

# Year 6 Curriculum Overview

| Term Topic      | Autumn 1<br>Shakespeare and the Tudors                        | Autumn 2<br>Shakespeare and the Tudors                          | Spring 1<br>The City of Chelmsford                            | Spring 2<br>The Americas  | Summer 1<br>The British Empire Tudor to Partition       | Summer 2<br>The British Empire Tudor to Partition |
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| Book titles     | Macbeth<br><i>Shakespeare</i>                                 | A Midsummer Night's Dream<br><i>Shakespeare</i>                 | The London Eye Mystery<br><i>Siobhan Dowd</i>                 |   | Between the Worlds<br><i>Kevin Crossley-Holland</i>     |   |
| Trip or visitor | Layer Marney Tower  |   | Oakland's Museum<br>Chelmsford High Street                    | Crucial Crew  | Isle of Wight Residential                               |   |
| Scientist       | Sir Alexander Fleming – Penicillin<br>Scottish – 1881 to 1955 |   | Nikola Tesla – Electricity<br>Serbian-American - 1856 to 1943 |   | Charles Darwin – Evolution<br>British – 1809 to 1882    |   |
| Science         | Blood and the Circulatory System<br><i>Biology</i>            | Biological Classification<br><i>Biology</i>                     | Electricity<br><i>Physics</i>                                 | Light<br><i>Physics</i>   | Evolution & Genetic Variance<br><i>Biology</i>          |   |
| Computing       | E-Safety  |   |   |   |   |   |
|                 | Internet communication  | 3D Modelling  | Webpage creation  | Programming A<br>Variables in games                               | Introduction to spreadsheets                            | Programming B<br>Sensing                          |
| Music           | Happy<br>Pharrell Williams                                    | Spanish inspired music<br>– samba, reggaeton,<br>guitar and pop | You've got a Friend   | Music of the Americas –<br>from Bluegrass to First<br>People Folk | Eurovision 2023<br>Analysis of style and delivery       |   |
| Artist          | Hans Holbein<br>German-Swiss – 1497/8 to 1543                 |   | Georgia O'Keeffe<br>American – 15/11/1887 to 06/03/1944       |   | Wassily Kandinsky<br>Russian – 16/12/1866 to 13/12/1944 |   |
| Art             | Tudor Portraits   | Freestyle<br>Poppy/Christmas Theme                              | Artist Study &<br>Comparison<br>Georgia O'Keefe               | Artist Study &<br>Comparison<br>Frieda Kahlo                      | Kandinsky Trees – various<br>media inc collage          |   |

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| <b>D&amp;T</b>   | Tudor Style Clay Tiles                                 | Cross Stitch Samplers                                       | Construction & Electricity<br>Ferris Wheel  |  |  | Baking Muffins   |
| <b>History</b>   | Tudor Royalty<br>The Monarchs                          | Tudor Rule<br>The events and actions                        | Chelmsford from Roman<br>times to Modern Day  | Colonisation of the<br>Americas  | Island Life<br>The UK and world                | Island Life<br>The UK and world                              |
| <b>Geography</b> | The Tudors in England and<br>beyond our shores         | UK Trade Links<br>(including East India<br>Company)         | The Geography of<br>Chelmsford and Essex –<br>rivers, maps, population<br>and trade | Comparative study<br>between Chelmsford,<br>North America & South<br>America | Island Life<br>locations, mapping,<br>features | Island Life<br>locations, mapping,<br>features               |
| <b>RE</b>        | Christians and how to<br>live: what would Jesus<br>do? | Why do Christians believe<br>that Jesus was the<br>Messiah? | Why do Hindus want to<br>be good?   | What difference does the<br>resurrection make to<br>Christians?              | For Christians what Kind<br>of King was Jesus? | Why do some people<br>believe in God and some<br>people not? |
| <b>PSHE</b>      | Being Me in My World<br>Citizenship                    | Celebrating Differences                                     | Dreams & Goals  | Healthy Me   | Relationships                                  | Growing and Changing<br>Puberty and<br>Reproduction S.R.E.   |
| <b>PE 1</b>      | Various Ball Skills<br>Invasion Games                  |   | Netball   | Unihoc   | Tennis   | Cricket  |
| <b>PE 2</b>      | Dance  | Gymnastics  | Pilates   | Dance - contemporary   | Athletics<br>Swimming                          | Athletics<br>Swimming  |
| <b>Spanish</b>   | Talking About Us /<br>School Subjects                  | In the City, Shopping,<br>Festive Jumpers                   | Healthy Eating, Going to<br>the Market, Healthy<br>Recipes                          | Clothes, Colours,<br>Fancy Dress   | Out of this World,                             | At the<br>Seaside  |