Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Year 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
	Word reading	NC Appendix 1 (NC p 43)				
Reading	Comprehension	Texts include: wide range of fiction (including fairy stories, myths and legends, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions), poetry, plays, non fiction texts and reference books /text books (NC p 43)				
Writing	Transcription	Spelling programme (NC Appendix 1) No Nonsense Spelling				
	Composition	Writing focusing on audience, purpose and form (NC p 47/48)				
	VGP	NC appendix 2				
Speaking and Listening		12 statutory statements (NC p17)				
Maths		Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions (decimals and percentages), Ratio and Proportion, Algebra, Measures, Geometry: properties of shape, Geometry: position, direction and motion, Statistics				
Science		Light up your World (light travel)	Everything Changes	Body Pump		
		Nature Library	Danger! Low Voltage (electrical circuits)	Body Health		
History		Crime and Punishment	Battle of Britain (WW2)	Early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad		
Geography		The Voyage of The Beagle and The Galapagos Island	Russia (energy)	Around the World (time zones)		
Art and Design		Galapagos Island	Tie dye Textiles	Art of the war (Artist – Henry Moore)		
7 0 2		3D sculpture – Paper Mache	Tie dye fabrics	Revisit perspective in drawing		
		Volcano scene	Embellishment and sewing	Explore tone and shade		
				Recreate a scene inspired by the artist		
DT		Mechanical Systems - Cams	Structures - Frame structures	Electrical Systems - More complex switches and circuits		
Computing		Online safety	Blogging	Coding		
		Spreadsheets	Quizzing	Text Adventures Networks		
PE		Football	Dance	Rounders		
		Gymnastics	Orienteering	Athletics		
Music		Happy (Pop/Neo Soul)	New Year Carol (Classical/Urban Gospel -	Music and Me (independent composing)		
		Classroom Jazz 2 (Bacharach/Blues)	Benjamin Britten)	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (Classical)		

		You've Got a Friend (70s Ballad/Pop - Carol King)			
	Charanga Musical School Programme (suppo	Charanga Musical School Programme (supported by Sandwell Music and Arts Service)			
RE	Can religions help people when times get hard? Christian, Hindu, non-religious.	An Enquiry into visiting places of Worship.	Justice and poverty: Can religions help to build a fairer world? Christian Aid and Islamic Relief.		
	What can we learn from religion about temptation? (Christians, Muslims)	For Christians, what kind of King was Jesus?	What impact do people's beliefs have on their lives? Expressing the spiritual. (Transition unit)		
	Statutory subject in all year groups. Curriculum based on Sandwell Agreed Syllab	us and Understanding Christianly resources.			