

Upper School
Year 5/6 Curriculum
Cycle A- 2023-2024

	In your element (3 weeks)	A world of bright ideas (6 weeks)	The Rescuers (3 weeks)	Wars of the World (6 weeks)	British Bulldog (3 weeks)	Come fly with me- America (6 weeks)	Full of beans (6 weeks)	Its show time
English	Text: Tsunami kids? Non fiction books		Ice Trap	Text: Letters from the lighthouse Rose Blanche Blackout poetry		Text: Holes		
Maths	Number and place value Calculations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Year 6: fractions, percentages and decimals			Roman numerals Fractions, decimals and percentages	Perimeter and area Statistics Year 6 to also cover: algebra, ratio and proportion,		Shape Position and direction	Converting units Negative numbers Measurement- volume Year 6- consolidation and transition tasks.
Geography	Natural disasters- earth, fire, water, air. Rivers and mountains		Latitude and longitude Globes and maps	Countries. Natural resources. Conflict and invasion.	British geography and map reading.	Maps, globes, climate features.	Countries, maps and globes.	
History		Past inventions	Significant historical event. Advances in communication	World wars and civil wars	Winston Churchill's life and key events.	Discovery of America Native Americans		

			Personal survival					
Science	The water cycle Rocks and soils	Forces Friction Resistance Gravity Pulley		Light		Materials	Energy	
Art			Christmas crafts	Textiles and collage	The art work of Winston Churchill. Watercolours	Painting	Drawing	
Design Technology	3D model volcano	SDT-Structures Create a greetings card	Design and build a boat. Christmas crafts	Electronics		SDT- Dream catchers	Electronics 2	
RE (Discovery RE)	Beliefs and practises in Islam	Incarnation and Christmas		Beliefs and meaning in Christianity	Easter	Beliefs and moral values in Islam.		
PSHCE	Homeless, refugees,	Nutrition and healthy eating		Resilience, extremism and radicalisation.		Communication, celebrating diversity.	Financial capability	
Computing		Computer science		Multimedia		Multimedia Data handling	Multimedia	
Music		The evolution of instruments	Christmas carols and hymns.	War songs		National anthems		
PE	Netball and dodgeball	Dance- lindy hop Football and swimming	Yoga and football	Gymnastics and Tag rugby	Tennis and cricket Yoga	Dance- line dancing Zumba Athletics and hockey	Golf and outdoor adventurous activity Yoga	
MFL (Language angels)	Key vocabulary recap	My home		Planets	At the weekend	Regular verbs	Healthy living	Me in the world