

Year 6 overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	The Swallow's Flight Hilary McKay	'Twist Cottage' Anthony Horowitz Non-fiction texts about World War Two	'Holes' Louis Sachar	A range of short fiction and non- fiction texts	'Rooftoppers' Kathryn Rundell	Self-directed reading
Class novel	The Fib George Layton Blitzed Robert Swindells	'The Swallows' Flight' Hilary McKay	'Holes' Louis Sachar	'Holes' Louis Sachar	The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie	The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie
Writing	Writing to entertain - 'Journey' and 'Quest' by Aaron Becker	Writing to engage - informal letters linked to WW2	Writing to inform - reports about penguin and camel adaptations	Writing to entertain - suspenseful narratives based on the short film 'Alma'	Writing to persuade - formal letter based on 'Rooftoppers' by Kathryn Rundell	Writing to entertain - dialogue-driven short stories
Oracy challenges	Ignite Talk	World War Two wireless reports	Just a minute poetry competition	Presentation about local history research project		Y6 performance
Maths	Arithmetic? Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Fractions Measurement - Converting Units	Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Ratio Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	Shape Geometry - Position and Direction	Algebra

	Multiplication and Division					
Science	Electricity	Light	Circulation and lifestyle	Growing older (taught in RSHE)	Evolution and inheritance	Evolution and inheritance
Geography			UK geography		North America	Sustainability
History	World War Two (people/places/events)			Sheffield Local History		
RE	What do people believe about God?	Why do some people think life is a journey?	Buddhism places of worship	What does religion say about caring for others & the world?	Humanism and non-religious worldviews	What do religions say when life gets hard?
PSHE	Friendship (Unit refers to Equality Act)	Mental wellbeing	Online safety	Relationships, sex & health education	Family	Community

PE	Sports hall athletics Circus skills	Gymnastics Fencing	Hockey Gymnastics	Lindy Hop (dance) Lindy Hop (dance)	Team game tactics Athletics	Tennis Athletics
Music	Performance - samba drumming	Performance - samba drumming	Composition - digital music software	Composition - digital music software	Singing	Singing
Computing		Creating media - Web page creation		Data and spreadsheets		Programming - Microbit
Art	Painting - cityscapes		Drawing- portraits		Sculpting using Modroc	
DT (add contexts)		Morse Code Transmitter - Circuits		Healthy and Varied Diet - D.T. - Food.		Sewing
Spanish	Seasons Numbers to 40 - 200	Sports - likes & dislikes School - likes and dislikes	Food – likes and dislikes	What do you look like?	At the zoo	Retrieval practice
Enrichment experiences and visits	Thornbridge Sharrow Vale walk - photos for Art	History Van	Geography fieldwork – local area	Crucial Crew	Yorkshire Sculpture Park Leanimals Mobile Zoo Transition	Leavers' celebrations