

## St. Wilfrid's CE Primary Academy Curriculum Overview 2024 - 2025 Year 6



Term:	<u>Autumn Term</u>	Spring Term	<u>Summer Term</u>	
Focus Theme:	WW2: Wigan at War	Remarkable Rainforests	Animal Allsorts	Moving On Up!
<u>Hook:</u>	WW2 Visitors and Workshop	Rainforest animal visitor	Heart Rate Experiment	Visit from inspirational person
Focus Reading Text:	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll  Emma Carroll  LIGHTHOUSE	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell  KATHERINE RUNDELL  EXPLORER	The Spider and the Fly Poem by Mary Howitt	Wonder by R. J. Palacio
Home Learning project:	WW2 Air Raid Shelter	Shoebox Biome	Make their own blood	Wonder abstract art
Showcase:	WW2 Presentation	Rainforest Art Gallery	Production	
Focus Theme Enrichment:	Imperial War Museum	Chester Zoo: Rainforest workshop	Heart Dissection Workshop	

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English Other Reading Texts:	When We Were Warriors  by Emma Carroll  WHEN WE WARRIORS  Evacuees  by Gillian Mawson	Poems from the Second World War by Gaby Morgan  Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens  Christmas Carol Carol Christmas Moth by Isobel Thomas	Explorers by Nellie Huang  Plores  The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth by Rachel Ignotofsky	by Libby Scott	You are awesome by Matthew Syed  Go Big by Matthew Burton
<u>Shared Class</u> <u>Read</u>	My Secret War Diary by Marcia Williams  Secret Secr	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll  LITTERS  LIGHTHOUSE	Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin  DRAGONS	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell  ATTURNED  EXPLORER	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Wonder by R. J. Palacio
<u>English</u> <u>Poetry</u>	Poetic forms and device - Compose: Blackout Poetry: Blitz	Read, Analyse and Recite: Collection of WW2 poetry and In Flanders Fields by John McCrae	Read, Analyse and Compose: Create own poems about the evolution of a moth	Read and Analyse - Classic: The Tyger by William Blake	Read, Analyse and Recite - Narrative: The Spider and The Fly by Mary Howitt	Read, Analyse and Compose: Still I Rise by Maya Angelou
English Writing Focus:	(NF) Baseline - Letter: Aspirations (Informal)  (P) Poetry: Blitz Blackout poetry (Letters from the Lighthouse)  Diary Recount: The Secret War Diary (informal)	(NF) Persuasion: Recruitment speeches (formal) (NF)  (NF) Instructions: The Grinch How to Ruin Christmas (informal)  (NF) Letter: Christmas Message (formal)	(F) Literary character description: Portrayal of Scrooge (formal)  (NF) Non-Chronological Report: Rainforest Insect (formal)  (P) Poetry: the evolution of a moth	(F) Literary setting description: Flashback to Rainforest Plane Crash (informal)  NF Explanation: How a moth has evolved (formal)	(NF) Police Report: Crime committed by the spider (formal/informal)  (F) Narrative with dialogue: The Fox and the Bunny (formal/informal)	(NF) Procedure: Instruction manual -How to be a successful year 6 pupil (informal)  (NF) Play scripts: based on the Year 6 production (informal)  (P) Poetry: Free verse 'Moving On'

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<u>Mathematics</u>	Number and Place Value Number- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Number- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Geometry Measurement	Number- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Number- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Measurement	Number- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry Statistics	Algebra Ratio and Proportion Number and Place Value Number- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Number- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Geometry Measurement	Number and Place Value Number- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Number- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Geometry Measurement	Number and Place Value Number- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Number- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Geometry Measurement
<u>RE</u>	Life as a journey Is every person's journey the same?  Links to World Faiths: Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?	Advent  How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	Exodus Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Links to World Faiths: Jewish Festival of Passover (throughout the unit)	The Eucharist Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?  Jesus Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?	God What is the nature and character of God? Links to World Faiths: Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths?	People of Faith How does having faith affect people's lives? Links to World Faiths: How does having faith affect people's lives?
Computing	Online Safety Secure Websites Digital Art Photoshop	<b>Video Editing</b> iPads	Program, monitor and control products Algorithms	<b>Website Creation</b> Weebly	Effective Searching Program, monitor and control products	Advanced Algorithms Code Combat (Python)
<u>Science</u>	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance		Animals, including Humans The Heart	Living things and their habitats
<u>History</u>	A local history study WW2: Wigan At War (Newspaper Report Wigan Bomb) (Postcards – evacuation)				A Non-European society that provides contrasts with British History Ancient Maya	
<u>Geography</u>			Rainforests (Human and Physical Geography, Locational Knowledge) (Charles Darwin Journal of discoveries)		South America Brazil (Place Knowledge and Place Knowledge)	
Art and Design	Textiles: WW2 Make do and Mend Designers in History: Victor Stiebel & Norman Hartnel		<b>Drawing:</b> Rainforest/Peppered moth to practise drawing techniques  Artist in History: Henri Rousseau		Printing: The Maya Artists in History	

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<u>Design and</u> <u>Technology</u>	Poppy Flowers (Joining - four to six sewing stitches)		Biomes (Apply computing to program, monitor and control products)		Food of the Maya! (Cooking and Nutrition Topic)	
Physical Education	Invasion Games Swimming	Net Games Volleyball Swimming	Sports hall Athletics Swimming Safe Self-Rescue	Gymnastics/Yoga Swimming Safe Self-Rescue	Swimming Striking & Fielding Games Cricket Dance	Swimming Outdoor Adventurous Activity Dance
<u>Music</u>	Samba 2	Performing	Ride of the Valkyries Wagner	Blues	Film Music	Performing
<u>PSHE</u>	<b>Relationships</b> Families and close positive relationships	Health & Wellbeing Ourselves, growing and changing	<b>Relationships</b> Respecting self and others	Living in the Wider World Communities	Living in the Wider World  Communities	<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> Keeping Safe
<u>French</u>	The Euro - L'Euro Food and drink - Qu'est-ce que tu aimes?		Enjoy your meal! - Bon appétit! Leisure activities - Les <i>passe-temp</i> s		School subjects - Quelle est ta matière préférée? What are you wearing? - Qu'est-ce que tu portes?	
<u>SMSC</u>	Our Year 6 Curriculum promotes children's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development, ensuring that they are prepared to be reflective about and responsible for their actions as good citizens.					
<u>Fundamental</u> <u>British Values</u>	Our Year 6 Curriculum actively promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain.					
Christian Values	Our Christian Values underpin all of our Curriculum at St. Wilfrid's: FAIR, FORGIVE, TRUST, HOPE, LOVE, JOY, COURAGE, KIND and PEACE.					