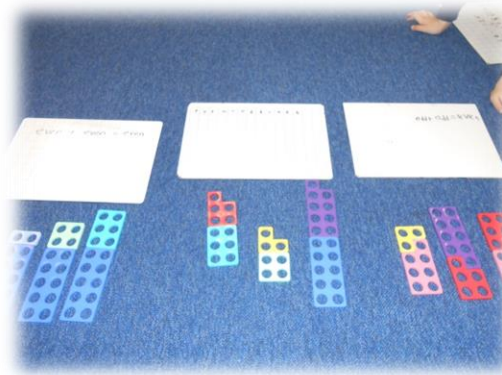


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Year 6 Curriculum Information



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Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide ALL of our pupils with a curriculum which equips them with the **motivation, aspirations, skills and knowledge** to become lifelong learners.

Our curriculum will provide us with:

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Skills to help us communicate with a rich and varied vocabulary.	Time and support to ensure we are fluent readers, with a desire to read.	A firm foundation in basic skills so we have the building blocks for our future learning.	Knowledge of the wider world in which we live	Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences to inspire us.	Friendships, relationships and an understanding of self.	Opportunities to revisit and develop skills to help us excel.	Readiness for the next stage in education and life.	Determination and resilience to achieve our potential.

As a school we believe that reading is the key to unlock all learning. All English units are focused on a central text. Our school uses the Book Club reading scheme.

Pupils have daily Maths lessons and our school follows the White Rose Maths scheme. In addition to Maths lessons, we build time into each day to build fluency in basic number recall.

Other curriculum subjects are taught across the year to ensure that over the whole of KS2, children visit the objectives of the National Curriculum in sufficient breadth and depth.

In Year 6, children take part in the KS2 SATs. More information about the National assessments can be found [here](#).

Topics in the table below marked with a  indicate coverage that is developed to enable pupils to learn about sustainable living and environmental impacts.



Autumn Term

Year 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	
English	Poetry: The Lost Words Children will explore free verse and the use of language for effect.		Non - Fiction: Journalistic Writing including: formal/informal language; bias; and questions		Malamander Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: Narrative writing and dialogue; letter writing; making notes; report writing			Classical Poetry: Children will explore a range of poems focusing on inference and the use of figurative language.		Non- Fiction: Formal Letters  Including: revisiting formal and informal language; and complex punctuation/sentence structures.		Beetle Boy Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: paragraph structure, information text writing and revisiting formal letters.				
Maths	Place Value			Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication And Division						Fractions A		Fractions B		Converting Units		
Science	Light How We See; Reflecting Light; Refraction; Spectacular Spectrum; Seeing Colours; Shadow Theatre.								Electricity It's Electrifying; Circuit Symbols; Volts; Electricity Investigation;							
History									World War II The Outbreak of War; Evacuation; Rationing; The Role of Women; The Holocaust; Key Events.							
Geography	Trade And Economics  What Do We Trade?; What Do We Trade With?; Trading With El Salvador; Fair Trade; The Global Economy; How has trading changed.															
Art/DT	Automata Animals Amazing Animals; Cams And Followers; Exploring Cam Movement; Designing; Making A Framework; Using Mechanical Systems								North American Art Drawing The Other Half; Making Your Own Landscapes; Body Abstract; Building Block Houses; Coloured Pattern Skulls; Being An Artists Model							
Computing	Systems And Networks Internet Addresses; Data Packets; Working Together; Shared Working; How We Communicate; Communicating Responsibly								Creating Media - Modelling Introduction to 3D Modelling; Modifying 3D Objects; Make Your Own Name Badge; Make A Desk Tidy; Planning A 3D Model; Making Your Own 3D Model							
Music	Touch The Sky Explore features of Scottish folk music, move, sing, and play in 3/4 time, improvise using a pentatonic scale, sing in two parts with dynamic contrast and expression.								Shadows Explore Artists and their influences, compare musical genres (country, electronic dance music, rock, classical, soul)							
RE	What Does It Mean To Be Muslim In Britain Today? Who are the Muslims in your region?; What helps Muslims through the journey of life?; Why is Zakah/charity important to Muslims?; Why do Muslims want to go on pilgrimage?; Where do Muslims get guidance for living?; What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?								The Christmas Story Key Events; Interpretation; Nativity Comparison; Gospel Evaluation; Advent; Celebrations							
PE	Problem Solving Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching								Invasion Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching							
French	Let's Visit A French Town Who lives where?; I Go To School To Learn; Where Is The Library; Maths; Welcome To My Home; Ordinal Numbers.								Let's Go Shopping Shopping Conversations; At The Shops; Clothes; French Money; Shopping Lists; A shopping Experience.							
PSHE	Think Positive The Cognitive Triangle; Thoughts Are Not Facts; Face Your Feelings; Choices And Consequences; Being Present; Yes, I Can!								TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More; Communicate; Compromise And Collaborate; Care; Unkind Behaviour; Shared responsibilities							

Spring Term

Year 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
English	Non-Fict: Biographies Children will research and complete a piece of biographical writing using the passive voice, semicolons and adverbials		Beowulf Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: CV writing; news articles and a biography.		Poetry: Free Verse Children will perform and write free verse.			Non-Fict: Recounts Children will explore the language, format and style of diaries and blogs.		Percy Jackson: Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel as part of their SATs revision.			
Maths	Ratio		Algebra		Decimals		Fractions, Decimals And Percentages		Area, Perimeter And Volume		Statistics		Shape
Science	Living Things And Their Habitats 🌍 Classifying Conundrums; Linnaean System; Curious Creatures; Microorganisms; Field Guide							Animals, Including Humans 🌍 The Heart; Blood; Investigating Heart Rate; The Benefits Of Exercise; Diet And Exercise; Drugs And Alcohol.					
History	Benin The Kingdom of Benin; Religion; Kingdom of Benin Art; The Story of Eweka; Artefact Exhibition; A Lost Kingdom												
Geography								Our Changing World 🌍 Weathering And Erosion; Coastal Features; Changing Coastlines; Changing Boundaries; Weathering And Erosion; What Does The Future Hold?					
Art/DT	Super Seasonal Cooking 🌍 Seasonal Calendar; Reared, Caught And Processed Food; Tasting Seasonal Food; Plate Proportions And Protein; Design A Seasonal Meal; Make And Evaluate.							Plants And Flowers Drawing Plants In Pencil; Drawing Plants In Colour; Printing Plants Using Hammers; Making Plants In Paper; Making Plant Sculptures; Finishing Plant Sculptures					
Computing	Creating Media - Page Creation What Makes A Good Website?; How Would You Lay Out Your Web Page?; Copyright Or Copywrong?; How Does It Look?; Follow The Breadcrumbs; Think Before You Link							Data and Information Spreadsheets Collecting Data; Formatting A Spreadsheet; What's A Formula; Calculate And Duplicate; Event Planning; Presenting Data					
Music	Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Explore the civil rights movement in the USA, compare musical styles (gospel, rhythm and blues, choral), spiritual turned protest song, vocal improvisation, chord C minor and G7							You To Me Are Everything / Twinkle Variations Explore 1970s soul music, comparing cover versions; Use Twinkle, twinkle little star as a composing tool, theme and variations form, passacaglia, improvisation					
RE	Creation Stories Judaism And Christianity; Comparing Creation Stories; Hinduism; Sikhism; Types Of Creation Stories							The Crucifixion The Easter Story; Free Will Or Determinism; The Life Of Jesus; The Evidence; The Christian Belief; Evaluation					
PE	Modified Team Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching							Net And Wall Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching					
French	This Is France Neighbours; Distances; Directions; Paris; Famous French People; Nationalities.							Our Precious Planet 🌍 What Challenges Can I See?; A Helping Hand; The Bigger Picture; Let's Work Together; Let's Make a Plan; Lesson Name.					
PSHE	Money Matters Look After It; Critical Consumers; Value For Money And Ethical Spending; Budgeting; Money And Emotional Wellbeing; Money In The Wider World.							Growing Up Changing Bodies; Changing Emotions; Just The Way You Are; Relationships; Let's Talk About Sex; Human Reproduction					

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Year 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
English	Pupil Focused SATs Revision Coverage in this half term will be based on the specific needs of the class based on assessment				Persuasive Writing: Children will explore a range of persuasive devices including, emotive language, exaggerations, facts and 'the rule of three'.		Matilda: Children will engage in a range of activities based on the novel, including: Persuasive writing; Report Writing and the subjunctive form.		Fiction For Transition Children will read and write stories inspired by memories.		
Maths	Shape		Position And Direction		Themed Projects, Consolidation And Problem Solving						
Science	Evolution And Inheritance  Inheritance; Adaptation; Theory Of Evolution; Evidence for Evolution; Evidence For Evolution - Humans; Adaptation, Evolution And Human Intervention						Scientists And Inventors Stephen Hawking; Libbie Hyman; Marie Maynard Daly; Alexander Fleming; Mary Leakey; Dr Daniel Hale Williams				
History	Ancient Egypt Who Were The Ancient Egyptians?; What Was Life Like In Ancient Egypt?; Mummies; Tutankhamun; Write Like An Egyptian; Egyptian Gods										
Geography							Raging Rivers  Where Does Our Water Come From?; Rivers Of The World; Features Of A River; Erosion And Deposition; How Do We Use Rivers? Holding Back The Flood				
Art/DT	Ancient Egypt Drawing Faces In Pencil; Drawing Faces In Charcoal; Drawing Masks In Pen; Making Egyptian Masks In Clay; Modelling Masks in Paper Mache; Finishing Masks In Paper Mache						Felt Phone Cases The Design Criteria; Designs; Making A Template; Selecting Stitches; Step By Step Plan; Decorations And Fastenings				
Computing	Programming Variables In Games Introducing Variables; Variables In Programming; Improving A Game; Designing A Game; Design A Code; Improving And Sharing						Programming Sensing The micro bit; Go With The Flow; Sensing Inputs; Finding Your Way; Designing A Step Counter; Making A Step Counter				
Music	Nobody Knows Explore songwriting, melody, lyrics, chords, expression.						Race! / Exploring Identity Explore composing an extended melody and accompaniment; Vocal range, voice change, vocal technique, lyrics (internal rhymes), anthems				
RE	What Matters Most To Humanists And Christians? Rules: do we need them? Who breaks them?; Who is a Humanist? What codes for living do non-religious people use?; What values matter most to Christians?; What are the main agreements and disagreements about values between Humanists and Christians?; Can we create a code for living that will help the world?						How Does Faith Help People When Life Gets Hard? What is life like? Exploring the ups and downs; What questions have you got about what happens when we die?; What is Christian teaching about life after death?; Why do some people believe that we do not only live once? What is reincarnation?; How do Christians mark when someone dies?; What different ideas are there about what happens when we die? What do I think?				
PE	Striking And Fielding Games Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching						Athletics Skills sessions led by NUFC coaching				
French	More To Explore Pronunciation Planet; Cultural Cosmonauts, A World of Words; Oracy in Orbit; Literacy Lift Off; Grammar Galaxy						Story Unit The Hare And The Tortoise.				
PSHE	Diverse Britain						Digital Wellbeing				

	Identities; Communities; Respecting The Law; Local Government; National Government; Making A Difference	My Digital Life; Staying Safe, Happy And Healthy Online; Online Relationships; Social Media; Saying No To Bullying Online; Fake News
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