

LONG TERM THEME OVERVIEW Upper school Cycle 2

	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
SCIENCE (Big Question)	What would a journey through your body look like?	Can you feel the force? (CSI)	Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?		How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents? Have we always looked like this?	
ENGLISH (Genre, VCOP, Grammar, Spellings)	Explanations Descriptive Write	Poetry Historical story Non chron (invitations and instructions - tea party/persuasive)	Biography/ Auto - biography Journalistic Day/Week Diaries	SATS revision Myths and legends/Mystery	Discussion Narrative	Persuasion (letter to Y3 buddy). Leaflet - USA
HISTORY (Big Question)		Why should gunpowder, treason and plot never be forgotten?	How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him?	How can we re-discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?		
GEOGRAPHY (Big Question)	Will you ever see the water you drink again?				I'm a year 6 pupil; can you get me out of here?	What's so special about the USA?
Links to British Values	Tolerance and Respect (Link to how Muslims show their beliefs)	Rule of Law (Link to Gunpowder Plot)	Democracy (Link to Hitler topic and what we think).	Individual Liberty (Link to what life was like as an Ancient Egyptian).	Tolerance and Respect (Links to RE and respecting other people's choices).	
Maths	Place Value (Prime numbers / factors / multiples) 4 Operations Angles	Fractions / Decimals / Percentages	Measurement (Recap 4 Operations) Statistics Shape	Perimeter/Area Position / Direction Volume	Algebra / Ratio (Y6) REVISIT 4 Operations	REVISIT Fractions / Decimals / Percentages
ICT (across all areas of learning)	E-safety Computing		E safety Communicating		E safety Finding out	

DT	Christmas Tea Party.		Design and make a pyramid with at least one hidden compartment.		Frame Structures (Design a structure for outdoor area- best to be made full size)	
Discovery RE (incl SMSC and British values) Year 6 folder	Beliefs and Practices Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christmas Christianity How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Belief and Meaning Christianity Is anything ever eternal?	Easter Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Beliefs and Moral Values Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	
ART	Self portraits		European Artists/Images of War		Use watercolours to recreate local study photograph. Andy Warhol.	
MUSIC	Water composition Sensory garden		Write own music/dance - life cycle of a butterfly		Leaving Performance.	
PE	OAA	Gymnastics Dance	Indoor Athletics	Invasion games	Striking and Fielding	Multi-skills Swimming
PSHE/Smart Values	New Beginnings	Relationships	Resourcefulness	Resilience	Risk Taking	Reflective
VISITS Each half-term - a visit or a visitor supporting Topic or R.E.	Carsington Reservoir	Eyam	Churnett Valley	Visitor (Ancient Egyptians) Sheffield - Tropical Butterfly House.	Brackenhurst Teveral Trails	Mansfield Museum
Career Opportunities	Scientist Doctor Plumber Environmentalist	Judge Lawyer MP Vicar	Journalist Leader Dancer	Historian Scientist Biologist	Geneticist Teacher	Aritist Cartographer