Fossdene Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

This document outlines the order of the teaching sequence. Refer to individual subject plans for more detail.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	**Core Texts**: The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis -Informal/formal letters -Narrative from different perspective Start The Giant's Necklace	**Core Texts:** The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo -Newspaper report **Core Texts: new KO needed** The Crossing Inner monologue	**Narrative Bob Cox Unit:** The Hounds of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle -Narrative **Poetry Bob Cox Unit:** Cold Mountain Han-Shan	**Core Text:** The Landlady – Roald Dahl - Narrative Hotel Review Letter of complaint	**new Core Text:** **need new KO** Macbeth Persuasive speech Tragedy narrative: write an extended story about a tragic hero's rise and fall using figurative language and varied sentence structures.	**Core Text:** Grimm Tales Philip Pullman Fairy Tale Own Traditional Tale
Grammar **Explicitly taught**	-Identifying word classes -Expanded noun phrases -Relative clauses -Parenthesis -Modal verbs -Adverbs for degrees of possibility	-Commas -Tenses -Recognising formal and informal language -Using formal and informal language -Recognising subjunctive form -Using subjunctive form	-Devices for cohesion -Synonyms -Antonyms -Using colons -Using semicolons -Using dashes	-Hyphens -Subject and object -Recognising active and passive voice -Using active and passive voice -Ellipsis -Bullet points	Revision	
Spelling – Y2 to 6 **Explicitly taught**	Challenge words	Challenge words -Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'	-adding the prefix'-over' -Words with the suffix '-ful' -s Words that can be nouns and verbs	-Words with a /f/ sound spelled 'ph' -Words with origins in other countries and languages	-Words with the suffix '-ably' -Words with the suffix '-ible'	-Adjectives to describe settings -Adjectives to describe feelings

		-Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'	-Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow' -Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce' -Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'	-Words with unstressed vowel sounds -Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-cial' -Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-tial' -Words beginning with 'acc'	-Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb -Words ending in '-ent' and '–ence' -Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar' -Adverbs synonymous with determination	-Adjectives to describe characters -Grammar Vocabulary 1 -Grammar Vocabulary 2 -Mathematical Vocabulary
Let's Think	Umbrella https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18E0KVR3yPqJedWY8PJ-B0agPOah_0OPu?usp=drive_link Feathers https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TNzGxNn8sZfUQDQN2rzoerRNrP__gf1g?usp=drive_link	Swimming Hemingway https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1udS5j-W5uCGFXQzk8lTsp_FDyrhzY0cU?usp=drive_link	Knight https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bdpmqpZbv7u-dhCBXz42ZeXb_IS2a6Ru?usp=drive_link Rabbits https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-G79OjbvMNSXgxSkpnEi_6g__RYIdsjO?usp=drive_link	Tree https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/126ErF-XYTlXvWi-M00uuMt3BUb29lb8-?usp=drive_link Frighten https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WfiSukIueXiu4dBspRG5vgh4ycW3Isea?usp=drive_link	Milo https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VMPlP-L4WsP9VoV5Cxk-NDI4rkzDIDnh?usp=drive_link Voices https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11gRFe3gggEf-JpIkz0JZLRCUF5Tz4uH7?usp=drive_link	Not Much Room https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aU9WBNrrZd_dIIzC_xI0rpw45TUaDdnG?usp=drive_link
Think Alouds	Who Let the God's out Focus: Inference Fiction To Asgard! Focus: Retrieval Poetry Hidden Figures Focus: Summarising Non-Fiction	The British (serves 60 million) Focus:Relationship Poetry War Horse Focus: Inference Fiction For the Fallen Focus: Word Meaning Poetry	Sky Song Focus: Prediction Fiction The Snow Queen Focus: Mixed Skills Fiction Tin Focus: Inference Fiction	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Focus: Retrieval Fiction Welcome to Nowhere Focus: Inference Fiction Malala Yousefzai: Nobel Award is for all the Voiceless Children	The Crooked Sixpence Focus:Inference Fiction Cogheart Focus: Word Meaning Fiction Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Focus: Comparison	What's so Special about Shakespeare? Focus: Summarising Non-Fiction Macbeth Focus: Retrieval Fiction Deforestation for Palm Oil

				Focus: Retrieval Non-Fiction	Fiction	Focus: Word Meaning Non-Fiction
Maths	**Number:** Place value x 2 weeks, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division x 5 weeks,	Fractions A x 2 weeks Fractions B x 2 weeks **Measurement:** Converting Units x 1 week	**Number:** Ratio x 2 weeks Algebra x 2 weeks Decimals x 2 weeks	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages x 2 weeks **Measurement:** Area, Perimeter and Volume x 2 weeks **Statistics** x 1 week	**Geometry:** Shape x 3 weeks, Position and Direction x 1 week	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving
Science	**Livings things and their habitats** Group organisms Classify plants, animals and microorganisms	**Electricity** Construct and observe variations in circuits Plan and investigate a voltage experiment **Sustainability** Renewable energy	**Light** Light and straight lines Investigate shadows and refraction **Sustainability** Light pollution	**Circulatory system** Observing blood flow and the heart. **Diet, drugs and lifestyle** Observing the impact of diet, drugs and cigarettes on the body. Conduct a heart rate experiment	**Variation** Inheritance and characteristics **Adaptations** Animals and plant adaptations. Evolution and natural selection	**Fossils** Explore fossils and their formation **Themed projects** Preparations for year 7 Melting points Thermal conductivity
History	**British History 6** What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?		What can the census tell us about local areas?		Who features on banknotes and why?	
Geography		**Why does population change?** L5 involves fieldwork		**Where does our energy come from?** L5 involves fieldwork		**Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry? Check out Greenwich Park Learning centre** L4 involves fieldwork

PE	PE Planning - Cricket https://peplanning.org.uk/lesson-plans/cricket-lesson-plans/year-6/	Swimming	PE Planning - Basketball https://peplanning.org.uk/lesson-plans/basketball-lesson-plans/year-6/	PE Planning - Dance https://peplanning.org.uk/lesson-plans/dance-lesson-plans/year-6/	PE Planning - Hockey https://peplanning.org.uk/lesson-plans/hockey-lesson-plans/year-6/	Climbing
Computing	Bletchley Park History of computers **1 digital online safety lesson** ***Lesson 1*** ***Life online***	AI unit Artificial Intelligence **1 digital online safety lesson** ***Lesson 2*** ***Sharing online***	Data handling Big data 1 **1 digital online safety lesson** ***Lesson 3*** ***Creating a positive online reputation***	Introduction to Python **1 digital online safety lesson** ***Lesson 4*** ***Capturing evidence***	Data handling Big data 2 **1 digital online safety lesson** ***Lesson 5*** ***Password protection***	Skills showcase Inventing a product **1 digital online safety lesson** ***Lesson 6*** ***Think before you click*** **Quiz and end assessment**
French	**French Sport & the olympics** https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/updated-french-sport-and-the-olympics/	**French Football Champions** https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/french-football-champions/	**In my French House** https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/in-my-french-house/	**Planning a French Holiday** https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/the-holidays-en-vacances/	**French has 5 units so put the last one in Summer 2**	**Visiting a French Town** https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/visiting-a-town-in-france/
Art	*Drawing: Expressing ideas (6 lessons https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/key-stage-2/		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories (5 lessons) https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/year-6-3d-and-sculpture/		Craft and design: Photo opportunity (5 lessons) https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/craft-and-design/ Art and design Unit: Painting and mixed media: Artist study (Lesson 1, 4 and/or 5)	

					https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/year-6-painting/	
DT		**Textiles: Bags** Textiles: Bags **(5 lessons)**		**Digital world: Navigating the world** https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/preview-units/design-and-technology/year-6/digital-world-navigating-the-world-updated/ **(5 lessons)**		**Cooking & Nutrition: Come Dine with Me** https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/new-cooking-and-nutrition-come-dine-with-me/ (6 lessons)
RE	Christianity 8 (Christian festivals)	Buddhism 3 (Following the Buddha's teachings)	Christianity 9 (Leading a Christian life)	The End of Life's journey	Buddhism 4 (The Buddhist community worldwide)	Understanding Faith and Belief in Royal Borough of Greenwich
Jigsaw/PHSE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals *L2: Steps to success	Healthy Me	Relationships *L5 & L6	Changing Me *L1: My self image L2: Puberty
Music	Hey, Mr Miller	Ukelele 1	Ukelele 2	Calypso solèy levé (6 of 12	Calypso solèy levé (remaining 6 of 12)	Ain't Gonna Let Nobody