

Westglade Primary school Year Curriculum Map – Year 6

Curriculum Questions	Half Term 1 (6) Should war be solved with words or weapons? (WWI)	Half Term 2 (7) Should war be solved with words or weapons? (WWII)	Half Term 3 (5) Is it too late to save the planet? (Comparing different regions across continents)	Half Term 4 (6) Where does the Silk Road lead? (Early Islamic Civilisation)	Half Term 5 (6) What gets your blood pumping? (Heart and body)	Half Term 6 (8) What legacy will you leave? (transition)
Curriculum Driver	History	History	Geography	History	Science/RSHE	RSHE
Book	Letters from the Lighthouse	Once	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Oranges in No Man's Land	Pig Heart Boy	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Hook	Military camp day	Blitz classroom	Make instruments out of recycling	Cooking Islamic meal	Dissect heart	Macbeth
English	Narrative – I am Legend (1 week) Recount – Letters from the Lighthouse and German in the woods (2 weeks) Haikus (1 week) Biography – Black History (2 weeks)	Narrative – Frankenweenie (2 weeks) The Christmas Truce (2 weeks) Narrative – The Bear and the Hare (2 weeks) The Night of Broken Glass (1 week) Assessment week	Evolution – Animal non-chron (2 weeks) Speech – Greta Thunberg (2 weeks) Narrative – Ruin (2 weeks)	Debate – Should children's screen time be limited? (2 weeks) Narrative – Macbeth (2 weeks) Letter of complaint (1 week)	Diary – PHB (2 Weeks) Non-chron report – Heart (2 weeks) Instructions to build a body (1 week) SATs (1 week)	Narrative- Alma (2 weeks) Character/setting description – Narnia (2 weeks) Recipe (1 week) Poetry – Moving On (1 week) Narrative – The Arrival (1 week)
Shared Reading	Unsleep Texts linked to Black History Month (2 - Blackman) WWI and its causes Diary of a soldier Noughts and Crosses The Treaty of Versailles Life of Pi	The Blitz My memories of WWII The Christmas Truce Anne Frank Alan Turing Frankenstein	Making the change Stormbreaker (part 1 and 2) Charles Darwin Biography	Along the Silk Road Oranges in No Man's Land Poetry – Climbing my grandfather Boy in the Tower Texts linked to WC/CGP	That Spot – Jack London Fire Girl A New Hero Pig Heart Boy Texts linked to WC Revision	What do I know? (Lyrics) – Ed Sheeran Fear Shakespeare plays The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Maths	Place Value (1/2 week) Four operations (4 weeks) Fractions (1 weeks)	Fractions (3 weeks) Decimals (2 weeks) Percentages (2 weeks)	Ratio (2 weeks) Algebra (2 weeks) Converting units (1 week) Perimeter, area and volume (1 week)	Perimeter, area and volume (1 week) Position and direction (1 week) Statistics (2 weeks) Properties of Shape (1 week)	Properties of shape (2 weeks) Revision	Post SATs projects

Science				Revision		
	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Living things and Habitats (Classification)	Animals including humans (Heart and bodies function)	
History	WWI	WWII – including Battle of Britain		Early Islamic Civilisation		
Geography	Counties of the UK Fieldwork, sketching maps and the local area Widespread impact of WWI	Name and locate countries which are studied. Widespread impact of WWII	Compare region (sustainability) in UK, a European country and North/South American Compare a UK (Giant’s Causeway) region with a region in South America (The Amazon) and in Europe (Iceland)	Name and locate countries which are studied. Where is Baghdad?	Fieldwork	
RE	Religions around the world	Kindertransport	Teachings, wisdom and authority	Religion, world views, family and community	Beliefs in action in the world	Global issues
Spanish	The Date	Pets	Planets	At School	Weekend	Vikings
Art	Matisse Drawing Anatomical proportions	Blitz skyline			Picasso (Cubism)	Nadia Janjua – pastel (oil and chalk), layering, tones, shading
Computing	Communication and collaboration	Webpage creation	Introduction to spreadsheets	Variables in games	3D modelling	Sensing movement
DT		Free-standing structures – Anderson Shelter Food – make meal with rations	Structures using pulleys – coal mine	Food – making recipe (traditional Islamic)		Macbeth props
RSHE	Health and Wellbeing		Relationships		Living in the wider world	
PE	Swimming	Dance Gym floor	Danish Long Ball Gym apparatus	Rounders	Dance	Skateboarding Athletics Gym Bikeability
Music	Warm up using rounds (London’s burning, three blind mice) Harmonies	Instruments using recycled materials (Christmas) Warm up using rounds Improvise using 5 notes	Learn musical notes and notations	Compose melodies and own songs	Consider cultural impact of music (link to WC)	Macbeth composition
Enrichment (trip/visitor)		Portals to the past – WWII Holocaust Centre	Bestwood Park – sketching coal mine	Kingswood Mosque visit	Art Gallery Bestwood Park - Geography	DART Macbeth

Homework Project		English Maths		English Maths	English Maths	Build an element of the human body Make something to leave behind in a time capsule
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