






St Christopher Primary School Foundation Subject Overview Y1-Y6




Term		Autumn	Spring		Summer
Year Group: 1	Main Project History/Geography	 <p style="text-align: center;">Childhood</p> <p>Pupils learn about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Bright Lights, Big City</p> <p>Pupils learn about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including the capital city, London.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">School Days</p> <p>Pupils learn about their own school and local area, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.</p>	
	Vocabulary	artefact, childhood, housewife, museum, past, present, today, Victorian	capital city, city, country, countryside, landmark, queen, rural, urban, village	arithmetic, cane, centenary, chronological, dunce's cap, invention, monarch, punishment, strict	
	Educational Visits/Visitors	Grandparents visit Library	Road Safety week Severn Trent Water Assembly Coventry city centre – Transport Museum/Coventry Cathedral	Meet a baby Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly Black Country Living Museum (Victorian school/Toy museum/Transport museum)	
	Companion Projects	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Wonderful World</p> <p>Pupils learn about maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom.</p>			
	Art	<p style="text-align: center;">Mix It</p> <p>Pupils learn about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. They explore primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Funny Faces and Fabulous Features</p> <p>Pupils learn about the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rain and Sunrays</p> <p>Pupils learn about collagraph printing, including how to develop a motif to make single and repeated prints.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Street View</p> <p>Pupils learn about artwork representing streets and buildings and focus on the work of the American pop artist, James Rizzi.</p>

		Design & Technology	<p>Shade and Shelter</p> <p>Pupils learn about the purpose of shelters and their materials. They name and describe shelters and design and make shelter prototypes.</p>	<p>Taxi</p> <p>Pupils learn about wheels, axles and chassis and how they work together to make a vehicle move.</p>		<p>Chop, Slice, Mash</p> <p>Pupils learn about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating.</p>	
	Science	<p>Scientists and Inventors</p> <p>Pupils learn about the world's greatest inventions and how they affect our lives.</p>	<p>Everyday Materials</p> <p>Pupils learn about the materials that objects are made from and begin to describe the properties of those materials.</p>	<p>Seasonal Changes</p> <p>Pupils learn to observe changes across the four seasons.</p>	<p>Animals Including Humans</p> <p>Pupils learn to identify and name a variety of animals and begin to identify the parts of the human body.</p>	<p>Plants</p> <p>Pupils learn to identify and name plants and begin to describe the structure of plants.</p>	
	Computing	<p>Computing skills</p> <p>Pupils learn how to switch a device on and off, use the touchpad and save files.</p>		<p>Online Safety</p> <p>Pupils learn which personal information they should keep safe.</p>	<p>Painting</p> <p>Pupils learn how to use tools, such as brushes, pens and shapes.</p>	<p>Word Processing</p> <p>Pupils learn how to type, edit, undo and format text.</p>	
	Faith & Belief	<p>Pupils will know about and understand a range of worldviews, both religious and non-religious. They will have time to reflect on their own personal worldview and begin to recognise similarities and differences with the views of others.</p>					
	Spanish	<p>Pupils are provided with opportunities to communicate in a foreign language for practical purposes (for example, greet each other in a different language during the register) and explore different cultures, to lay foundations for learning Spanish.</p>					
	Music	<p>Pupils learn to listen to music and express their opinion. They make sounds, rhythm and melodies using their body as an instrument and explore percussion instruments.</p>					
	PE	<p>Dance</p> <p>Pupils learn to perform basic body actions in different directions to music. They will learn about change in tempo and offer opinions on dances.</p> <p>Fundamental Movement Skills</p> <p>Pupils learn how to travel safely and practise running, jumping, hopping, skipping and balancing techniques.</p>	<p>Target Games (throwing and catching)</p> <p>Pupils learn how to throw a ball underarm and overarm and learn how to play by the rules in a team game.</p>	<p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Pupils perform sequences of movement that use space safely.</p>	<p>Ball Skills</p> <p>Pupils learn how to pat, throw, stop and catch.</p>	<p>Ball skills</p> <p>Pupils learn how to stop, control, dribble and pass with different parts of the foot.</p>	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Pupils learn techniques in running, jumping, throwing and catching with increased balance, agility and coordination.</p>

	Jigsaw	Being in My World Pupils learn to identify their place in their class and learn how their behaviour affects others.	Celebrating Differences Pupils learn to identify similarities and differences and consider that everyone is special and unique.	Dreams and Goals Pupils learn to identify and celebrate achievements. They also begin to tackle new challenges.	Healthy Me Pupils learn how to be clean, healthy and safe.	Relationships Pupils learn to recognise and celebrate special relationships, with family and friends.	Changing Me Pupils learn about animal and human life cycles. They will identify how their body has changed since birth.
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Year Group: 2




Companion Projects

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Main Project History/Geography	 <p>Movers and Shakers Pupils learn about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people.</p>	 <p>Magnificent Monarchs Pupils learn about the British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they will research six of the most significant rulers.</p>	 <p>Coastline This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom.</p>	
Vocabulary	discover, invent, monument, plaque, protest, significant, statue	absolute power, AD-anno Domini, feudal system, government, head of state, hierarchy, monarch, parliament, reign, sovereign, Spanish armada	capsize, charity, coastline, compass, emergency, explorer, feature, volunteer	
Educational Visits/visitors	Coventry (on the bus) – Herbert Art Gallery/Lady Godiva Library Carols at Allesley Hall Nursing Care Home	Severn Trent Water Assembly St Christopher Church - Easter	To the beach Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly	
Geography	<p>Let's Explore The World Pupils learn about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to a contrasting country in the world.</p>			
Art	<p>Mix it Pupils learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes further exploration of primary and secondary colours, how artists use colour in their artwork to develop their understanding of colour and colour mixing.</p>	<p>Still Life Pupils learn about the work of significant still life artists and techniques. They learn about the use of colour and composition and create still life arrangements and artwork.</p>	<p>Flower Head Pupils learn about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. They also explore various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking and 3-D forms, using paper and clay.</p>	<p>Portraits and Poses Pupils learn about portraiture. They analyse the portraits of Tudor monarchs and compare Tudor portraits with selfies today.</p>
Design & Technology	<p>Remarkable Recipes Pupils learn about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. They will choose and design a new meal.</p>	<p>Beach Hut Pupils learn about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials.</p>	<p>Cut, Stitch and Join Pupils learn about fabric home products and the significant British brands. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments.</p>	<p>Push and Pull Pupils learn about three types of mechanism: sliders, levers and linkages.</p>

		Science	Scientists and Inventors Pupils learn about the life and work of Jane Goodall.	Uses of Everyday materials Pupils learn to question how suitable materials are for particular uses.	Animals Including Humans Pupils learn that animals and humans have offspring, which grow into adults. They will find out what animals and humans need to survive.	Living Things and their Habitats Pupils learn how to identify living things and understand that most live in habitats to suit their needs.	Plants Pupils observe how seeds and bulbs grow and what they need to survive.
	Computing	Online Safety Pupils learn about appropriate and inappropriate behaviour on the internet.	Preparing for Turtle Logo Pupils learn the directional language needed to give and follow instructions when programming.	Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch Pupils learn how to create, test and debug algorithms.	Using the Internet Pupils learn how to save, retrieve and organise work by adding text and images to a blog.		
	Faith & Belief	Pupils will know about and understand a range of worldviews, both religious and non-religious. They will have time to reflect on their own personal worldview and begin to recognise similarities and differences with the views of others.					
	Spanish	Pupils are provided with opportunities to communicate in a foreign language for practical purposes (for example, greet each other in a different language during the register) and explore different cultures, to lay foundations for learning Spanish.					
	PE	Fundamental Movement Skills Pupils learn jumping and hopping, techniques over different heights and lengths.	Dance Pupils learn to show dynamics and expression. They explore basic choreography, performing Rock and Roll routines. Fundamental Movement Skills Pupils learn how to develop their throwing and catching skills.	Gymnastics Pupils learn how to put together a sequence of linked balances using different body shapes and jumps.	Ball skills Pupils learn how to send and receive a ball with control and accuracy.	Sending and Striking Tennis Pupils learn how to strike a ball with a racquet.	Athletics Pupils learn how to comment on performance and find opportunities for improvement.
	Jigsaw	Being in My World Pupils learn how to work together to create a safe and fair learning environment.	Celebrating Differences Pupils learn how there can be stereotypes about gender. They also discuss bullying.	Dreams and Goals Pupils learn to explore their own goals. They also learn to cooperate as part of a team.	Healthy Me Pupils learn how they can make healthy choices in life and how it affects their body.	Relationships Pupils learn to express their feelings on types of physical contact and discuss their feelings around keeping secrets.	Changing Me Pupils learn the difference between a boy and girl's body. They will also discuss transition to Year 3, learning to be more independent.

Year Group: 3

Companion Projects




Term		Autumn	Spring	Summer		
Main Project History/Geography	 <p>Through the Ages Pupils learn about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by invention and technological advancement.</p>	 <p>Rock, Relics and Rumbles Pupils learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.</p>	 <p>Emperors and Empires Pupils learn about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.</p>			
	Vocabulary	archeologist, artefact, Beaker folk, bronze, Bronze Age collapse, Celts, circa, hillfort, stone circle, sacrifice, torc, votive offering	erode, impermeable, lava, liquid, magma, molten, organic matter, Ring of fire, solid, tectonic plate, vent, volcanic	absolute power, aqueduct, consul, empire, hierarchy, hypocaust, Roman citizen, Romanise, Romano-British culture		
	Educational Visits/Visitors	Birmingham (on train) – theatre/Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Temple – Hinduism Library	Severn Trent Water Assembly	Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly Lunt Roman Fort		
Geography	<p>One Planet, Our World Pupils learn how to locate countries, cities, and use grid references, compass points, latitude and longitude. They learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. They learn about significant places in the United Kingdom and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.</p>					
Art	<p>Contrast and Complement Pupils learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. They explore tertiary colours, warm and cool colours; complementary colours.</p>	<p>Prehistoric Pots Pupils learn about Bell Beaker pottery. It allows the children to explore different clay techniques, which they use to make and decorate a Bell Beaker-style pot.</p>	<p>Ammonite Pupils learn about artistic techniques used in sketching, printmaking and sculpture.</p>	<p>People and Places Pupils learn about the genre of figure drawing. They study the figure drawings and urban landscapes of the artist LS Lowry and create artwork in his style.</p>	<p>Beautiful Botanicals Pupils learn about the genre of botanical art.</p>	<p>Mosaic Masters Pupils learn about the history of mosaics, before focusing on the colours, patterns and themes found in Roman mosaic. They learn techniques to help them design and make a mosaic border tile.</p>
Design & Technology	<p>Cook well, Eat well Pupils learn about food groups and the Eat Well guide. They learn about methods of cooking and explore these by cooking their own recipes.</p>	<p>Making It Move Pupils learn about cam mechanisms. They experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating.</p>		<p>Greenhouse Pupils learn about the purpose, structure and design features of greenhouses. They learn techniques to strengthen structures and use tools safely.</p>		

Science	Scientist and Inventors Pupils learn about the life and scientific achievements of Michael Faraday.	Forces and Magnets Pupils learn about magnetic force and begin to identify magnetic materials.	Light Pupils learn to notice light and how shadows are formed.	Animals Including humans Pupils learn that animals, including humans, need the right amount of nutrition to survive and that some have a skeleton and muscles for support.	Rocks Pupils learn to compare and group rocks. They will learn how fossils are formed and what soil is made from.	Plants Pupils learn to describe the functions of the different parts of flowering plants and the part that flowers play in the life cycle.
Computing	Internet Research & communication Pupils learn how to effectively search using key words and learn how to safely communicate online.		Online Safety Pupils learn about emails and how to send and receive them responsibly. They will also learn about cyberbullying.	Presentation Skills Pupils learn how to use Google Slides to combine text, images and sounds.		Programming Turtle Logo & Scratch Pupils learn how to write a program by putting commands into a sequence.
Faith & Belief	Pupils will know about and understand a range of worldviews, both religious and non-religious. They will have time to reflect on their own personal worldview and begin to recognise similarities and differences with the views of others.					
Spanish	Phonics Lesson Pupils learn the phonemes: CH, J, Ñ, LL, RR	I'm Learning Spanish Pupils learn about Spain and Spanish speaking countries. They also learn how to ask and say their name and how they feel and begin to learn colours and numbers 1-10.		Musical Instruments Pupils learn to name instruments and learn how to say 'I play...'		Fruits/Vegetables Pupils learn to name fruit or vegetables in the singular and plural form and learn how to say 'I like....', 'I don't like....'.
Music	Pupils learn to contribute to a class performance while playing the ukulele. They will sing songs as a group, use symbols on a music score and will compare two pieces of music.					
PE	Team Games Netball Pupils learn how to pass, move and shoot. They learn the basic rules of netball.	Team Games Hockey Pupils learn how to pass, travel and strike the ball. They learn the basic rules and tactics of the game.	Dance Pupils learn to create dance phrases using increased control in the style of Bollywood. Gymnastics Pupils learn how to perform sequences at different speeds and at height to make them more interesting.	Team Games Dodgeball Pupils learn how to throw over longer distances. They play competitively in a game using basic tactics.	Swimming Pupils learn to swim at least 25 metres, develop strokes and perform a safe self-rescue. Team Games Football Pupils learn how to pass, control and strike with increasing accuracy and control.	Athletics Pupils learn learn a range of running techniques, how to set goals and improve their personal best over time.

	<p>Jigsaw</p>	<p>Being in My World Pupils learn about self identity and worth and learn to make responsible choices.</p>	<p>Celebrating Differences Pupils learn about how all families are different and conflict in families. They also explore strategies to solve bullying.</p>	<p>Dreams and Goals Pupils learn to problem solve to overcome frustration in new learning challenges.</p>	<p>Healthy Me Pupils learn to identify the feeling of safe and unsafe.</p>	<p>Relationships Pupils learn strategies for keeping safe online. They discuss roles and responsibilities within families and learn that all families are different.</p>	<p>Changing Me Pupils learn how their parent's characteristics make them unique and consider family stereotypes. They will prepare to move to Year 4.</p>
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Year Group: 4

Companion Projects

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
Main Project History Geography	 <p>Invasion Pupils learn about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. They will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.</p>	 <p>Misty Mountain, Winding River Pupils learn about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world. They explore the ecosystems and processes that shape the land around them.</p>	 <p>Ancient Civilisations Children learn about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.</p>			
Vocabulary	Christianity, conquer, Danegeld, invasion, monastery, monk, pagan, raid, reeve, Scandinavia, wattle and daub	Altitude, altitudinal zone, collection, condensation, contaminate, dredge, evaporation, plate boundary, ridge, sediment, topography,	civilisation, Fertile Crescent, irrigation, nomadic,			
Educational Visits/Visitors	Motte and Bailey – Study of Brinklow (countryside) Library	Snowdonia National Park (mountain) Severn Trent Water Assembly Fire Brigade visit – fire safety Western Power visit -electrical safety Local visit – River Sherbourne	Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly			
Geography	<p>Interconnected World Pupils learn about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks.</p>					
Art	<p>Contrast and Complement Using their knowledge of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours, analogous colours and how artists use colour in their artwork, they will create their own artwork.</p>	<p>Warp and Weft Pupils learn about the art form of weaving and how it has developed over time. They will explore the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.</p>	<p>Vista Pupils learn about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere.</p>	<p>Animal Pupils learn about the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art. They study the visual qualities of animals through different mediums.</p>	<p>Statues, Statuettes and Figurines Pupils learn about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.</p>	<p>Islamic Art Pupils learn about the features of Islamic art. They make geometric patterns and motifs on paper, with fabric and in clay.</p>

		Design & Technology	Fresh Food, Good Food Pupils learn about food decay and preservation. They discover key inventions in food preservation and packaging.		Functional and Fancy Fabric Pupils learn about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris. They learn techniques for decorating fabric, including block printing, hemming and embroidery.		Tomb Builders Pupils learn about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.	
		Science	Scientists and Inventors Pupils learn about the life and scientific achievements of Alexander Graham Bell.	Animals Including humans Pupils learn to describe the basic parts of the human digestive system and teeth. They will also explore a variety of food chains.	Living things and their environment Pupils learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, using classification keys. They will also learn that changing environments can pose dangers to living things.	Electricity Pupils learn to identify electrical appliances. They will create a simple electrical circuit, learning about conductors and insulators.	Sound Pupils learn how sound is made. They will learn about pitch and volume of sound.	States of Matter Pupils learn to group solids, liquids and gases and learn that materials can change state.
	Computing	Animation Pupils learn how to use software to plan an animation with moving items. Online Safety	Pupils learn how to avoid plagiarism and be a good digital citizen. Scratch Questions & Quizzes		Pupils learn the wider programming skills of problem solving, testing, debugging, improving and evaluating. Word processing		Pupils learn how to format images and organise content into an effective layout.	
	Faith & Belief	Pupils will know about and understand a range of worldviews, both religious and non-religious. They will have time to reflect on their own personal worldview and begin to recognise similarities and differences with the views of others.						
	Spanish	Phonics Lesson Pupils learn the phonemes: CA, CE, CI, CO, CU	Presenting Myself Pupils learn numbers 11-20, 'How old are you?' and 'Where do you live?'		Family Pupils learn to name family members. They will learn that there are two words for 'my' in Spanish. Also, to ask and answer 'Do you have any brothers or sisters?'		The Classroom Pupils learn to name classroom objects and to say what they have in their pencil case.	

	PE	<p>Net and Wall Games Tennis</p> <p>Pupils learn how to return a ball over a net and choose the right striking technique. They learn the simple rules of tennis and develop tactics of the game.</p>	<p>Team Games Netball</p> <p>Pupils learn to pass with precision.</p>	<p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Pupils learn to perform more fluid sequences with smooth links and a change of speed and direction.</p>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Pupils learn to use pictures, emotions and music as stimuli to express a contemporary style of dance.</p> <p>Team Games TAG Rugby</p> <p>Pupils learn to pass accurately using concentration.</p>	<p>Striking and Fielding Rounders</p> <p>Pupils learn how to grip the bat and adapt a swing.</p>	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Develop a broader range of throwing, running and jumping techniques with improving accuracy and competence.</p>
	Jigsaw	<p>Being in My World</p> <p>Pupils learn about democracy and being a good school citizen.</p>	<p>Celebrating Differences</p> <p>Pupils learn to accept themselves and others.</p>	<p>Dreams and Goals</p> <p>Pupils learn how to cope with disappointment and to be resilient.</p>	<p>Healthy Me</p> <p>Pupils learn about healthy friendships and peer pressure.</p>	<p>Relationships</p> <p>Pupils learn to explore feelings of jealousy and loss.</p>	<p>Changing Me</p> <p>Pupils learn about changes and how they can manage their feelings positively. Prepare for Y5</p>




Year Group: 5	Term	Autumn			Spring		Summer					
		Main project History/Geography		Dynamic Dynasties Pupils learn about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty.			Sow, Grow and Farm Pupils learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world.			Ground-breaking Greeks Pupils learn about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city-state of Athens in the Classical age.		
		Vocabulary	ancestor, Confucianism, composite, deity, imperial, oracle bones, ritual, sacrifice, shaman, smelt, tyrant, virtue			carpel, climate, fertiliser, irrigation, livestock, pesticide, stamen		acropolis, architect, Athenian, citadel, city state, civilisation, democracy, empire, mathematician, mythology, Parthenon, philosopher, warrior				
		Educational visits/visitors	Young Voices (stadium) Library			Rough Close (camp/orienteering) Severn Trent Water Assembly Western Power visit -electrical safety		Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly/workshop Coventry Cathedral (sketch architecture) Gurdwara – Sikhism Learning with the Lords online (House of Lords)				
	Companion projects	Geography										
	Art	Tints, Tones and Shades Pupils learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. They learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes.		Taotie Pupils learn about the significance and art of the taotie motif, including ancient and contemporary casting methods.		Line, Light and Shadow Pupils learn about the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. They explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and learn to use a range of shading techniques.		Nature's Art Pupils learn about the genre of land art. They work outdoors to sketch natural forms and work collaboratively to create land art.		Mixed Media Pupils learn about paper crafts, papermaking and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage. They use their learning to create a final piece of small-scale, mixed media collage.		Expression Pupils learn about the Expressionist art movement and the 'Father of Expressionism', Edvard Munch. They explore different ways to portray feelings and emotions in art to create an imaginative self-portrait.

		Design & Technology	Moving mechanisms Pupils learn about pneumatic systems. They experiment with pneumatics before designing, making and evaluating a pneumatic machine that performs a useful function.		Eat the Seasons Pupils learn about the meaning and benefits of seasonal eating, including food preparation and cooking techniques.		Architecture Pupils learn about how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features.	
		Science	Scientists and Inventors Pupils learn about the life and scientific achievements of Edwin Hubble.	Living things and their habitats. Pupils learn to describe the differences in the life cycle of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.	Forces Pupils learn about gravity and the effect of air resistance and water resistance. They will also recognise that machines can work with levers, pulleys and gears.	Animals including humans Pupils learn how to describe the changes as a human grows to an adult.	Earth and space Pupils learn to describe the movement of the Earth, planets and the moon in the Solar System.	Properties and changes of materials Pupils learn to group everyday materials based on their properties. They will explore dissolving, mixing and changing states of materials.
	Computing	3D Modelling Sketch Up Pupils learn how to use Sketch Up to create and edit 3D models.		Internet Research & website design Pupils will learn to create their own multi-page website.		Online Safety Pupils will learn how to identify altered images and learn to check the reliability of information.		Scratch developing games Pupils will learn to program an algorithm as a sequence of game instructions.
	Faith & Belief	Pupils will know about and understand a range of worldviews, both religious and non-religious. They will have time to reflect on their own personal worldview and begin to recognise similarities and differences with the views of others.						
	Spanish	Phonics Lesson Pupils learn the phonemes: GA, GE, GI, GO, GU		Do you have a pet? Pupils learn the words for common pets. They will learn how to say which pets they have and the name of their pet.		What is the date? Pupils learn the days of the week, months of the year, numbers 1-31 so they can say when their birthday is.		Clothes Pupils learn to say common items of clothing and will learn to say 'I wear....'.
	Music	Pupils learn to play a basic melody line on a keyboard. They will create simple rhythmic patterns and listen to music to describe music and musical instruments from different periods in history.						
	PE	Team Games Netball Pupils learn how to pass a ball under pressure and improve their attacking and defending skills.	Team games Hockey Pupils learn to pass a ball under pressure and improve their attacking and defending skills.	Team Games Handball Pupils learn to use ball skills confidently under pressure and learn the rules and tactics of the game.	Team Games TAG Rugby Pupils learn how to pass a ball under pressure and improve their attacking and defending skills.	Dance Pupils learn step patterns using Greek Gods as a stimulus. They will also learn to adapt dances to improve them. Tennis Pupils learn to maintain a rally with a variety of shots and serves.		Athletics Pupils learn to demonstrate a high level of control, speed, strength and stamina when running, jumping and throwing. They will suggest ways to improve their skills.

	<p>Jigsaw</p>	<p>Being in My World Pupils learn about being a good citizen in their country and make plans for the forthcoming year.</p>	<p>Celebrating Differences Pupils learn how differences can cause conflict. They also discuss types of bullying.</p>	<p>Dreams and Goals Pupils learn about careers, discuss the importance of money and set goals for the future.</p>	<p>Healthy Me Pupils learn keeping themselves happy and healthy. They learn about emergency first aid.</p>	<p>Relationships Pupils learn about healthy and safe online communities. They also discuss what it feels like to be attracted to someone.</p>	<p>Changing Me Pupils learn about body changes, including menstruation. Prepare for transition to Year 6.</p>
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Year Group: 6

Companion projects

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
Main project History Geography	 <p>Britain at War Pupils learn about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.</p>	 <p>Frozen Kingdom Pupils learn about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and explore the environmental factors that shape and influence them.</p>	 <p>Mayan Civilisation  Pupils research the characteristics and importance of Mayan civilisation and compare that to British history.</p>			
Vocabulary	alliance, appeasement, colony, conscription, imperialist, genocide, militarism, reparation, stalemate	expedition, explorer, glacier, iceberg, ice cap, ice sheet, ice shelf, indigenous, Inuit, Northern Hemisphere, particle, precipitation, RMS Titanic, sea ice, Southern Hemisphere				
Educational Visits/Visitors	London – Parliament/landmarks Magistrates workshop Coventry Memorial Park Library	Severn Trent Water Assembly Western Power visit -electrical safety Mosque – Islam/Eid	Financial Crime and Fraud Awareness – Coventry Building Society Skern Lodge Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly/workshop School nurse visit			
Geography	<p>Our Changing World Pupils revise the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. Children find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. They study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlement patterns.</p>					
Art	<p>Tints, Tones and Shades Pupils explore mixing tints, shades and tones. They learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.</p>	<p>Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers Pupils learn about significant black artists and their work.</p>	<p>Inuit Pupils learn about the Inuit way of life, including some of their cultural and artistic traditions.</p>	<p>Environmental Artists Pupils learn about the environmental art. They study how artists create artwork that addresses social and political issues related to the natural and urban environment</p>	<p>Distortion and Abstraction Pupils learn about the concepts of abstraction and distortion. They study the visual characteristics of abstraction.</p>	<p>Bees, Beetles and Butterflies Pupils learn about observational drawing, mixed media collage and Pop Art.</p>

		Design & Technology	Food for Life Pupils learn about processed food and healthy food choices. They plan and make meals as part of a healthy daily menu, and evaluate their completed products.		Engineer Pupils learn about remarkable engineers and bridges, learning to identify features. They complete a bridge-building engineering challenge to create a bridge prototype.		Make Do and Mend Pupils learn a range of simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.		
		Science	Scientists and Inventors Pupils learn about the life and scientific achievements of Charles Darwin.	Light Pupils learn how light travels and how this helps our eyes to see. They will further explore shadows.	Living things and their habitats Pupils learn how to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Electricity Pupils learn to consider voltage and how this affects a circuit.	Evolution and inheritance Pupils learn how living things have changed over time.	Animals including humans Pupils learn to describe the function of the main parts of the human circulatory system and will learn how lifestyle can affect the way the body functions.	
	Computing	Film making Pupils learn how to write a script to film and edit a production.		Online Safety Pupils learn strategies for dealing with cyberbullying. They will learn whether a website is secure.		Scratch – animated stories Pupils learn how to create a sequence of story scenes in an animation.		Spreadsheets Pupils learn to create a spreadsheet and how they can be used.	
	Faith & Belief	Pupils will know about and understand a range of worldviews, both religious and non-religious. They will have time to reflect on their own personal worldview and begin to recognise similarities and differences with the views of others.							
	Spanish	Phonics Lesson Pupils learn the phonemes: B, V, CC, QU, Z		At School Pupils learn common school subjects. They will express their opinion on school subjects and begin to tell the time.		The Weekend Pupils learn to tell the time in detail, describe weekend activities and will begin to use connectives in Spanish.		Me in the World Pupils learn about similarities and differences between different countries, festivals and discuss our contribution to saving the planet.	
	Music	Pupils learn to rehearse as a group to present their performance to an audience.							
	PE	Team Games Netball Pupils learn to refine strategies and tactics for attacking and defending during competitive games.		Multi Sports (Indoor Sports Hall) Pupils learn that practise helps us improve. They also learn what might affect our performance.		Team games Dodgeball Pupils learn how to throw and catch confidently, under pressure and with increasing control.		Team Games Football Pupils learn to refine strategies and tactics for attacking and defending during competitive games.	
							Orienteering Pupils learn to use and apply strategies for solving problems and being a good team player.	Dance Pupils learn key dynamics of the Lindy Hop style and why the Lindy Hop was formed during World War 1 and 2. Sending and Striking Rounders /Cricket Pupils learn how to strike, field and bowl confidently.	

	<p>Jigsaw</p>	<p>Being in My World Pupils learn about global citizenship, comparing their lives with children in different communities.</p>	<p>Celebrating Differences Pupils learn about inclusion and empathy, to begin to understand differences and bullying.</p>	<p>Dreams and Goals Pupils learn to have empathy for others and discuss fundraising. They also make personal learning goals, in and out of school.</p>	<p>Healthy Me Pupils learn more about taking responsibility for their health. They will discuss drugs, gangs and their own mental health.</p>	<p>Relationships Pupils learn why it is important to take care of their mental health. They also learn how to take responsibility for their own actions online.</p>	<p>Changing Me Pupils learn about puberty and conception. They will discuss boyfriends and girlfriends, and body image. They will prepare for transition to Year 7.</p>
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