



## Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b><u>European Art</u></b>	<b><u>Great Britain</u></b>	<b><u>Crime and Punishment</u></b>	<b><u>Mayan Civilisation</u></b>		<b><u>Lights, Camera, Action!</u></b>
Literacy	Senses poetry, Descriptive writing, settings and character, Novel: Van Gigh's Ghost, Novel: Nightmare Stairs	Non-fiction writing, tourist guides, advertisements (persuasive writing), complaint and thank you letters	Biographies and autobiographies, Police crime reports, Wanted posters and photofit descriptions, poetry: The Highway Man, Newspaper reports, balanced arguments	Newspaper report – Temple sacrifice, Mexican menus, Tourist guide to Mexico, Narrative (quest stories) – a Mayan Mystery		Synopsis and summary writing, designing tickets, programmes and advertising posters, playscripts, novel: Kensuke's Kingdom
Maths	See Year 6 Maths Curriculum					
Science	Habitats Interdependence & Adaptation Classification	Micro-organisms, viruses, bacteria, fungi	Evolution & Inheritance	Electricity Effects of voltage Circuit Diagrams	Light	The Circulatory System, digestion, impact of diet, drugs, exercise on bodies SRE – Human biology and reproduction
History	History of various artists	History of famous people from Great British history	Exploring, comparing and contrasting Crime and Punishments throughout the ages	The Mayan Civilisation		-
Geography	-	In depth study of Great Britain including landmarks, history and traditions, map	-	A study of human and physical geography in Mexico		Residential visit to Northumberland and Farne Islands

		work in Great Britain				
Art	Portraits of themselves and faces depicting different emotions based on The Scream Landscape and seascape paintings and pastel work	Textiles: weaving depicting winter, Watercolour Landscapes depicting winter	Graffiti Art	Topic based art based around Mayan civilisation and artwork,		-
DT and Cooking	Food Technology Enterprise Project – AJS Restaurant – each class during Autumn Term to plan menus, budget, shop etc for a pop-up restaurant evening in school for parents.		-	-	How should your puppets tell their story? Literacy link: story to be aimed at younger children and performed to Year 3 (Inspire Morning 3)	
Music	Livin' on a Prayer: Texture and notation, improvising and adding instruments to the song	New music curriculum still work in progress for future terms. TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
French	In the Classroom School uniform and equipment	Family descriptions Occupations Clothing	House and Home	French Easter Traditions	Planning a Holiday Holidaying in France	
Computing	Introduction to Operating Systems, VLE and other systems	Design, test, debug and evaluate your own computer programme	Design a database – Access	Manipulating and exporting spreadsheets in Excel and Access	Cyberbullying – Facebook, social networking, posting photos online	Podcasting – related to end of year Leavers' performance
RE	Why are there now over 50 Mosques in Yorkshire? <b>Islam</b>		What is spiritual in your life?	What is it like to be a Sikh? <b>Sikhism</b>	Religion and the individual: <b>Buddhist and Christians</b>	World of Wisdom: <b>Sikh, Muslim, Christian</b>
PE	Gymnastics: Human Battleships (link to coordinates topic in maths), Football	Gymnastics: Large apparatus, Orienteering	Indoor: Keep Fit, Tennis	Basketball, Tag Rugby	Indoor: Street Dancing, Cricket	Athletics, Rounders

