Charles Darwin diary)			
Reading Curriculum Texts	*The Wooden Mile *The Highwayman *Matilda (Hilaire Belloc) *Friend or Foe *The Blitz/’Britain and Germany at War’	*Dulce et Decorum Est *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi *Bedd Gelert *I am Malala	*The Great Plague *The Selkie *Cumulonimbus	*Hidden Figures *Miss Peregrine *A Howl at Dusk	*Kensuke’s Kingdom *The Mozart Question	*Tea and Jam *The Matilda Effect
SPaG text	The Invention of Hugo Cabret					
Class story and short texts	Letters from the Lighthouse Stories for South Asian Supergirls Young Gifted and Black	Wonder Iqbal and his Ingenious Idea Hidden Figures		The Time Travellers Stonewall Children who changed the world		