

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM MAP

		Autumn – The Victorians	Spring - Street Art.	Summer – The World Wars
Reading	Word reading	NC Appendix 1 (NC p 43) Year 6		
	Comprehension	Texts include: wide range of fiction (including fairy stories, myths and legends, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions), poetry, plays, non fiction texts and reference books /text books (NC p 43) Year 6		
Writing	Transcription	Spelling programme (NC Appendix 1) Year 6		
	Composition	Writing focusing on audience, purpose and form (NC p 47/48) Year 6 Persuasive writing, Non chronological reports, Letters, Diary, Biography & autobiography, Poetry – imagery, Stories – variety of fiction genres, Stories – flashbacks Texts: Autumn Term – Macbeth; Spring Term – Scribbleboy; Summer Term – The War Horse		
	VGP	NC Appendix 2		
Speaking and Listening		12 Statutory statements (NC p 17)		
Maths		Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions (decimals and percentages), Ratio and Proportion, Algebra, Measures, Geometry: properties of shape, Geometry: position, direction and motion, Statistics		
Science	Animals including humans – healthy lifestyle	Evolution and Inheritance - Light	Electricity – eco energy Living Things and Habitats - biodiversity	
	Working Scientifically – on going across the year			
Computing	Rising Stars Year 6	Rising Stars Year 6	Rising Stars Year 6	
History	The Victorians What have the Victorians done for us? Victorian era in the local area Charles Dickens and Oliver Twist	The UK Changes throughout History.	The Twentieth century WW1 & WW2 Causes, technology, conditions, trench war fare, major events, Hitler & Churchill	
Geography	Focus: Britain Look at changes across the different historical periods studied Locate countries (esp Europe) and counties of Britain, look at major cities and environmental regions Physical and human features of Britain Locational Knowledge - position and significance of lines of longitude and latitude and time zones London – major landmarks and features. Geographical skills and fieldwork -using maps, atlases and globes Geographical skills and fieldwork – on going across the year			
D.T.	Textiles – Victorian samplers Use sewing skills to create items to be sold (Fairtrade)	Fossils- Linked to Science Topic.	Structure - make an air raid shelter	
Art and Design	Drawing – observational drawings Modern Artist - Andy Warhol	Street Art- Study of Keith Haring.	Sculpture – Modern art, war memorial Modern artist: Anthony Gormley Illusions	
	Create sketchbooks to record observations			
Music	Musical Express Y6: Songwriter; cyclic patterns; Stars, hide your fires; Who knows? Music related to Victorians, Twentieth Century, Britain. Y6 Leavers' Show Performance.			
	Music Education Hub: First Access Programme Delivery – Integration with curriculum teaching – continuation – impact. (Durham Music Service)			
MFL	Unit 20 Notre Monde	Unit 21 Monter un cafe	The Past and the Present	
P.E.	Rugby festival Games – call the shots – tag rugby, grid rugby	Dance – making the grade Gymnastics – group dynamics – gym unit 6	Outdoor adventurous – crystal star – electric fence Athletics – three jump Swimming catch up if needed	
R.E.	Why do people use ritual in their lives? What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	Why should people with a religious faith care about the environment? Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)	
	Statutory subject in all year groups			

	Curriculum must be based on Durham Agreed Syllabus 2012 for all maintained schools
P.S.H.C.E.	Rights Respecting, Global citizenship, E-Safety, SRE, Eco-Schools, Fairtrade, Health & Wellbeing, Relationships, Living in the Wider World – integrated into other subjects and as individual topics when appropriate.