

 Year 6 Annual overview	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Title	What was life like for children during the second world war?	Into The Wild	Into The Wild	Who's Got the Power?	Let The River Run	Moving On
Texts	When the Sky Falls The Lion and the Unicorn	October, October Christmas Carol	Where the World Turns Wild Moth	Beowulf Anglo-Saxon Boy	The Dam – Levi Pinfold	The Final Year-Matt Goodfellow
Writing focus	Formal and informal letter writing Narrative	News report Persuasive speech	Poems Narrative	Non-chronological report News report	Explanation text	
Maths	Number and Place Value Decimals Multiplication and Division Geometry: Position and direction	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry: Properties of shapes (angles) Geometry: Properties of shapes Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions: calculating Geometry: Properties of shapes	Ratio and Proportion Measuring: Converting units Measurement: Area and Volume	Algebra Statistics Targeted revision for SATs	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: secure Algebra: secure Ratio and Proportion: secure
Science	Animals including humans (circulatory system) Parts of the human circulatory system, functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function Nutrients and water are transported within animals	Living things and their habitats (classification) Exploring how animals and plants are classified Classifications of micro-organisms, plants and animals giving reasons based on specific characteristics	Evolution and inheritance Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution- Biography Theory of natural selection. Exploring how animals adapt over time and how they inherit characteristics from their parents.	Electricity Batteries are a store of energy. This energy pushes electricity round the circuit. When the battery's energy is gone it stops pushing. Voltage measures the 'push.' The greater the current flowing through a device the harder it works. Current is how much electricity is flowing round a circuit. When current flows through wires heat is released. The greater the current, the more heat is released. Voltage and circuits Thomas Edison Michael Farraday	Light Animals see light sources when light travels from the source into their eyes. Animals see objects when light is reflected off that object and enters their eyes. Light reflects off all objects (unless they are black). Non shiny surfaces scatter the light, so we do not see the beam. Light travels in straight lines. Exploring how light travels How we see Reflection	

Computing	Computing systems and Networks: Bletchley Park Exploring code breaking at Bletchley Park, historical figures in computing, designing a computer of the future and creating an audio advert.	Data Handling: Big Data Understanding the use of big data including barcodes, QR codes, infrared and RFID technologies.	Online safety Learning how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way.	Programming: Intro to Python Exploring text-based programming languages such as Logo and Python.	Computing Systems and networks Exploring what AI is and how it generates text, images and code, as well as learning about creating and refining prompts to improve AI responses while also considering the ethical implications of AI and its potential to replace human roles.	
DT	Cooking Food – WWII – Cheese and Potato Dumpling – Cooking using rations				Electrical systems Design and make project – Using CAD software	Textiles Design and make project – combining fabric shapes
History	Children in WWII A study of WWII from the perspective of childhood, looking at evacuees, rations, school and homelife – Children in WWII		Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Viking Studying what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. and how life changed during the Anglo-Saxon period.	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England Retelling a significant Viking raid or invasion e.g. Lindisfarne. Exploring key elements of Anglo-Saxon laws and punishments. Discussing how the Anglo-Saxons tried to restore peace in England.		
Geography			UK – place knowledge and key features Name and locate significant counties in the UK (to include Gloucestershire, adjoining counties and ones they have visited) Name and identify significant cities of the UK (to include capital cities).		Rivers and water cycle Identify the positive and negative impact of a river on the surrounding area (e.g. trade, tourism, sports, flooding) To carry out an in-depth study of a river (e.g. the River Severn),	Fieldwork linked with water cycle Norman's brook/ balancing ponds Use maps, including digital mapping software, to locate topographical features in the UK, including mountains and rivers.

RE	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	How and why do Christians follow the example of Jesus?	Why might Hindus want to be good?	How do Muslims decide what is right and wrong?	How might someone's worldview affect how they view and treat the natural world?	
Art	Blitz Skylines – colour wash techniques and silhouettes Painting - Surrealism			Sculpture - Eva Jospin – 3d sculpture	Digital media - Who Am I – A digital media and art project	
Music	Hey Mr Miller Jazz and 1940s- 1950s	Y6 Production	Shadows	You to Me Are Everything		Exploring Identity through song
French	Let's Visit a French Town		Let's Go Shopping		All in A Day	
PE	Football Dance	Benchball Dance	Gym Circuits	Gym Netball	Athletics	Rounders Cricket
PSHE	Me and my relationships Assertiveness Cooperation Safe/unsafe touches	Valuing difference Prejudice/bullying Understanding bystander behaviour	Keeping myself safe Staying safe online Drugs (including law) Emotional needs	Rights and responsibilities Earning/saving money Media bias Caring: communities and environment	Being my best Managing risk Aspirations Goal setting	Growing and changing Self esteem Keeping safe Body Image Making Babies
Enrichment	History Children in WW2 Topic Day- online play life on the Homefront. Cycle Training Skills Zone Art Week	GCHQ Visitors Production	Oxford Trip Oxford Natural History Museum World Book Day 10th February Internet Safety Day			Field Trip to local stream and park Residential