

Year 6 - Yearly Overview 2026-2027

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG Focus	• Word origins • Hyphens and dashes • Articles • Standard English	• Formal and Informal heading techniques • Structure of a news report • Relative pronouns • Reported Speech • Use connectives to link • Conditional clauses • Active and passive voices • Formal and Informal language	• Parenthesis • Quantifiers and agreement • Active and passive voice • If clauses – conditionals	• Figurative language • Subordinating connectives • Text Features	• Paragraphs • Compound and complex sentences • Colons • Semicolons	• Personification • Extended metaphors • How poets play with words • Limerick features – syllables and rhythm
Reading Focus	Vocabulary Summarise Retrieval	Vocabulary Prediction Retrieval	Vocabulary Explanation Retrieval	Explanation Retrieval Inference	All content domains	All content domains
Spelling	The statutory requirements of the Year 6 Spelling Curriculum include the common exception words: door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents					
English	Unit 1 – Fiction – Stories with flashbacks, stories by significant children's author Reading • East – Prologue • East – Neddy (1) • East – Neddy (2) • Voices in the museum Writing • Make notes on the prologue • Complete your learning journal • Write a short prologue • Draw a mind map • Continue the dialogue • Draw a timeline • Write voice 4 in the museum as a flashback Speaking and Listening • Discuss the prologue • Read your prologue aloud • Read an extract aloud • Perform a dialogue • Summarise each voice • Listen to a flashback story extract	Unit 2 – Non-Fiction – News article, biography, fact file, autobiography • scientific explanation, balanced report, persuasive article, persuasive speech Reading • Girl, 13, becomes youngest to conquer Everest • Biography of Poorna Malavath • Extract from another life by Jamila Gavin • Report gives strong climate change warning • Scientific explanation Writing • Write headlines • Write a mini report • Write a biography • Start an autobiography • Change text from text to reported speech • Write a news article • Write facts and opinions about a topic • Write a balanced report or argument • Write a persuasive paragraph Speaking and Listening • Share opinions, report back • Role play a news broadcast • Listen to a film review and discuss it	Unit 4 – Fiction – Science fiction stories with flashbacks, stories by significant children's authors Reading • The green book • The diary of a space traveller and other stories • The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy Writing • Write a paragraph summarising predictions • Add to your learning journal • Plan a longer story • Write a first chapter • Write a paragraph about science fiction • Describe a setting in chapter 2 • Write the vogan constructor's fleet entry • Finish the chapter story Speaking and Listening • Give a speech on what you would take with you • Listen to an audio about science fiction • Discuss what makes an extract science fiction in a group • Perform a reading in group • Give feedback to a partner • Take part in a Readaloudathon	Unit 8 – Non-Fiction – Magazine article, Instructions, Information text Reading • Ocean pollution – The silent killer • How to make an eco-brick • Recycling Writing • Write instructions • Plan, edit, present • Write a short balanced argument • Write a magazine article including various text types Speaking and Listening • Class and group discussions • Give a demonstration • Work in groups – take on roles and responsibilities • Listen to an audio on why and how to summarise	Unit 7 – Fiction – Science fiction stories with flashbacks, plays: play script by a significant writer Reading • Flora and Ulysses: The illuminated adventures • No. 6 volume one cover • No. 6 volume one extract • Shakespeare mini bio • Twelfth night (original) • Twelfth night (plain words) • Twelfth night (manga) Writing • Write the cartoon strip in narrative form • Summarise your opinion • Plan and write an illustrated episode • Plan a profile and write about shion • Rewrite an extract in novel format • Write a plain words version • Write an opinion paragraph • Write a play script Speaking and Listening • Read the dialogue aloud in pairs • Summarise points for and against in groups • Read your chapter in small groups • Listen about a manga • Discuss a cartoon sequence	Unit 3, 6 and 8 – Poetry – Poems with wide range of different features & poems that explore poetic licence, cinquain, limerick Reading • The River • Mawu of the waters • A River poem • Right here was the ocean • The storm • According to my mood • Amaized • A variety of cinquains • A variety of Limericks • When you look at painting • Impala fact file • How to cut a pomegranate Writing • Compare poems in a paragraph • Paragraph summarising poem analysis • Develop an extended metaphor • Write a stanza of poetry • Create a mind map of ideas • Write a 'string poem' • Write a cinquain poem • Write limericks • Write a paragraph explaining poem's theme • Add a stanza to the poem • Compare poems in a table • Write a flashback poem following the form Speaking and Listening • Give a dramatic performance • Give a group presentation • Listen about Zahra Nigah • Read a poem aloud with expressions
Maths	Unit 6.1 Number Unit 6.2 2D and 3D shape Unit 6.3 Calculation		Unit 6.4 Statistical methods Unit 6.5 Fractions, percentages, decimals and proportion Unit 6.6 The coordinate grid Unit 6.7 Probability		Checkpoint	Checkpoint

Science	1: The human body 1.1- The circulatory system 1.2 Respiratory system 1.3 Reproductive system 1.4 Disease	5.1 Mass and weight 5.2 The effects of forces 5.3 Floating and sinking 5.4 Different circuits and circuits diagrams 6.1 Reflection 6.2 Refraction 6.3 The solar system	4.1 Food chain, food webs and energy transfers 4.2 Harm to food chains and food webs 2.1 Properties of substances 2.2 Thermal and electrical conductors	2.3 Reversible changes 2.4 Chemical reactions 3.1 Igneous rocks 3.2 Sedimentary rocks and fossils 3.3 Metamorphic rocks and the rock cycle 3.4 soil	Revision	Revision
Science Investigations	Measuring pulse rate How does exercise affect pulse rate? Make a model to explain breathing Investigate breathing rate Analyse hygiene methods that people use	Measure the mass and the weight of objects How does shape affect floating and sinking? Make and compare a series circuit and a parallel circuit Demonstrate how light travels when it reflects and refracts Make a scale model of the solar system Observe and describe the phases of the Moon	Explain a food web and draw food chains Measure and compare melting points Plan a test to compare boiling points of substances Investigate the properties of gases Investigate how well different materials conduct heat Investigate how well different substances conduct electricity	Demonstrate a reversible change Does the water temperature affect the rate of dissolving? Ask and investigate a question about dissolving Identify reactants and products Collect and sort rocks Make your own crystals Make your own plant fossil how people use rocks in my area Investigate a soil sample	Revision	Revision
Humanities	What rules do we follow to help us in our community? Analyse laws, governance and competing rights and responsibilities.		How did the Silk Road change our world? Evaluate the significance and consequences of cultural exchange.		What can we do about climate change? Evaluate evidence and judge effective climate solutions.	
PE	Invasion Games – advanced football, basketball and handball. Fitness & Training – fitness components and training methods.	Gymnastics/Dance – choreography and performance. Health & Wellbeing – developing healthy and active lifestyles.	Net/Wall Games – badminton and tennis. Striking & Fielding – cricket and rounders.	Target Games – strategy and tactical awareness. Fitness Development – personal fitness programmes and goals.	Athletics – track, field and competition. Leadership & Outdoor Activities – coaching and officiating.	Fitness Challenges – personal performance improvement. Healthy Lifestyles – long-term fitness and wellbeing.
Music	Hold the instrument correctly and play the three high strings Read and play G, B, C, D & E Learn and play the E minor chord Build a repertoire of songs Develop confidence in singing and playing	Read and play A on the G string Learn and play the C major chord Develop group improvisation skills Build confidence in ensemble playing Prepare for the ISoM Step 1 Examination	Read and play E, F & G on the high E string Learn and play the G7 chord Practise the G major scale and arpeggio Improvise individually using learned notes Develop confidence in independent performance	Read and play the A minor chord Read and play D, E & F on the D string Develop chord and note-reading skills Build confidence in performance Prepare for the ISoM Step 1 Examination	Read and play A, B & C on the A string Play two notes simultaneously using thumb bass notes Practise the C major scale and arpeggio Extend the repertoire of songs Develop confident singing and playing skills	Read and play E, F, F# & G on the low E string Develop skills in reading and playing low notes Compose a song with lyrics and chords Develop singer-songwriter performance skills Prepare for the ISoM Step 2 Examination
Art	Explore advanced colour temperature to express emotion Create dynamic compositions showing movement Develop narrative paintings based on personal experiences Create thumbnail sketches to plan detailed artworks Prepare Technical Exercises for Grade 2 examination	Learn oil painting glazing techniques Create paintings with strong narratives Develop comparative studies of two artistic styles Explore themes, symbolism & meaning in compositions Refine Technical Exercises for Grade 2	Apply advanced textural painting techniques Create paintings with clear narratives and emotions Compare and contrast different art movements Explore symbolism to deepen artistic meaning Develop personal artistic expression	Prepare Grade 2 Creative Tasks portfolio Develop detailed verbal and written reflections Create paintings demonstrating emotional depth Critically assess artistic intent and execution Refine techniques and creative decisions	Finalise Grade 2 Creative Tasks examination Develop a cohesive portfolio showcasing refined techniques Clearly articulate artistic processes and intentions Refine presentation and portfolio quality Write and refine an artist's reflective statement	Articulate artistic development and future goals Reflect on personal achievements and growth Explore introductory Grade 3 painting techniques Identify areas for continued artistic development
British Values	Mutual Respect	Democracy	Rule of Law	Tolerance and Compassion	Responsibility and Accountability	Global Citizenship & Cultural Awareness
Cultural Identity	My UAE – Identity, Belonging & Leadership	Our Heritage – From Desert to Nation	Our Values – Respect, Tolerance & Community	Our Language, Stories & Traditions	Our Land – Sustainability & Responsibility	Our Future – Innovation, Ambition & UAE 2031

Social Studies	الوحدة الأولى: حضارتنا العريقة الدرس (1) حضارات الوطن العربي الدرس (2) حضارات بلادى ندمون و مامجان الدرس (3) موروثنا الشعبي	الوحدة الثانية: الدرس الأول: حضارة ندمون ومامجان الدرس الثاني: أهمية حضارة ندمون ومامجان الدرس الثالث: الاتحاد في فكر زايد	الوحدة الأولى: (خليجنا واحد) الدرس الأول: مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربي (طبيعياً) الدرس الثاني: مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربي (بشرياً)	الوحدة الثانية: (زايد والنبوة) الدرس الأول: الشيخ زايد فارس البيئة الوحدة الأولى: تطور الأسواق أنواع الأسواق	علم الفلك اهتمام العرب بعلم الفلك	الإمارات و علم الفلك الثبات الطبيعي في بلادى
MSCs	Ethical Choices and Responsibility Develop moral reasoning through ethical dilemmas, empathy and responsibility towards people and the environment.	Early Civilisations Use historical evidence to explore settlement, rivers, technology, trade and power in early societies.	Character, Family and Community Explore virtue, patience, forgiveness, kinship and the organisation of early UAE communities.	Classical Civilisations and Exchange Investigate classical societies, conquest, government, trade networks and the decline of the Western Roman Empire.	The Islamic Golden Age Explore Baghdad, scholarship, science, medicine and cultural achievements during the Islamic Golden Age.	Knowledge, Exchange and Legacy Examine how trade, learning, art and innovation moved across regions and shaped later societies.
Arabic A	الدرس الأول: من الأرض إلى الفضاء / قصة الدرس الثاني: كتابة نص معلوماتي/ الإمارات. درس الثالث: الجملة الاسمية والفعلية الدرس الرابع: كن مسؤولاً / شعر الوحدة الثانية: (وطنى الجميل) الدرس الأول: حوت على الشاطئ / قصة الدرس الثاني: أنواع الخير في الجملة الاسمية / نحو	الدرس الثالث: عقيق الإمارات / شعر المرتفعات الجبلية في دولة الإمارات الوحدة الثالثة: بالحمية يتبع العلم الدرس الأول: صوت الحمية / قصة الدرس الثاني: كان وأخواتها أنواع خبرها/ نحو الدرس الثالث: كان وأخواتها أنواع خبرها / نحو	الدرس الثاني: التوازن البيئي الطبيعي/ نص معلوماتي الوحدة الرابعة: الحرية مسؤولية الدرس الأول: أنا حر / قصة الدرس الثاني: كان وأخواتها أنواع خبرها/ نحو الدرس الثالث: تاريخ الأخوية / نص معلوماتي	الدرس الرابع: وطن النجوم / شعر الدرس الخامس: مقصورة غير مضمومة / استماع الوحدة الخامسة: استثمر أوقتك المجموعة القصصية / الدرس الأول: التوم مع العقارب / قصة المجموعة القصصية / الدرس الثاني: خيلى الأولى / قصة الدرس الثالث: أحوال خير جملة كان وأخواتها / نحو	الوحدة السادسة: دح الخوف وأبدا الحياة الدرس الأول: الخوف يأتي من الداخل / قصة الدرس الثاني: الانتصار على الخجل / نص معلوماتي الدرس الثالث: أن وأخواتها / نحو الدرس الرابع: الغفر / شعر الدرس الخامس: العمل المتوخي / استماع	الوحدة السابعة: اصنع فرصتك الدرس الأول: نأق في مهب الريح الدرس الثاني: الأمانس أغلى الأجر شيئاً / نص معلوماتي الدرس الثالث: أحوال خير جملة أن وأخواتها/ نحو الدرس الرابع: لقد فآر بالذلة الجسور / شعر
Arabic B	ألعاب الكرة -ركوب الخيل -الجري -الفنون -القراءة	في مدرسى في بيت مطعمى ملايمى -وقت المرح	من عربية لندن -شفتهاى	الكهوف والجزر -عجائب التكتلات -الحية	الحمام الزاجل -الإعلام -وسائل التواصل	الحيوان والنكاه -الإسمان والنكاه - مدن تكية
Islamic A	سورة الإنشقاق المعلقس الحقيقي أحب العمل إلى الله حمية الله تعالى دعوة أهل الطائف	سورة التكويد الإحسان إلى الناس الإيمان باليوم الآخر صلاة الجماعة الإساءة والمخارج	سورة عيس القفلة القرآن شيعى آداب ركوب وسائل النقل قطعة بنت عبد الملك	سورة النازعات القلب الرحيم الرفق خير يسروا ولا تصسروا الهجرة إلى المدينة	الله القادر - سورة النبا (16-1) الطريق إلى الجنة (حديث شريف) نعمة العطل آداب الطريق صلاة الجمعة وصلاة العيدين	الله الحكم العدل عز وجل - سورة النبا (40-17) مع رسولى صلى الله عليه وسلم في الجنة (حديث شريف) الشجاعة عمر بن الخطاب رضي الله عنه الإسمان والكون
Islamic B	Unit 1 Surah Al-Infitar The Truly Bankrupt The Most Beloved Deeds to Allah Loving Allah Calling the People of Ta'if to Islam	Unit 2 Surah At-Takwir Being Good to People Belief in the Day of Judgment Congregational Prayer The Night Journey and Ascension to Heaven	Unit 3 Echo Letters (Qalqalah) in Reciting the Qur'an The Qur'an Is My Intercessor The Etiquette of Using Means of Transportation Fatimah bint Abd al-Malik	Unit 4 Surah An-Nazi'at The Merciful Heart Kindness Is Good "Make Things Easy and Do Not Make Them Difficult"	Unit 5 Allah, the Powerful – Surah An-Naba' (1–16) The Way to Paradise The Blessing of the Human Mind Etiquette on Streets Friday Prayer and the Prayer of the Two Feasts	Unit 6 Allah, the Just Judge With My Prophet in Paradise Courage Omar bin Al-Khattab Man and the Universe
Computing	Digital world	Exploring algorithms	Programming	Discovering data	Networks and Internet	Innovation Project
E-Safety	Finding my Media Balance	Privacy & Safety: Clickbait's	Digital Footprint & Identity : Online experiences	Digital communication	Cyberbullying and Online Harms	Online Harms

Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Incredible Entrepreneurs	Career Explorers	Dear Future Me	Holiday Money	Campaigners	Grow Together 3.0
French	General Revision A review of all the basic French topics, including numbers, the alphabet, seasons, animals, months, days of the week, introducing yourself in French, and other essential French vocabulary and expressions.	Un homme qui arrive toujours trop tard — Page 8 Deux enfants peu raisonnables — Page 12	Qu'il fait beau ! — Page 16 Un accident — Page 20	Chez l'horloger — Page 26 L'agent mène l'enquête — Page 32	Un problème de maths — Page 38 Tom est malade — Page 44	Jeux — Page 50 Révision générale