



St Catharine's CE Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024
YEAR 6

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Curriculum Title:	Together to Victory!	Survival of the Fittest!	When I grow up...
Key Question:	What would life be like if I lived during WWII?	How would I survive if I were stranded in the great outdoors?	What does the future hold?
Brilliant Beginning:	WWII Evacuee Coffee Morning	Nomad Rangers	'Behind the Scenes' theatre tour
Fabulous Finish:	WWII Exhibition for Year 5	Parents visit	Year 6 Leavers
Focus Book:	Letters from the lighthouse – Emma Carroll	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	Holes – Louis Sachar

<u>Subject Area:</u>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Wider Reading Links:	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas War Horse Letters from the Lighthouse Carrie's War Friend or Foe The Machine Gunners	Kensuke's Kingdom Avoid being a Mayan Soothsayer The Great Kapok Tree The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale The Variety of Life When the Mountains Roared	Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror The Unimaginary Friend The Tale Dark and Grimm Romeo and Juliet Much Ado About Nothing A Midsummer Nights Dream
Film:	Goodnight Mr Tom The Chronicles of Narnia War II War Horse Nanny McPhee Bedknobs and Broomsticks	Holes David Attenborough Eddie the Eagle The Good Dinosaur	High School Musical! The Greatest Showman

Writing Focus:	Informal Letter: Letter to my teacher	Non-Chronological Report: The Blitz	Narrative: The Stormy Coast (adventure)	Non-chronological report: Penguins	Film Review: Holes	
	Narrative: Setting description	Literary recount: Scrooge's Next Christmas	Narrative Mystery: Campfire Ghost Stories	Explanation text: The Circulatory system	Non-chronological report: The Yellow-spotted Lizard	
	Historical recount: Diary as an evacuee				Narrative: Setting and character description <i>*A range of narrative texts focusing on Year 6 writing standards*</i>	
Poetry:	Read, Analyse and Recite: Collection of WW2 poetry and In Flanders Fields by John McCrae			Classic: If by Rudyard Kipling		
Mathematics:	Number/Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions, Decimals, Percentages		Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Statistics Ratio Geometry	Algebra Measurement Perimeter and Area Time Position and Direction SATS REVISION	Revision of Unit 1 and 2	Budgets and profit making (Enterprise)
	<i>See Maths coverage document for application of other strands of Mathematics in the wider curriculum.</i>					
Science:	Animals, inc humans		Living Things	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Light
RE:	Life Journeys	Advent	Easter	Judaism Eucharist	Ascension and Pentecost	Ideas about God
History:	World War II		Historical findings of Carl Linnaeus and Charles Darwin (science focus)		Local Study: Wigan Little Theatre	
Geography:	Rivers		Climate zones Biomes and vegetation belts Longitude, latitude, equator, hemispheres Time Zones		Map work: 6 figure grid references, maps of local area, orienteering, route planning	
Design and Technology:	Food and Nutrition: One pot rice				Textiles: Memory Cushion Electrical Systems: Quiz Board	



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Art and Design:	Drawing: Blitz artwork (Pencil sketching) <i>Artist:</i> Edvard Munch		Sculpture: Wire <i>Artist:</i> Louise Bourgeois		Collage: End of year piece <i>Artist:</i> Hannah Hoch	
Computing:	D.A.R.E.S Video Creation	WW2 Enhancing the Curriculum (Mr P)	D.A.R.E.S Programming		D.A.R.E.S Sound	Light Enhancing the curriculum (Mr P)
Physical Education:	Invasion games Fitness (Jasmine P.E)	Gymnastics Creative (Jasmine P.E.)	Social (Jasmine P.E.) Dance	Physical (Jasmine P.E.) Net games	Cricket Cognitive (Jasmine P.E.)	Athletics Personal (Jasmine P.E.)
RSE/PSHE:	Get Heart Smart	Don't Forget to Let Love In	No Way Through Isn't True	Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy	Fake is a Mistake	Don't Hold onto What's Wrong
Music:	Charanga: Music and Technology		Charanga: Musical Styles Connect Us		Y6 leavers - performance	
Languages:	Spanish					
	Types of Music Musical Instruments Opinions	Revision of Days of the Week I play the ...	More greetings and revision Interview with a Famous person	Places around Town Directions	Adverbs of Time Spanish Alphabet	Regular Verbs in Present Tense Y7 Transition Activities
Visits/Visitors/Tailored weeks:	Macmillan coffee afternoon 'Light and Dark' Theme Week Imperial War museum		Author Facetime		Theatre trip (behind the scenes) Liverpool Cathedral Eureka! Theme Week	
Enrichment:	Sailing Pantomime: Sleeping Beauty Shrek the Musical		Pantomime		Haigh Woodland Park Salford Lowry	
SMSC:	Our Year 6 curriculum promotes children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, ensuring that they are prepared to be reflective about and responsible for their actions as good citizens.					
Fundamental British Values:	Each week we receive 'Picture News' which includes a thought-provoking question linking to current news and topical areas in an accessible and child friendly way.					
	Our Year 6 curriculum actively promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain.					

Christian Values:

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Generosity

Wisdom

Responsibility