Yearly Curriculum Overview - Year 6
2023/2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Theme	**What was the impact of WW2?**	**Should we go on holiday to the Alps? Why?**	**How and why do living things change over time?**	**Why was Ernest Shackleton's journey so challenging?**	**Who were the Maya and what were they like? How did their life compare to other ancient civilisations ?**	**What are coasts and why are they important?**
Introductory activity	Beaumanor Hall- code breaking and rationing. Air raid simulation, singing WW2 songs			Shackleton Day - Explorer Activities and team problem-solving.		Coastal residential
Literacy Learning Outcome	*Setting description to recount an air raid (noun phrases/show not tell) *Writing a Blitz poem (selective language/performance) *Newspaper article – German Pilot (formal, conjunctions, speech punc, quotes, cohesion) *creative/interactive diary entry in the style of Flossie Albright (My	*Setting description (Rose Blanche - of the parade, contrasting with image with different atmosphere) *Write own ending for Rose Blanche *Diary entry recount (as Anne) with elements of	*Setting descriptions (to show build-up of tension) *'Nightmare' sequence short narrative *Short story inspired by the Graveyard Book	*Motivational speech as Ernest Shackleton *Setting description (Dreadful Menace) – *poetry* *Instructional text – how to survive in Antarctica	*Oral story telling (including a written retelling)	*Advert for a seaside resort/town. *Writing the sequel to Flotsam.

	Secret War Diary) (noun phrases/show not tell/informal voice/conjunctions	balanced argument *Short narrative using dialogue *_Biography of Anne Frank?_				
Main Texts	<u>Writing to entertain/ discuss/ inform:</u> '_Letters From The Lighthouse'_ – Emma Carroll -Learning from various war poems	<u>Writing to entertain/ inform:</u> - Recounts – '_Diary of Anne Frank'_ '_Rose Blanche'_ – Roberto Innocenti -Propaganda speeches and posters	<u>Writing to entertain:</u> emotive -Using various stories with tension (videos from the Literacy Shed)	<u>Writing to entertain:</u> _Shackleton's Journey_	<u>Writing to entertain:</u> Oral story telling based on Mayan myths	<u>Writing to entertain and persuade:</u> '_Flotsam'_ -David Wiesner
Science	**Living things: what is the same and what is different?** (Classifying organisms)	**How do we see?** (Light)	**How do living things change over time and place?** (Evolution)	**How do our choices affect how our bodies work?**		**How do circuits work?** (Electricity)

				(Circulatory system)		
History/ Geography	**History**: The build-up to the war and how Jews were treated. How the war affected children (evacuation and Kindertransport)	**Geography**: Trade		**World map skills:** longitude, latitude, continents. Comparing Antarctica with our local environment.	**Mayan civilisation** Exploration of the Mayan civilisation, it's rise and fall.	**Coasts** Physical and human features of coastlines
Art	**WW2:** Nash Painting		**Rod Puppets:** Paul Klee	**Pop Art**: Warhol Painting	**Clay** Mayan Gods/ Masks	
DT		**Shelters** Design a shelter to withstand an air-raid attack! **3D design –** WW2 shelters			**Food** Creating tortillas and a Mayan-inspired salsa/guacamole.	**Electrical Systems -** Designing and making a model fairground ride
Music	Hey Mr Miller	Shadows Composing for Protest!	Dona Nobis Pacem	You to me are everything Twinkle Variations	Ukulele 3	Race Yr6 Production

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Computing	iSecure iPrivate iProgram (1)	iPlay iKind iModel	iUpstand iNice iNetwork	iTone iData	iGet Help iApp	iReport iProgram (2)
RE	**The New Testament** Why did people risk their lives for Jesus?	**Journey through Life** What will affect your journey through life? **The Meaning of Christmas** Why is Christmas important?	**Making a difference in the world** How can we make a difference to other's lives?	**Muslim Beliefs** What do Muslims believe?	**Beautiful World Wonderful God?** How was the world created?	**Investigating Religion and Respect Further**
PE	Hockey Dodgeball	Fitness Dance	Gymnastics Volleyball	Archery Tag-rugby	Badminton Athletics	Athletics Rounders
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Differences	DAaRT	Dreams and Goals	Relationships	Changing Me
Spanish	Phonics and Pronunciation Do You Have a Pet?		At School		The Weekend	