

Curriculum Overview for Year Six
2025 - 2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Chase Action story, setting development Henry "Box" Brown Biography	Evacuation - Non-chronological report Escaping war Dialogue	Street Child - Character development Child labour - persuasion	The Highwayman - narrative poetry, characterisation	Consolidation of KS2 skills. - Francis - Rock Paper scissors - Review writing	Transition activities Informal letter Greek myth
Oracy	Use humour appropriately and effectively to engage an audience.	To project voice to the back of the large hall and maintain volume and pitch through several short-spoken contributions.	Use wider world knowledge to support views when participating in debates. Deliver a short teaching session to a younger year group, noticing when the audience needs to be refocused or explanations need to be reworded.	Choose appropriately formal language when participating in debates and formal discussions. Structure a persuasive speech effectively using taught language techniques.	To use posture, gestures and tone of voice effectively to persuade the audience. E.g. the speeches competition. Be able to reply to questions from the audience.	Speak confidently and naturally to an audience of known and unknown adults during the end of year production.
Guided Reading	A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis Booked by Kwame Alexander	Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva	The Lady of Shallott by Alfred Lord Tennyson New and Collected Poems for children by Carol Ann Duffy	The Story of Captain Nemo by Dave Eggers The Savage by David Almond	Revision of KS2 skills and reading comprehension practise	Between Worlds Folktales of Britain and Ireland* The Story of Life on Earth: Extinct by Ben Garrod
Maths	Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication,	Fractions and percentages: comparing and simplifying	Measurement Area, perimeter, position and direction	Statistics Properties of shape	Calculating using knowledge of structures	Application of Key Stage 2 skills to solve problems

	Division Multiples of 1000	fractions including with different denominators and fractions greater than 1	Ratio and Proportion Scale factors Ratio and proportional reasoning	Shape and volume Order of Operations Solving problems with two unknowns	Timetables and time	
Science	Light Light travels in straight lines Light sources Reflection Shadows	Living Things and their habitats Classification of plants and animals based on specific characteristics	Inheritance Changes in living things over time Adaptations of plants and animals	Electricity Components of circuits Recognising symbols	Animals including humans - Circulatory system Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle	Animals including humans - Body changes and puberty See PSHE links
History Famous people and significant events	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2	Ancient Greece Life in Victorian Britain World War 2
Geography Investigate place and patterns and communicate geographically	Introduction to biomes aquatic Lakes and Ponds Great Lakes of North America	Rivers and Streams The Amazon river Consolidation of learning	Marine: Oceans and seas Fishing and overfishing	Human behaviour and pollution management Coral reef Place knowledge	Estuaries Estuaries in the UK	Map work Skills and fieldwork
Computing	e-safety Exploring AI	e-safety - sharing online Introduction to Python	e-safety - creating a positive online reputation	e-safety - capturing evidence Big data 1	e-safety - password protection Big data 2	e-safety - think before you click Presenting learning

			History of computers			
PE	Tag Rugby Football Tag rugby tournament	Yoga Netball	Gymnastics Hockey Swimming gala Netball tournament	OAA Dance Girls' football tournament	Athletics Cricket Cricket Festival	Golf Tennis Athletics festival
	Football Blaydon and District league runs across year					
R&W (Religion & World Views)	Why does religion look different around the world? Part 1	Why does religion look different around the world? Part 2	Why is it better to be there in person?	Why is it better to be there in person?	Why is there suffering? Part 1	Why is there suffering? Part 2
PSHE	Jigsaw theme: Being me in my world	Jigsaw theme: Celebrating difference	Jigsaw theme: Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw theme: Healthy Me	Jigsaw theme: Relationships	Jigsaw theme: Changing me
Art	Artist focus linked to class name North America - Rou Lichtenstein South America - Romero Britto	Painting Artist studies: David Hockney, Paula Rego, John Singer Sargent, Fiona Rae	Drawing Street art			Collage Pieces of me - a year 6 collage journey
DT	Textiles Sock monkeys			Electricity Light up Easter cards	Computing Digital monitors	
MFL French	Phonetics At School	Planets	The Weekend	Habitats	Me in the world	Me in the world

Music	History of Music Part 1: focus on Renaissance Baroque Classical	Composition Focus linked to Rivers - The Moldau from Ma Vlast by Bedrich Smetana	Listening focus - instruments, musical elements and effect created Saint-Saëns - Carnival of the Animals	Linked with The Highwayman. Structure and emotions.	History of Music Part 2: focus on Renaissance Baroque Classical	Compose a Leaver's Song. Kapow Year 6 Composition Focus
Whole school music genre	African Jazz and Ragtime Big Band and Swing Soul Blues and 1940's R n B Calypso and Reggae Rock and Roll	Classical - Orchestral War songs Asian music Wind or Brass Band Scottish Folk/ Scottish Dance Christmas - Pop/Films/ TV Christmas - Choral	Charleston/ Lindy Hop/jive March Flamenco/ Greek dance Tango/ salsa/ rumba Country Ballad or Waltz	String Quartet Welsh Choral music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel / Spiritual Music	English folk / country dancing music Rap/Chant Musical Film Music Opera Rock	Pop Funk Disco Hip Hop Indie Contemporary R 'n' B Teacher's own choice
Whole school singing focus	Together Choices Together as One Harvest Samba Cauliflowers Fluffy/ Paintbox Autumn Days Choices Together as One	There's a Place Song of Blessing We Will Remember Jingle Bells, White Christmas Away in a Manger Calypso Carol It was on a Starry Night Every Christmas	For Me Happy Birthday in French Waka Waka - Africa La Bamba - Mexican Folk Song Coming Home Newcastle Blaydon Races - Verses 1 and 2.	Make a Good Decision Days of the Months Spring Chicken Hosanna The Seed Song	R-E-L-A-T-I-O-N-S- H-I-P	A New Day
School events	National Poetry Day Link to Oracy	Remembrance assembly - National Literacy Trust Growing Healthy - 0 - 19 Gateshead - Risk taking behaviour	WW2 online workshop Growing Healthy - 0 - 19 Gateshead - Healthy Lifestyle	World Book Day	KS2 SATs	Leavers Production Visit from Red Cross - First Aid training

Visits	Safety works		Victoria Tunnel Northern Print			Residential Visit to London
			Newcastle Central Mosque			Geography fieldwork study - Washington Wetlands