

LONG TERM CURRICULUM PLANNING 2024 - 2025						
YEAR GROUP: 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	It's Electrifying!	Life in Victorian Britain	We Will Never Surrender	Wingardium Leviosa!	Simply the best!	Equality & Diversity
Fantastic Finish	VR - Electronic Circuits Watch Film	British Schools museum Visit	Duxford Trip	Warner Studios Visit	VR - A Life Tale VR - Climate Change	
English Core Texts	Stormbreaker	Street Child	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick	Journey to Jo'burg
English Genre	Narrative Writing Recount Character Description Setting Description Newspaper report	Composition/Letters Poetry Diary Persuasive Writing Instructions Letters	Stories with Historical Settings, Diary Entries and Information texts Non-Fiction writing	Letter Writing Descriptive/predictive writing Instructional writing Information writing Story writing Recount writing Persuasive Writing Newspaper articles	Letter writing Writing in role Poetry Persuasive speeches Free writing opportunities Cross curricular writing	Non-Fiction Writing Diary Entries Character Description Setting Description Letters Cross curricular writing Narrative
Maths (following White Rose Maths Version 3)	Place Value Addition, Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Fractions Converting Units	Ratio Algebra Decimals FDP	FDP Area Perimeter Volume Statistics	Shape Position and Direction	Investigations KS3 Transition Work Gap Analysis
Science	Electricity Can associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Can compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.	Light Can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Can explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have	Living Things/Habitats Can describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. Can give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Evolution and inheritance Can recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Can recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Can identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit	Animals including humans Can identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Can recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Can describe the ways in which nutrients and water are	KS3 preparation unit Scientists & Inventors



	Can use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram	the same shape as the objects that cast them.		their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Can recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Can recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Can identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.	transported within animals, including humans.	
Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the		Victorians Pupils should be taught a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 the changing power of monarchs using case studies such as John, Anne and Victoria	World War 2 a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066			South Africa/Apartheid



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appropriate use of					
historical terms. They					
should regularly					
address and sometimes					
devise historically valid					
questions about					
change, cause,					
similarity and					
difference, and					
significance.					
They should construct					
informed responses					
that involve thoughtful					
selection and					
organisation of relevant					
historical information.					
They should					
understand how our					
knowledge of the past					
is constructed from a					
range of sources.					
In planning to ensure					
the progression					
described above					
through teaching the					
British, local and world					
history outlined below,					
teachers should					
combine overview and					
depth studies to help					
pupils understand both					
the long arc of					
development and the					
complexity of specific					
aspects of the content.					
Geography	UK Geography – Locational		Where in the world?	Rivers	
5 , ,	Knowledge				
Pupils should extend			Identify the position and	Explain that the water cycle	
their knowledge and	Name and locate counties		significance of latitude,	keeps going.	
understanding beyond	and cities of the United		longitude, Equator, Northern		



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the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.	Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time			Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries,	Use a legend to find rivers on a map. Identify the sea a river flows into. Identify the place in which the source of a river is found. Compare the length of rivers. Compare the features of a river at different points along its course. Explain how meanders form. Describe how waterfalls are formed. Identify meanders on a map and photograph. Sort the ways rivers are used into categories. Give at least two reasons why dams are built. Identify the advantages and benefits of building a dam. Identify the disadvantages and risks of building a dam.	
Computing	Internet safety	Spreadsheets & data base	Coding (scratch)	and major cities Computer Networks	Programming (Kodu)	Using and applying project
Art		Decoupage William Morris	Work of Lowry	Clay HP figures Create scene in chalk Portraits of HP actors	Environmental Art	
D&T/Cookery	Controllable Vehicles					Making African musical instruments
Music	Unit 1: Instruments and Fanfa a Fanfare, writing notes on th	ires. The five families of instrum e stave.	ents. Paired composition of	Unit 2: Vocal Project. Singing a variety of songs with associated I learning.		istening tasks to support
French	In the town: naming shops; a	sking for and giving directions.	My day: sch	nool subjects and timetables; expressing opinions. In the town: naming asking for and give directions.		



RE*	U2.7: What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?	U2:8 How is faith expressed in Islam?	U2.9: Justice and poverty: does faith make a difference?	U2.10: What will make our community a more respectful place?	U2.11: Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	U2:12 How does faith enable resilience?
PSHE	My Mind	My Health	Test Technique	Growth Mindset Test Technique	My Life	Wider World

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