# Long Term Curriculum Map 2025-2026 Year 6

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/the me of study:	What does the Census tell us about our local area?  Archive visit w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct?	Why does population change?  Local fieldwork task – impact of population on traffic and litter (Lesson 5)	Why do oceans matter?  Fieldwork task(s) – collecting data on pollution in local coastal area(s) (Lesson 5)	Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?  Trip to a local bank? Bank of England Loan Box request made	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?  Fieldwork task in Rockcliffe – based on the children's enquiry question(s)	The Sikh Empire
Writing	Non-Chronological Report	Cinquain poems	Persuasive letters	Balanced argument	Explanation	Narrative (description)
Key texts used to achieve the writing outcome  Essential Writing	The World of the Unknown INCONSTERS  WONSTERS  WYTHICAL BEASTS  MAGICAL CREATURES  CLOUD TER  MONKEYS  JEAN WINNEARD	Where The Poppies Now Grow, Narrative  Biography  STONE GIRL Where The Poppies Now Grow, Now Gro	Descriptive recount  WARY CREW THE WARDEN  Non-Chronological Report  THE SKIES  WY EYES  WY FEEL  WY TOES  BELOW  MY TOES  BEL	Texts supplied by HfL  Narrative (mystery and suspense)  BOY  TOWER  PRILY NOTES  PRIL NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRIL NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRILY NOTES  PRI	Advertising Campaign Texts supplied by HfL Reviews Texts supplied by HfL	Poetry (free verse)  CLOUD BESTING  In otherwise for of an extraordingly lifenally

Reading-**VIPERS** questions and class read aloud

Reading sessions linked to above books

Some VIPERS lessons linked to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis



Genre - Fantasy

Reading sessions linked to above books

Some VIPERS lessons linked to Wonder - R.J. Palacio



Genre – 3<sup>rd</sup> person narrative (inclusion)

Reading sessions linked to above books

Some VIPERS lessons linked to A Shakespearean Story: Romeo and Juliet by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross



Genre – Shakespeare

#### **Maths** White Rose Maths

**Place Value** 

Number:

Addition and subtraction

Number:

Multiplication and division A

Number:

Fractions A

Number:

Multiplication and division B

Number:

Multiplication and division B continued

Number:

Fractions B

Number:

Decimals A

Number:

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Measurement:

Area, perimeter and volume

Number:

Decimals B

Number:

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Number:

Ratio

Number:

Algebra

Geometry:

Shape

Geometry:

Position and direction

**Statistics** 

Measurement and number:

Converting units

#### Science

# **Knowledge Area**

Plants

- recognise that living things (plants) produce offspring of the same kind but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants

## Working scientifically

Observing over time Grow from cuttings and observe whether they grow roots/stem/ leaf/flower.

Grow from, and harvest, bulbs or trees through the year. (Could be done in conjunction with KS1) Observe strawberry/spider plants through the year.

Classifying

# **Knowledge Area**

Keeping Fit and Healthy

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood (including the pulse and clotting).
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

### Working scientifically

Observing over time Observe pulse rates before, during and after exercise

Pattern seeking Children generate questions for investigation such as:

# **Knowledge Area**

Electricity

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- 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
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

#### Working scientifically

Comparative/Fair testing Investigate the effect of adding more bulbs to a circuit. Investigate the effect of adding more cells to a circuit. Investigate the effect of adding more buzzers to a circuit.

# Knowledge Area

Properties of materials

- compare and group together everyday materials based on evidence from comparative and fair tests. including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets
- give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic use knowledge of solids,
- liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating

#### Working scientifically Classifying

#### **Knowledge Area** Forces

- explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- identify the effect of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

## Working scientifically

Comparative/fair testing Create different plasticine shapes and investigate their water resistance in a fair test. Groups to investigate either:

- 1) air resistance and weight
- 2) air resistance and shape, or
- 3) air resistance and size.

# **Knowledge Area**

Human reproduction

- describe the life process of reproduction in humans
- describe the changes as humans develop to old age

# Working scientifically

Researching

Develop questions to ask an expert e.g. a health visitor, doctor or nurse.

#### **Links to STEM**

Research jobs linked to reproduction

Links to RE/PSHE to be interwoven with these lessons.

Classify plants into flowering, mosses, ferns and conifers, bas on specific characteristics. Create a branching database/dichotomous key to classify a set of plants/trees
Researching Research the characteristics of flowering plants, mosses, ferns conifers Research how gardeners asexureproduce plants.
Possible links to STEM Other scientific careers linked to plants

• Do older people have lower pulse rates?

• Do boys have higher pulse rates?

#### Comparative/Fair testing

Complete different activities to compare the impact on their own heart rate

#### Researching

• Generate questions to research about the human circulatory system. (Children present what they've learned in different ways: create a model, write a song, write a story, create a PPT etc.)

#### Possible links to STEM

Jobs linked to keeping fit and healthy Influential scientists in the area Investigate the effect of adding more motors to a circuit.

#### Possible links to STEM

Jobs linked to electricity Famous scientists (past and present) in the field of electricity Based on the children's own criteria:

classify the materials themselves
e.g. samples of wood, metal, plastic, etc.

 after observing what happens when solids are added to liquids, classify materials based on the outcomes.

#### Comparative/fair testing

- Which material would be good for a tent?
- Which material would be good to make a tea bag from?
- Which materials keep things warm/cold?
- Which material would be good for a bag for different purposes?
- Test solids for solubility and compare rates of solubility.

#### Possible links to STEM

Jobs linked to materials
Famous scientists in the field

Children to collect and present their data in an array of scatter graphs or bar graphs.

#### Classifying

Classifying objects that use pulleys, gears and/or levers in Venn diagrams

#### Researching

Life of Isaac Newton

#### Possible links to STEM

Jobs related to forces

# Geograph

#### y Kapow Y5/6

#### Aut 2 - Why does population change?

- Identify the most densely and sparsely populated areas.
- Describe the increase in global population over time.
- Begin to describe what might influence the environments people live in.
- Define birth and death rates, suggesting what may influence them.
- Define migration, discussing push and pull factors.
- Explain why some people have no choice but to leave their homes.
- Describe the causes of climate change, explaining its impact on the global population.
- Suggest an action they can take to fight climate change.
- Calculate the length of a route to scale.
- Follow a selected route on an OS map.
- Use a variety of data collection methods, including using a Likert scale.
- Collect information from a member of the public.
- Create a digital map to plot and compare data collected from two locations
- Suggest an idea to improve the environment.

#### Spr 1 – Why do oceans matter?

- Describe the water cycle.
- Describe how the ocean is used for human activity.
- Explain how the ocean helps to regulate the Earth's climate and temperature.
- Identify the Great Barrier Reef as part of Australia.
- Describe the benefits of the Great Barrier reef.
- Describe how humans impact the oceans and the consequences of this.
- Explain some actions that can be taken to help support healthy oceans.
- Explain which data collection method would be best for marine fieldwork and why.
- Collect data using a tally chart, photographs and a sketch map.
- Safely navigate the fieldwork environment.
- Make suggestions for how to improve a marine environment.
- Present data using a tally chart and pie chart.

#### Sum 1 – Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

- Give examples of issues in the local area.
- Identify questions to be asked to find the relevant data.
- Justify which data collection method is most suitable.
- Design an accurate data collection template.
- Identify areas along a route that are best for data collection.
- · Discuss how to mediate potential risks.
- Collect data at points located on an OS map.
- Manage risks during a fieldwork trip.
- Identify any outcomes from data collected.
- Map data digitally.
- Describe the enquiry process.

# History

Go

#### Kapow Y5/6

#### Aut 1 - What does the Census tell us about our local area?

- Identify the type of information the census gives about people.
- Use the census to make inferences about people from the past, providing supporting evidence for their statements.
- Make observations from the census and identify changes between periods of time.
- Identify the dangers of working in a textile mill.
- Create questions to identify the thoughts and feelings of a Victorian working child.
- Identify the key events of Mary's life and interpret her thoughts and feelings.
- Extract information from the census to recreate the lives of people who lived in a household from the local area.

# Spr 2 - Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?

- Name the features of a banknote.
- Make inferences about a person using a banknote.
- Explain the significance of historical figures.
- Make inferences from sources.
- Apply criteria to decide if a person is historically significant and explain why.
- Explain the significance of William Tuke.
- Research important aspects of a person's life.
- Explain what makes a person significant.

# Sum 2 - The Sikh Empire

- Explain terms such as unification and absolute power.
- Identify the skills and behaviours of leaders that contributed to achieving a goal.
- Describe and assess the impact of beliefs on change.
- Identify the significance of trade routes.
- · Make deductions and inferences from sources.
- Apply criteria to decide and explain historical significance.
- Describe how and why interpretations are different.
- Make observations and explain historical achievements.

Loan box coming from the Bank of Scotland - Pioneers of STEM

Computin g (links in Word doc)	Extract information from the cowas rich or poor.     Describing change throughout Staff from the Archives to come in and Aut 1 on using primary evidence about documents, photos, maps etc)  Data – Spreadsheets  https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-spreadsheets  ONLINE SAFETY – PROJECT EVOLVE  Online relationships  Self image and identity	d do a morning session at the end of	Programming – variables  https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-avariables-in-games	Networks – systems and searching  https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/computing-systems-and-networks-communication  ONLINE SAFETY – PROJECT EVOLVE  Managing online information	Creating media – web pages (Cross-curricular opportunity) Google Sites or Adobe Creative Express https://teachcomputing.org/curriculu m/key-stage-2/creating-media-web- page-creation  ONLINE SAFETY – PROJECT EVOLVE  Health, well-being & lifestyle	Programming – selection in quizzes  https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-selection-in-quizzes  ONLINE SAFETY – PROJECT EVOLVE  Privacy & security  Copyright & ownership
Art &	Aut 1 – Drawing: Expressing	ideas	Spr 2 - Craft and design: Pho	to opportunity	Sum 1 – Painting and mixed I	nedia: Artist study
Design Kapow Y5/6 Cycle B?	Generating ideas:  Drawing upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creative outcomes.  Using sketchbooks:  Using a systematic and independent approach, research, test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.		<ul> <li>Generating ideas: <ul> <li>Draw upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creative outcomes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Using sketchbooks: <ul> <li>Using a systematic and independent approach, research, test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Making skills: <ul> <li>Create expressively in their own personal style and in response to their choice of stimulus, showing the ability to develop artwork independently.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Generating ideas:  • Draw upon their experience of creative work and their research to develop their own starting points for creative outcomes.  Using sketchbooks:  • Using a systematic and independent approach, research, test and develop ideas and plans using sketchbooks.  Making skills:  • Create expressively in their own personal style and in response to their choice of stimulus, showing the ability to develop artwork independently.	

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- Giving reasoned evaluations of their own and others' work which takes account of context and intention.
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- Understand how art forms such as photography and sculpture continually develop over time as artists seek to break new boundaries.

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Design & Technolog	Aut 2 - Automata toys- Mechanical systems		Spr 1 - Come dine with me- cooking and nutrition		Sum 2 - Playgrounds- structures	
y Kapow Y5/6 (inc. an archived unit)	<ul> <li>Mark, saw and cut out the components and supports of their toy with varying degrees of accuracy to the intended measurements.</li> <li>Follow health and safety rules, taking care with the equipment.</li> <li>Attempt a partial assembly of their toys using an exploded diagram following a teacher's demonstration.</li> <li>Develop a design idea with some descriptive notes.</li> <li>Explore different cam profiles and choose three for their follower toppers with an explanation of their choices.</li> <li>Create neat, decorated follower toppers with some accuracy.</li> <li>Measure and cut panels that fit with some inaccuracies to conceal the inner workings of the automata.</li> <li>Decorate and finish the automata to meet the design criteria and brief.</li> <li>Evaluate their finished product, making descriptive and reflective points on function and form.</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Create five apparatus designs, applying the design criteria to their work.</li> <li>Make suitable changes to their work after peer evaluation.</li> <li>Make roughly three different structures from their plans using the materials available.</li> <li>Complete their structures, improving the quality of their rough versions and applying some cladding to a few areas.</li> <li>Secure their apparatus to a base.</li> <li>Make a range of landscape features using a variety of materials which will enhance their apparatus.</li> </ul>	
Music - done	Music reading and transcription. To understand how to read treble clef notation. To understand how to recognise the length of a note (quaver, crotchet, minim and semi breve). To recognise the length of a rest (quaver, crotchet, minim and semi breve). To start to introduce time signatures	KS2 Carol Performance	Progression of music through time To explore the sounds different instruments make and how they are made. To appraise music from different eras. To compose a piece of music in the style of a composer. To compare live and recorded versions of the same song and	Composition using tuned instruments. To appraise songs that use similar chord progressions. Learn to sing songs that use similar chord progressions in a round. Identify pitch when singing using solfa notation. To use notes in a pentatonic scale to create a music composition. To transcribe music using standard	Year 6 musical Performance in a musical theatre style. To incorporate singing and dance skills to create a cohesive stylistic performance. To act through song.	
	(4/4 and 3/4) and use bars in their transcription.		discuss how this changes the impact of the music.	STAFF notation (treble clef).		
RSE You, Me, PHSE scheme Kidsafe	Identity, society and equality Human rights  Keeping safe and managing risk Keeping safe - out and about FGM (female genital mutilation) -	Relationships and health education Healthy relationships  Relationships and health education Healthy relationships	Mental health and emotional wellbeing Healthy minds  Mental Health Week	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Weighing up risk	Kid safe - Full Programme 2- Year 5 and 6 11 x 60 minute sessions and 1 x 60 minutes recap so this will span over a term.  Sex Education Closely linked to Science. RSE components are more related to healthy and respectful relationships as well as navigating puberty	
RE	5.1 – How and why do Christians read the Bible? Deepen children's understanding of the importance and impact of the contents of the Bible in the lives of Christians. to develop further children's understanding of the significance of holy books in the lives of the people of all world faiths. WWF Link- Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?  Oct 20th Diwali – Lesson on Lights in last week of term  5.2 How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas? Give children a Biblical perspective on the nativity story. Deepen children's understanding of what Christians believe to be the true meaning of Christmas. Increase pupil's knowledge and understanding of the place of the incarnation in God's Big Story		6.3A Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Give pupils a greater understanding of the significance of the Exodus and Passover. Emphasise to pupils the direct links between Christianity and Judaism.  6.3 Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? Identify the links between the Passover meal, Last Supper and Eucharist. develop pupils' understanding of the Eucharist and the symbolism connected with it. develop pupils' understanding of the importance of the Eucharist and why it is celebrated.  6.4 Easter. Who was Jesus? Allow children the opportunity to stand back and consider 'Who was Jesus?' and 'Who is Jesus?' from their own point of view and the views of others in the past and today. Increase pupil's understanding of who Jesus was and is according to the Bible. Investigate who Jesus was according to the followers of major world faiths and those with non-religious world views.		Extend and deepen pupil's understanding of the Christian beliefs about the nature of God, his character, and his relationship with people.  Extend and deepen pupil's understanding of the Muslim/Hind beliefs about the nature of God.  Increase pupils understanding that there are similarities and differences in beliefs about God across World faiths.  Increase pupil's awareness that many people live without any belief in or recognition of the existence of God  WWF Link- Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths?  Islam  Buddhism – teacher  6.7 People of faith (Builds on Unit 5.9)  Explore what it means for a person to have faith and how having faith affects people's lives, values and decisions.  Discuss that Christian people are called to build God's kingdom here on earth  WWF Link- How does having faith impact people's lives?	

			WWF Link- Investigate who Jesus was world faiths and those with non-religious group.			
PE	Hockey	Gymnastics 1	Dance	Gymnastics 2	Basketball	Athletics
	Tag Rugby	Fitness	Golf	Orienteering	Volleyball	Cricket
FRENCH	Phonics 4 & Family	Weather	Olympics	Planets	At School	Weekend