

Curriculum Overview Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TOPIC	All Washed Up		When the siren sounds		Up on the downs	
English	The Island: descriptive writing Inference and deduction Kensuke's Kingdom: ship's log (diary) RNLI persuasive leaflet Shipwreck descriptive writing	Flanders Field: Remembrance poem Shoreham enquiry (based on trip and research information text) Highwayman: poetry analysis smuggler story	Warboy: Inference skills Diary writing Non-chronological report (WW2 defences, linked to Newhaven Fort trip) Descriptive writing (evacuation)	Rose Blanche: Analyse text Write own story based on illustrations Boy in Striped Pyjamas: Analyse text Write missing chapters Text evaluation	Tourist promotional leaflet – Highdown Ghost story – Highdown/folklore maps Poem (based on Ted Hughes)- Hawk	Non-chronological report – animals of the South Downs Skellig: Character analysis Reading comprehension skills
Mathematics	Place value Rounding Properties of 2D shapes (circles and angles) Factors, multiples, primes Fractions (compare, order, simplify, add, subtract, multiply, divide)	Short and long multiplication/division Units of measure and conversions Area and perimeter Properties of 3D shapes Coordinates	Place value Rounding Negative numbers Equivalent fractions, decimals, percentages Order of operations Long multiplication/division Ratio and proportion Pie charts Mean average	Fractions – four operations Algebra Area and perimeter Angles Translations Units and conversions	Revision in preparation for SATs Theme park maths project	Pie charts Mean Investigations Transition projects
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	The circulatory system	Light	Electricity Food group (ration cooking)	Living things and their habitats	Food groups, healthy eating/diet (pizza)
History		Smuggling – what is was, related to local area	World War Two: How wer children impacted by WWII Identify main reasons for war starting Recall key facts Timeline events		John Oliver – legend of Highdown Hill	Local historical maps – changes to land use and population

			Rationing (what, why and how) Evacuation (first hand evidence/variety of sources) Jewish children in Europe (Anne Frank) Significant figures (Hitler, Chamberlain, Churchill) War ends – atomic bomb (Kensuke’s Kingdom link)			
Geography	Island formation – British Isles Comparing how land use has changed from physical and human influence in the local area Comparing Brazil and UK	Comparing how land use has changed from physical and human influence in the local area Volcanoes	Locate countries in Europe on a map (involved in WW2) Where children were evacuated from and to		Locate/label National parks in GB Folklore maps: local history OS maps 4/6 grid reference	Local historical maps – changes to land use and population
DT		Winter Wonderland fairground rides		Ration cooking Sewing – creating teddy bears (Make Do and Mend)		Healthy eating - pizza
Art	Henry Moore clay figures	Still life artwork	Lowry – figurative drawing Michael Foreman - watercolours		William Morris and Georgia O’Keefe – print making	
Computing	Search engines Word processing – beach poem/island leaflet Photography E-safety	Creating a website – PowerPoint (volcanoes)	Spreadsheets	Coding	Coding	
Music	Sally Gibbons – specialist music teacher Music composition Singing performance (in the community)		Steve Gladman – specialist music teacher Ukulele		Production songs	
RSHE	Stereotypes What is friendship Resolving conflict	Antibullying E-safety	Empathy Rights and Responsibilities Poem about Anne Frank	Rights and Responsibilities (link to Anne Frank/holocaust)		Transition to secondary school Growing up, growing wise
MFL	Introducing myself Families	Imperative verbs- performance poetry	Conjugating verbs Translation Masculine/feminine agreements			

			Writing postcards home Expressing feelings			
RE	Creation	Kingdom of God Incarnation	Judaism (special days and festivals)		Salvation	
PE	Gymnastics Volleyball Badminton	Circuit training/fitness Handball	Gymnastics – balance/counterbalance Tag rugby	WW2 dance	Striking and fielding	Athletics
TRIPS or VISITORS	Shoreham Port and RNLI Samesky lantern workshop (Jack on the Green art event)	Novium Museum Smuggling visitor/workshop St Andrew's science department – heart dissection	Newhaven Fort	Bikeability	Highdown Hill Paulton's Park Beekeeper visit	Lodge Hill residential End of year production