



Year 5/6 Creative Curriculum Overview Cycle A- 2025/26

Topic Name	Earth, Moon and Space	The Amazon Rainforest	Shakespeare	The Titanic	Chipping during WW2	Healthy Humans
Term	Autumn 1 (Sep/Oct)	Autumn 2 (Nov/Dec)	Spring 1(Jan/Feb)	Spring 2 (Feb/March)	Summer 1 (April/May)	Summer 2 (June/July)
Weeks	7 weeks 4 days	6 weeks, 4 days	6 weeks	4 weeks, 4 days	5 weeks, 4 days	6 weeks, 4 days
Kick start, visit or visitors	Visit to Alston Observatory	Pantomime	Chicken incubator project	Shakespeare Schools' Festival- Production of (performance - first week of March 2026)	Chipping Historical Society Evacuee afternoon Residential- May 2026	End of Y6 trip Summer Production
Authentic Curriculum Outcome (Ideas)	Video creating media-reporting from outer space (green screen) Film and share on the website (Computing/Science)	To take part in a formal class debate (English) Class Showcase	Link with an expert: farmer/chicken incubation Produce a report on animal life cycles (Science)	Perform a Shakespeare play to an audience at a live working theatre (English/History)	Produce a presentation/work to share with Chipping Historical Society members (History)	Perform a musical production to family at the Village Hall (English)
Class Novels	Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone	The Explorer	Charlie Changes into a Chicken Tragedy at Sea- non-fiction	The Titanic Detective Agency	Goodnight Mr Tom	Goodnight Mr Tom
Reading/ Other key Texts and extracts	Extracts of Science Fiction novels e.g Cosmic and War of the Worlds Poems by Ted Hughes	The Great Kapok Tree Kenske's Kingdom Deforestation reports	Shakespeare Plays: Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, Hamlet and the Tempest Treasure Island Collection of Haikus and Limericks	Kasper Prince of Cats Autobiographical recounts: Roald Dahl, Bear Grylls and Jessica Ennis- Hill Collection of Sea Poetry	Carrie's War My Uncle's Dunkirk Letters from the Lighthouse	How does it work magazines Persuasive Adverts/campaigns
English	Science Fiction Stories Poems with imagery	Discussion Stories from other cultures	Structured Poems Older Literature- Shakespeare	Persuasion Classic Narrative Poems on a theme Recount (auto biographies)	Novels as a theme Information Books	Short story with a flashback Information text-hybrid
Maths	Place Value Calculations + - X /	Fractions & Percentages Geometry and Area Statistics	Measures Calculations Fractions & Shape	Place Value & Calculations Shape Measures	Calculations Measures Statistics & Shape	Place Value & Calculations Fractions Algebra and Measures
Science	Earth and Space	Electric Circuits HW	Living Things and their Habitats Life Cycles: animals and plants	Animals including humans Human Life Cycle	Reversible and Irreversible Changes HW	Animals Including Humans: exercise, nutrition and the heart HW

Computing	<u>Video production/ editing</u> Creating media Design/development	<u>Vector drawing</u> Effective use of tools Creating media	<u>Flat file databases</u> Data and information Effective use of tools HW	<u>Selecting in physical computing (crumble)</u> Programming Computing systems HW	<u>3d modelling</u> Effective use of tools Creating media	<u>Selection quizzes</u> Algorithms Programming
RE	Life as a journey and Pilgrimage	<i>Pilgrimage</i> <i>Christmas Around the World</i>	<i>Non-Christian Faith Unit:</i> Exodus Christianity and Judaism	Easter - Who was Jesus?	People of Faith	<i>Non-Christian-People of Faith</i>
PSHE	Families and Friendships Safe Relationships	Keeping Safe Physical health and Mental Wellbeing	Physical health and Mental Wellbeing con. Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	Growing and Changing	Belonging to a Community Money and Work	Respecting ourselves and others
PE	Invasion games Hockey 5/6 Core task 2 Gymnastics Y6- HW	Gymnastics Y6 Invasion Games Netball 5/6	Dance Y5 Invasion games	Net and Wall (tennis/badminton 2) Invasion games Rugby 5/6 Core task 2	Striking and fielding- rounders Athletics	Striking and fielding (continued) Dance Y6
French	Planets - factual writing	Descriptive writing about planets	Places in the school	What we do at school	The café and Euros	Quantities of food and opinions
History Opening Worlds	The Maya	The Manchester Man	Ethiopia and Benin		The Era of the Second World War	Local History- Evacuees to Chipping
Geography Opening Worlds	The Amazon HW	Interconnecting Amazon HW	Ethiopia HW	Energy and Climate Change HW	Changing Birmingham HW	Jamaica HW
Art	Printing (linked to Earth, Moon and Space)			Abstract textured paintings		Clay
DT		Structures and Electrical Systems HW			Textiles	Cooking: healthy eating
Music	Film Scores			Seaside Composition based of poetry		Musicals
Links to British Values /Global Learning		Global- A South American Region			British History- WW2	

Whole school/class theme days				Class Titanic Day		
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