

Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024: Year 6

Autumn 1 – I am Confident		Spring 1 – I am Compassionate		Summer 1 – I am Responsible	
Topic	World War II	Topic	The Mayans	Topic	Pre-Colonial Britain
<i>This History and Art unit looks at the causes of WW2, key events in WW2, and how civilians were effected</i>		<i>This History and DT unit looks at who the Mayans were; where they lived and key parts of their lives.</i>		<i>This History and Art unit will study Pre-Colonial Britain and look at the make-up of society and key events during this time.</i>	
Literacy	(1 wk) Letter from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll (5 wks)	Literacy	Non-fiction writing based upon Mayan ball game (2 wks) Topic? Mayan Folk Tales (2 wks) A Midsummer Night's Dream (2 wks)	Literacy	The One and Only Ivan (2 wks) *Writing portfolios*
Maths	Number and place value (2 wks); Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, division (3 wks); Shape	Maths	Ratio (2 wks); Algebra (2 wks); Decimals (2 wks)	Maths	SATS revision
RE	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian Perspective.	RE	Buddhism – What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	RE	How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?
Science	Electricity	Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Science	Evolution and Inheritance
PE	Net and Wall games Gymnastics- counter balance	PE	Invasion games – tactics Gymnastic- mirroring	PE	Striking and fielding games OAA
Computing	Online Safety, Networks	Computing	Spreadsheets	Computing	Text adventures
PSHE	British Values- Human rights; P4C; Global Neighbours: Climate Change	PSHE	Healthy minds; P4C; Global Neighbours: Climate Change	PSHE	Exam pressure; P4C; Global Neighbours, Reaching out
Art	Portrait project – Chris Ofilli Henry Moore 3D sculpture	DT	Cooking Mayan dishes	Art	Pre-Raphaelites including Fanny Eaton (Painting and textiles)
Music	WW2 songs	Music	World Unite	Music	Roots
French	French language	French	In France	French	The future
Outdoor Learning	Garden project	Outdoor Learning	Garden project	Outdoor Learning	Garden project
Trips & Events	Henry Moore Sculpture Gardens	Trips & Events	British Library	Trips & Events	Post SATs picnic, Reaching Out project
Church Service	School Blessing and Harvest Festival	Church Service	Epiphany	Church Service	Pentecost
Focus Week	Multicultural Week / Black History	Focus Week	Mental Health & Wellbeing Week	Focus Week	Science Focus Week
Autumn 2 – I am Respectful		Spring 2 – I am Reflective		Summer 2 – I am Resilient	
Topic	What a wonderful world (Rainforests and Rivers)	Topic	Journey to Jo'burg	Topic	Local Geography Fieldwork
<i>This Geography and DT unit looks at the key aspects of rivers and rainforests and the effect on human and physical geography</i>		<i>This Geography and Art unit compares a region in the UK to South Africa and Johannesburg, understanding some of the reasons for these similarities and differences.</i>		<i>This Geography and DT unit looks at the key aspects of Mountains and the distribution of natural resources focusing on energy and minerals.</i>	
Literacy	Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick (4 wks) Christmas focus (1 wk)	Literacy	Skellig (4 wks) Journey to Jo'burg poetry (2 wks)	Literacy	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom (3 wks)
Maths	Fractions (4 wks); Measurement converting units (2 wk) Time problems (1 wk)	Maths	FDP (2 wks); Area, perimeter and volume (2 wks); Statistics / position and direction (2 wks)	Maths	Problem solving Investigations
RE	Why is Remembrance important? How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?	RE	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	RE	Bridging unit A & B- Rules and responsibilities- who decides?
Science	Light	Science	Animals including Humans	Science	NA
PE	Dance Invasion Games – Attacking and Defending	PE	Invasion games – teamwork and formations Dance - performance	PE	Athletics
Computing	Quizzing	Computing	Blogging	Computing	Coding
PSHE	Feelings and Conflicts; P4C; Global Neighbours: Climate Change	PSHE	Weighing up the risks; P4C; Global Neighbours: Climate Change	PSHE	Keeping safe out and about; P4C; Global Neighbours
Art DT	Design and build a bridge or dam	Art	South African pattern designs- printing	DT	Renewable energy source design using computer design
Music	Journey of a River	Music	Journeys	Music	Production
French	Actions	French	Family	French	Jobs
Outdoor Learning	Garden project	Outdoor Learning	Garden project	Outdoor Learning	Forest School
Trips & Events	TBC	Trips & Events	TBC	Trips & Events	PGL, Year 6 Production
Church Service	Remembrance Day and Christmas	Church Service	Easter	Church Service	End of Year Service
Focus Week	RE core concept focus: Incarnation	Focus Week	RE core concept focus: Salvation	Focus Week	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

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English	
Reading	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their reading skills, focusing on understanding the main message and supporting details of texts. They will be encouraged to read a variety of texts, including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, and to discuss their responses to these texts.
Writing	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their writing skills, focusing on writing for a range of purposes and audiences. They will be encouraged to write creatively, using their imagination to develop characters and settings. They will also be encouraged to write formally, using appropriate language and structure.
Speaking and Listening	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills, focusing on expressing their ideas clearly and confidently. They will be encouraged to participate in group discussions and debates, and to listen actively to the views of others.
Grammar and Punctuation	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of grammar and punctuation, focusing on understanding the rules and conventions of the English language. They will be encouraged to use their knowledge of grammar and punctuation to improve the quality of their writing.
Spelling	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their spelling skills, focusing on spelling words correctly and confidently. They will be encouraged to use a range of strategies to improve their spelling, including using a dictionary and checking their work.
Mathematics	
Number	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of numbers, focusing on understanding the relationships between different numbers and operations. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of numbers to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Measurement	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of measurement, focusing on understanding the units and conventions of measurement. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of measurement to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Geometry	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of geometry, focusing on understanding the properties of different shapes and figures. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of geometry to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Statistics	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of statistics, focusing on understanding how to collect and analyse data. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of statistics to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Science	
Life Science	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of life science, focusing on understanding the characteristics and needs of different organisms. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of life science to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Physical Science	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of physical science, focusing on understanding the properties and behaviour of different materials. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of physical science to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Earth and Space Science	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of earth and space science, focusing on understanding the structure and composition of the Earth and the universe. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of earth and space science to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
History	
Local History	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of local history, focusing on understanding the events and people who have shaped the area. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of local history to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
British History	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of British history, focusing on understanding the events and people who have shaped the country. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of British history to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
World History	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of world history, focusing on understanding the events and people who have shaped the world. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of world history to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Geography	
Local Geography	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of local geography, focusing on understanding the features and resources of the area. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of local geography to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Physical Geography	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of physical geography, focusing on understanding the features and processes of the natural world. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of physical geography to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Human Geography	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of human geography, focusing on understanding the ways in which humans have shaped the world. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of human geography to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Art	
Visual Arts	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of visual arts, focusing on understanding the elements and principles of design. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of visual arts to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Music	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of music, focusing on understanding the elements and principles of music. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of music to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Physical Education	
Physical Education	Year 6 pupils will continue to develop their understanding of physical education, focusing on understanding the benefits of physical activity and the rules and conventions of different sports. They will be encouraged to use their understanding of physical education to solve problems and to explain their solutions.
Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)	
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