

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Overview – Cycle B (2022-23)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Yorkshire At War!	Reversible & Irreversible Changes	Life Cycles	Being Human: Keep Moving, Keep Healthy	The Space Race	Tudors
Class Text(s)	<i>Resist</i> by Tom Palmer	<i>Itch</i> By Simon Mayo	<i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> By Michael Morpurgo	<i>Cogheart</i> By Peter Bunzl	<i>The War of the Worlds</i> Based on Novel by H.G. Wells	<i>The Diver's Daughter</i> by Patrice Lawrence
History	Local History Study of Normanton in WWII	Remembrance Day: British Empire countries Contribution of South Asian countries to WWII	<i>Significant Individual – Dian Fossey</i>	Timeline of Medical Advancements Significant Individual – <i>Marie Curie and Dr Christian Barnard</i>	<i>Significant Individuals – The Space Race</i> <i>Mae Jamison</i> <i>Yuri Gregarin</i> <i>Timeline of space travel</i>	Tudors (A non-chronological study that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 1066 – turning point in British history)
Geography	Marvellous maps	Weathering, erosion and global warming Coastal V Grand Canyon	Biomes		Magnificent Mountains (Kilimanjaro) Raging Rivers (Local, National, Worldwide)	Linked to Counties
Art	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Evelyn Mary Dunbar</i> <i>John Singer Sargent</i>	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Julian Beever</i> <i>Giuseppe Acrimboldo</i>	Printing Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Suren Manvelyan</i>	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Henry Moore</i>	Painting Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Lucien Rudaux</i> <i>Alma Woodsey Thomas</i>	Clay Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Chakalte</i>
DT	-----		-----	Design and cook nutritious meals	Stable Structure levers and pulleys	-----
Science	Investigation - Submarines	Properties and Changes of Materials	Life Cycles of Animals and Plants	British Science Week: Animals including Humans	Earth and Space	Investigation – Food Preservation
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – Systems and Searching	Creating Media – Video Productions – Microsoft Video Editor	Data and Information – Flat File Databases	Programming B – Selection in Quizzes – Scratch	Creating Media – Introduction to Vector Graphics – Google Drawing App	Programming A - Selection in Physical Production - Crumble
PE – Indoor	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Small sided games	Gymnastics	Circuit Training
PE – Outdoor	Hockey	Netball	Handball	Tennis	Rounders & Cricket	Athletics
Music	Keyboard skills: First chords and notes <i>Young Voices</i>	Keyboard skills: New chords and notes <i>Young Voices</i>	Keyboard skills: percussion	Keyboard skills: Dynamics, tempo, transitions	Keyboard skills: Dynamics Compose own music	Perform as an ensemble
French	Classroom routines, Clothing, Family,	Occupations, Christmas: L'arbre de noel	Days of the week, Months of the year, Hobbies, Numbers 0-50,	Date/Weather, Weather/Seasons	Saying where you live, Plan a holiday, French speaking countries, Accommodation,	Travel arrangements, Places of interest
RE	Why go to a place of worship? Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Islam	What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Christianity & Humanism		What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)? Hinduism, Christianity & Islam	
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me.	Relationships	Growing Up