

Upper Key Stage Two Yearly Curriculum Overview – Y5 and 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Animals including Humans Light	Living things and their Habitats Electricity	Properties of Materials Living Things and their habitats		Earth and Space Animals including Humans	Forces and Magnets Evolution and Inheritance
History	Maya	Benin Kingdom	Tudors	Early Islam	World War 2	Explorers - James Cook - Xing He - Amelia Earhart - Roald Amundsen
Geography	Using maps: features and four-figure grid references	Ocean currents	Biomes and Climate zones	Biomes and Climate zones	North America	South America
Design and Technology	Bread Y6 – this unit will be flexibly placed.		Bolognaise Y5		DT week: frame structures – arches to link with WW2 air raid shelters.	DT week: frame structures – kites Y6
Art and Design		Richard Kimbo – Cultural tradition in art.		Y5 Amazed by Architecture: Zaha Hadid	Paul Nash – representational	Y6 Amazed by Architecture: Zaha Hadid
Music		Compose music to complement artwork.	Compose music in a ternary		Improvise how an air raid might have sounded or	

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		Create compositions that evoke atmosphere, mood or environment. Use graphic symbols to capture.	style to use in dance. The first and third parts of the music are repetitive, which will be reflected in the dance.		reflect the feelings of an air raid through musical improvisation.	
P.E.	Y5 Swimming Y6 Beaumanor – Outdoor and Adventurous Y6 Target	Y5 Swimming Y6 Gymnastics	Dance Net and Wall	Striking and Fielding	Invasion	Athletics
R.E	Follow the Come and See Units					
PSHE	Y5 Think Positive Y6 Diverse Britain		Y5 One World Y6 Money Matters		Y5 Aiming High Y6 Safety First	
RHE	Follow the units as prescribed by Ten: Ten					
MfL - French	La Jolie Ronde – Y6 to recap Y5, Y5 to recap Y4.					
Computing	Follow the units from the Teach Computing program.					