

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) Curriculum Overview

YEAR 5/6 Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Tudors		North America		Geography of the British Isles	
WRITING	5- Imagery poetry; Information text; Quest story; Letter 6 - Non chronological report; Historical story	5 - Quest story; Letter 6 - Battlecry speech; Poetry	5 – Poetry; Diary extract 6 – Writing to persuade and discuss	5 - Non-chronological report 6 – Writing to inform	5 – Historical story; Newspaper report 6 – Entertain: character, suspense, setting, poetry	5 - Poetry; Instructions 6 - Playscript
MATHS	Year 5 Number: Place Value, Decimals and Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Measures and Data: 24 hour clock, perimeter, area, volume, temperature	Year 5/6 Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Properties of number, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Data: Charts Measures: Area and Perimeter Geometry: Angles	Year 5 Number: Decimals and Fractions, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Shape Geometry: Angles	Year 5/6 Number: Ratio and Proportion Data: Averages Measures Geometry: Co-ordinates, Transformations	Year 5 Number: Place Value, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction Measures and Data: Timetables, Graphs	Year 6 Revision and Test Practice Investigations Transition Units
SCIENCE	Forces / Working Scientifically (WS)	Earth and Space (WS)	Evolution / Inheritance (WS)	Animals including Humans - changes (WS)	Light (WS)	Electricity (WS)
GEOGRAPHY	Mapwork – Tudor maps, exploration		Countries and capitals of North America; timezones, meridian, physical and human features, world trade; specific link – California; settlement; land use Mountains (focus Rockies)		Geography of the UK; physical and human features; settlement, land use; trade and economic activity; Regional study of Lake District; London	
HISTORY	British History since 1066: The Tudors					
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What matters most to humanists/Christians?
ART	Kapow: Painting and Mixed Media - Portraits		Kapow: Every Picture Tells a Story		Kapow: Architecture	
DT		Mechanical Systems – Pop Up Books / Automata		Food – Come Dine With Me	Digital Devices – Monitoring Devices Electrical Systems – Electronic Greetings Cards / Steady Hand Game	
COMPUTING	Natterhub Y5 Chat It; Think It; Balance It Computing Systems and Networks – Systems and Searching (Y5)	Natterhub Y5 Chat It; Think It; Balance It Creating Media – Web page Creation (Y6)	Natterhub Y5 Mind It; Question It; Feel It Programming A – Selection in Physical Computing (Y5)	Natterhub Y5 Mind It; Question It; Feel It Data and Information – Introduction to Spreadsheets (Y6)	Natterhub Y5 Secure It; Learn It; Do It Creating Media – 3D Modelling (Y6)	Natterhub Y5 Secure It; Learn It; Do It Programming B – Selection in Quizzes (Y5)
PE	GetSet4PE Football Y5/6 Gymnastics Y6	GetSet4PE Netball Y5/6 Badminton Y5/6	GetSet4PE Basketball Y5/6 Tag Rugby Y5/6	GetSet4PE Hockey Y5/6 Dance Y5	GetSet4PE Cricket Y5/6 Athletics Y5	GetSet4PE Rounders Y5/6 Athletics Y6
MUSIC	Solar System (ME) Skill Builders		At the Movies (ME) Skill Builders		Celebration (ME) Skill Builders	
MFL	Phonics Lesson 1 and 2; The Weather	Family	Pets	At School	Olympics	At the Weekend
PSHE	Go Givers: Stand Up and Stand Out	Go Givers: Identities Health and Wellbeing Day	Go Givers: Families	RSE Day	Go Givers: Protecting Local Habitats Life Skills Day	Money Unit (Twinkl) Life Skills Day

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	Invaders and Settlers		Water		Local Study: World War II	
WRITING	5 – Diary; Flashback story 6 – Poetry; story	5 - Newspaper report; Playscript 6 - Non chronological report; Diary extract	5 – Poetry; Folk tale 6 – Writing to persuade and discuss	5 - Persuasive writing 6- Writing to inform	5 - Poetry 6 – Entertain: character, suspense, setting, poetry	5 – Recount; biography 6 - Playscript
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SCIENCE	Lifecycles (Working Scientifically)	Living Things and their Habitats (WS)	Animals including Humans – heart / diet (WS)		Properties and Changes of Materials (WS)	
GEOGRAPHY	Mapwork - Europe		Rivers; Coasts, local fieldwork; water cycle Asia (countries and capitals); monsoons, floods, drought		Mapwork Europe / World	
HISTORY	Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions of Britain				Local Study: World War II	
RE	How do Christians decide to live? What would Jesus do?	For Christians, what kind of King is Jesus?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?
ART	Kapow: Make My Voice Heard		Kapow: Art and Design Skills		Kapow: Still Life	
DT		Food – What Could be Healthier?		Structures - Bridges		Textiles – Stuffed Toys Digital World – Navigating the World
COMPUTING	Natterhub Y6 Chat It; Think It; Balance It Computing Systems and Networks – Communication and Collaboration (Y6)	Natterhub Y6 Chat It; Think It; Balance It Creating Media – Video Production (Y5)	Natterhub Y6 Mind It; Question It; Feel It Programming A – Variables in Games (Y6)	Natterhub Y6 Mind It; Question It; Feel It Data and Information – Flat-File Databases (Y5)	Natterhub Y6 Secure It; Learn It; Do It Creating Media – Introduction to Vector Graphics (Y5)	Natterhub Y6 Secure It; Learn It; Do It Programming B – Sensing Movement (Y6)
PE	GetSet4PE Football Y5/6 Gymnastics Y5	GetSet4PE Netball Y5/6 Badminton Y5/6	GetSet4PE Basketball Y5/6 Tag Rugby Y5/6	GetSet4PE Hockey Y5/6 Dance Y6	GetSet4PE Cricket Y5/6 Athletics Y5	GetSet4PE Rounders Y5/6 Athletics Y6
MUSIC	Lifecycles (ME) Skill Builders		World Unite (ME) Skill Builders		Ukulele course Skill Builders	
MFL	Phonics Lesson 3 and 4; The Date	My Home	Clothes	Planets	Healthy Living	Me in the World
PSHE	Go Givers: Discrimination	Go Givers: Martin Luther King Health and Wellbeing Day	Go Givers: My Community	SRE Day	Go Givers: Value of Trees	Money Unit (Twinkl) Life Skills Day