

## Year 5/6 Curriculum PLAN A

### Autumn Term

1	6 pieces of work	3 pieces of work	3 pieces of work
Focus and skills	<u>History - Victorians</u> <u>How did the Victorian empire impact on Rugeley?</u> What was the Victorian empire? What was the industrial revolution? What were working condition like? (How reliable are sources of evidence?) Who was William Palmer? Why was Rugeley important in the Victorian times?	<u>Science - Living Things and Habitats</u> <u>How has life evolved?</u> How do I classify animals? How do I classify plants? What are micro-organisms?	<u>Science - Evolution</u> <u>How has life evolved?</u> What is an 'offspring'? How do animals and plants adapt to suit their environments? What is evolution and how has life evolved?
Texts	Street Child - Berlie Doherty - guided reading Son of a Circus Boy - E.L. Norry - class read Moth - Isabel Thomas and Daniel Egneus - guided reading On the Origin of the Species - Sabina Radeva - class read Who was Charles Darwin - Deborah Hopkinson - class read Wonder - R.J. Palacio - Book Club		
PRSE	Why do we have relationships? (different types of relationships)		
ICT	How do I add a launch button to a game? What is the impact of sharing digital content? How do I make a secure password?		
PE	Why is it important to be able to work with both hands and in both directions?		
MFL	What is the alphabet?		
Music	What is structure in music?		
Trips/ Enrichment	Black Country Museum/ Blist Hill		

2	7 pieces of work	A finished article	2 pieces of work
Focus and skills	<u>History - World Wars</u> <u>How did the world wars impact life in Britain?</u> What were the main causes of WW1? What was conscription? What was life like for a soldier of WW1? How did WW2 start? What was The Blitz? (What does this source of evidence tell us?) What was the home front?	<u>DT - Textiles</u> <u>What is - "Make do and Mend?"</u> How were clothes revived and recycled during WW2? Which techniques would be the most appropriate to join materials for my product? How does my finished product compare to my brief?	<u>RE - Christianity</u> <u>Is Christianity still strong after 2000 years?</u> Do festivals and symbols show that Christianity is still a strong religion? Where else in British society do you see the influence of Christianity?
Texts	Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo - guided and class read (WW1) Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll - guided and class read (WW2) War Horse - Book Club		
PRSE	What are my aspirations? (feeling of self-worth, dreams and ambitions, failure, careers and jobs)		
ICT	How are spreadsheets used in the real world?		
PE	Why is it important to have good body strength and posture?		
MFL	What pets do we have?		
Music	What impact does music have in films?		
Trips/ Enrichment	Concert - War songs Rationing - cake recipe		

Spring Term

1	5 pieces of work	1 piece of work
Focus and Skills	<p><u>Geography - Location knowledge, climates and biomes</u>  <u>What information can we find from different maps?</u>            What types of maps are there and why are they used?            How do we locate key features on a map?            What are biomes?            How do climates differ around the world?            How do we measure time around the world?</p>	<p><u>Art - Painting - Georgia O Keefe</u>  <u>What is precisionism art?</u>            What is precisionism?            Who is Georgia O'Keefe?            What different types of brush techniques are there?            How can I use these techniques and water colours to create a my own precisionism piece of art?</p>
Texts	<p>Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet - Valentina Camerini - guided read            Holes - Louis Sachar - guided read            The Skysong - Abi Elphinstone - class read            The Last Wild - Pier Torday - class read</p>	
PRSE	<p>What is a democracy? (Understanding rights and responsibilities of decisions and actions and parliament works)</p>	
ICT	<p>How do I search information in a database?</p>	
PE	<p>Why is it harder to balance with a short base than with a long base?</p>	
MFL	<p>Where can we travel?</p>	
Music	<p>What is programme music?</p>	
Trips/ Enrichment	<p>Y6 residential</p>	

2	7 pieces of work	1 piece of work	2 pieces of work
Focus and Skills	<u>History - Civil Rights Movement</u> <u>How did civil rights change the world?</u> What are civil rights? Why are civil rights important? What were the Jim Crow laws? Who were the leaders of the civil rights movement? What led to the Civil Rights Act of 1964? What happened after the civil rights movement ended?	<u>DT - Structure</u> <u>Who can make the strongest bridge?</u> How do different shapes affect a structures strength? How will I join components together to make them secure and strong? Which bridge could withstand the greatest weight?	<u>RE - Hinduism</u> <u>Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</u> What are the core beliefs of Hindus? How do these beliefs help Hindus lead good lives?
Texts	Coming to England - Floella Benjamin - guided reading Long Walk to Freedom - Nelson Mandela - guided read Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah Make More Noise - various authors - class read		
PRSE	What is social media? (reliability of sources, data, online safety and impact)		
ICT	What makes an effective game?		
PE	How do we use our body differently to maintain balance when jumping forwards, backwards and sideways?		
MFL	Where do you live?		
Music	How does Indian music use improvisation?		
Trips/ Enrichment			

Summer Term

1	4 pieces of work	5 pieces of work	2 pieces of work
Focus and skills	<p><u>Science - Animals including humans</u>  <u>How do we keep our heart healthy?</u>            What are the main parts and functions of the human circulatory system?            How are nutrients and water transported within animals and humans?            What is the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on our bodies?</p>	<p><u>Geography - South America</u>  <u>Is deforestation a problem?</u>            What is deforestation?            What are the causes of deforestation?            What is the impact of deforestation?            Which country is most affected by deforestation in South America?</p> <p>SATs WEEK</p>	<p><u>RE - Three Religions</u>  <u>What happens when we die?</u>            According to Christians, what happens in heaven and hell?            What do Muslims believe happens when they die?            What is reincarnation and why do Hindus believe in it?</p>
Texts	<p>Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman - guided reading            The Explorer - Katherine Rundell - guided read            You are a Champion - Marcus Rashford - class read            Kid Normal - Greg James and Chris Smith - class read</p>		
PRSE	<p>What is adolescence? (life cycles, human growth emotional and mental well-being)</p>		
ICT	<p>How do I create 2D and 3D models?</p>		
PE	<p>Why is it important to be able to control our footwork before trying to increase speed?</p>		
MFL	<p>What do you look like?</p>		
Music	<p>What are the characteristics of Blues music?</p>		
Trips/ Enrichment			

2	4 pieces of work	3 pieces of work	6 pieces of work	1 piece of work
Focus and skills	<u>Science - Light</u> <u>How do we see?</u> How does light travel? How do we see objects? How do shadows change?	<u>Science - Electricity</u> <u>How can I vary electrical circuits?</u> How are circuits drawn? What happens when electrical components are changed?	<u>Geography - Natural Resources and Energy</u> <u>Where are natural resources found in the world?</u> What are natural resources? How do natural resources produce energy? What are renewable and non-renewable resources? What natural resources can be found in Britain? Why do we import natural resources?	<u>Art - Sculpture</u> <u>What are the different forms of sculpture?</u> <u>Artist - Barbara Hepworth</u> What is sculpture? What techniques are used in sculpture? What are masquerade masks and what are they used for? How can I use these techniques to create my own masquerade mask?
Texts	The Boy who Harnessed the Wind - William Kamkwamba - guided read Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo - guided read The End of the Wild - Nicole Helget - class read Can you See me? - Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott - class read			
PRSE	What can I do to help in an emergency? How do I deal with grief? (first aid)			
ICT	What is a concept map and what is it used for?			
PE	What do we need to consider when chasing and stopping a ball?			
MFL	What can you do for fun?			
Music	What is popular music?			
Trips/ Enrichment	First aid Make your Money Grow Project Y6 Production			