

Endeavour Curriculum Plan for Year 6 - Key Stage 2
2023 – 2024

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topics	Exploring the World – Round the Library in 6 terms					
	Geography /Narrative	Historical/Narrative	PSHE	Plays & Performance Poetry	Science	Picture books and Video clips
English	Kensuke’s Kingdom Dog in No-man’s Land Narrative Biographies Leaflets Non chronological reports Picture books – The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota’s Garden	Letters from a Lighthouse Narrative Explanations Recipes & Instructions Poetry – War Poems	Wind Rush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah News Recounts Non chronological reports Balanced Argument Poetry – Benjamin Zephaniah Poetry	Midsummer Night’s Dream – William Shakespeare Narrative Drama Play Scripts Poetry – Figurative language. Personification, Similes and metaphors	Holes – Louis Sacher The Moth Origin of Species Narrative Recounts Letters/Diaries Information text Poetry – The Highwayman	The Promise The Journey Rock, Paper, Scissors Alma The Alchemist’s Letter Poetry – Sport
Maths	Place Value/Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication/Division/Fractions, Decimals & Percentages/ Ratio, Proportion & Algebra/Measure/Money/Time/Properties of shape/Angles/Position & Direction/Handling Data– these areas will be covered throughout the terms. Arithmetic – Weekly					
Science	Light Learn about how light travels & how we see things. Explore sources of light, shadows and light, how our eyes see, reflecting light, refraction and the colour spectrum	Healthy Bodies Learn about how to keep your body healthy by learning about nutrition, the importance of exercise, your heart and more. Investigate how water and nutrients are transported in the circulatory system and recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on how your body functions.	All Living Things & Their Habitats - Classification Describe how living things are classified based upon similarities & differences	Electricity – Creating Circuits Construct simple series circuits, to answer questions about what happens when different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors are used. Learn how to represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols.	Evolution and Inheritance Recognise how living things have changed over time & that living things produce offspring of the same kind. Identify how animals & plants adapt to their environments	

History	Britain at War WW1 Identifying what happened in the outbreak of war. Explore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trench warfare and letters home. Use of animals in the war. World War Two Explore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation. What happened during the Blitz? Rationing faced by children throughout the war. Propaganda and how this could give different interpretations of events within the war. Who Anne Frank was Key dates and events within World War 2 		History of medicines Investigate how medicine has changed from the days of prehistoric civilisations and witch doctors, to the NHS and modern medical discoveries.	Modern Britain (since 1945) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration – should everyone be able to live where they like? Reasons for migration – why do people move? Focus on post war migration – people left UK for Australia, Canada etc. Windrush generation arrived in the UK post war. Look at refugees and why they have fled. Technological advances Changes in society and attitudes 		
Geography	Extreme Earth - An introduction to the wilder side of the world Find out all about the Earth's extremes, from raging tropical storms and erupting volcanoes to violent bone-shaking earthquakes and terrifying towering tsunamis. Explore how these extremes affect people, communities and landscapes around the world.		Empires and the Commonwealth How have countries changed over time? Who do they 'belong' to? Impact of wars on borders and countries. Empires and Kingdoms – what are they? Which countries are in the Commonwealth? Map coordinates on a world scale Is it right that people colonise other countries? Who has a say in how countries are ruled? Impact of EU.	Country study: USA Comparison of USA with other countries in terms of physical and human resources Link with prior learning – how was the USA created and which countries 'owned' it? Further links with slave trade.		
RE	Islam – Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity - Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Courageous Advocacy	Christianity – 2b.7 What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians?	Islam – Beliefs and moral values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Christianity – 2b.2 Creation & Science: Conflicting or Complementary
PSHE (Coram Life)	Me & My Relationships Assertiveness – bystander behaviour Co-operation (negotiation and compromise) Safe and unsafe touches	Valuing Differences Recognising and reflecting on prejudice-based bullying Understanding bystander behaviour	Keeping Myself Safe Emotional needs Staying safe online (sharing images) Drugs : norm and risks (including the law)	Rights & Responsibilities Understanding media bias including social media Caring: communities and the environment Earning and saving money	Being My Best Aspirations and goal setting Managing risks (emotional and physical)	Growing & Changing Keeping safe/ sharing secrets Body image (puberty) Self-esteem (feeling good about myself)
Art	Drawing & Painting - Street Art Graffiti and Pop Art Optical Illusions	Drawing & Painting - War Art Henry Moore	Printing – Japanese art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carving polystyrene and then printing with rollers Japanese woodblock printing - Hokusai 		Collage Art – North American animals Plan and design a collage of using a range of mixed media.	

	Banksy/Keith Haring					
DT	Kaleidoscope – design & make a light-based toy	Food Technology - The Great Class Bake-off Explore some War Time and Christmas bakes, prepare & cook a variety of bakes using a range of cooking techniques.	Fashion and Textiles Develop and use their knowledge of, and skills in, a variety of sewing techniques for joining and decorating fabric in order to design and make their very own bag.		More Complex Switches Apply knowledge of electrical circuits to design and make a steady hand game. This involves preparing a suitable housing for the circuitry, assembling the circuit and producing a wand and maze layout for the game.	
Music (Chranga)	Happy	Remembrance Day War time music	Classroom Jazz	You've got a Friend in Me	Music And Me	Vocal End of year performance Sporting songs
Computing	Computing systems and networks-systems and searching To understand computer systems To know how technology has changed across time. To search effectively To understand how search engines work	Data and information-spreadsheets To know what a spreadsheet is To use formulae To present data	Creating media-webpage creation To know what makes a good website To design a good website To make links to websites responsibly	Creating media-vector graphics To use drawing tools to create images To use layers and objects To manipulate objects	Programming To combine components with conditions To draw designs To write and test algorithms	Programming-variables To understand variables in a game To improve a game To design a game
PE	Football/Netball	Hockey/Badminton	Rugby/Dance	Gymnastics/Agility	Cricket/Tennis	Athletics/Rounders
French	What's the Time?	The Body	In Town	Cultural Celebrations - Easter	Living In France	