



Curriculum Overview

Year 6 – Term 1

Mon 08/09/25 - Thur 23/10/25
INSETS: Fri 5/9/25 & Fri 24/10/25



As theologists, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Creation Story in Genesis - The scientist Lemaitre - Adam and Eve - Baptism - Nicene Creed	- covenant - creation - stewardship - Laudato Si' - human dignity	Become familiar with the Creation story in the Bible.

As historians/geographers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - The role of black people across British history - The Transatlantic slave trade	- equality - freedom - civil rights - peace - segregate	- Can you think of any inspirational British black people? - What impact have they had?

As readers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 'Holes' by Louis Sachar	- inference - retrieval - summarise - predict - theme	Please do not watch the film. You could read any of Louis Sacher's other books.

As artists/designers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 The Drawings of Charles Darwin and Maria Sibylla Merian	- entomology - realism - stippling - scumbling - tone	Practice drawing things found around the home with a pencil whilst thinking about appropriate proportion.

As writers and spellers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Non-chronological reports - Letter - Narrative	- phrases and clauses - parenthesis - semi-colons - expanded noun phrases - cohesion	Recap parenthesis - How to use parenthesis: dashes, brackets and commas - BBC Bitesize

As athletes, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Basketball - Y6 Inspirational sportsperson: Michael Jordan	- chest pass - bounce pass - overhead - receiving - travelling	Search for some clips of the Team GB basketball teams

As mathematicians, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Place value - Rounding - Negative numbers - Four operations - Fractions	- decimal - nearest - difference - product - numerator/denominator	Where do you see negative numbers in real life? How are they used?

As musicians, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 Fingal's Cave - Mendelssohn	- dynamics - pitch - tempo	Listen to orchestral music such as 'The Carnival of the Animals' or 'The Planets'

As scientists, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Evolution and inheritance - Living things and their habitats	- body fossils and trace fossils - evolution - natural selection - variation - inherited - adaptation - micro-organisms	Revise animal classification groups.

As computer scientists, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 Computing systems and networks: communication	- search engine - index - rank - influence	- Are there any search engines other than Google? - Think of different forms of internet communication?