

Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary School Yearly Overview – Year 6 2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Challenge	Why do we have a plastic ocean?	Why did World War 2 happen?	How did the War affect Britain?	Where does the water come from?	Who were the Mayans and what happened to them?	Have we always looked like this?
English Texts	<p>Flotsam One Well The River</p> <p>The Giant's Necklace</p> <p>In Flanders Fields John McCrea (Poetry)</p>	<p>Rose Blanche</p> <p>The Silver Sword</p> <p>Talking Turkeys Benjamin Zephaniah (Poetry)</p> <p>Alternative Santa Roger McGough (Poetry)</p>	<p>Shakespeare – Macbeth Holes</p> <p>Tyger Tyger William Blake (Poetry)</p>	<p>Puffin Book of Poetry Eric The Island The Boy at the back of the class</p>	<p>You Would Not want to be a Mayan Soothsayer</p> <p>The Man in Search of his Luck Literacy Shed – Manuk – Stories from Other Cultures</p>	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom</p> <p>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</p>
Science	<p>Exploring Electronics Design an electrical circuit and then create an alarm system using sound/light. Discover how switches work and</p>	<p>Animals including humans – Reproduction and growing up I can name and identify the major organs in the human circulatory system. I can</p>	<p>Animals including humans Pupils should learn how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged – including how some drugs and</p>	<p>Living Things in their Habitats Classifying animals and describing similarities and differences</p>	<p>Light and Shadows How does light travel? (Exp). How do we see objects? Reflection/opaque/translucent and refraction.</p>	<p>Evolution and inheritance biology Look at Darwin, Wallace and Mendel's contribution to our knowledge of evolution.</p>

	the effects that different voltages have on different components. Why does a fuse blow?	describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood	other substances can be harmful to the human body. Pupils might work scientifically by: exploring the work of scientists and scientific research about the relationship between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health.		What is white light?	Consider what we can learn from fossils (what can they tell/not tell us) and how they are formed.
Computing	Scratch – animating a story	Using Spreadsheets	Website Design	Kodu Programming	Film Making	Using and Applying skills
History		World War 2 What was the phoney war? Who were Hitler’s allies? Who were Britain’s allies? Who was Alan Turing? (sequences) and what happened to him? Jews/Battle of Britain/key figures. Anne Frank	World War 2 – Home Front Compare food and supply from then and now! What is an evacuee? Where did people in major cities sleep during 1940/41. How did the war affect our labour force?		Compare the lives of Mayans to the British civilisation within this era. Legends , myths, culture and folklore. Who were the Mayans and what was their legacy?	
Geography	World mapping: Oceans, continents, Tropic of Cancer	Locate main capital cities in Europe	Take a look at the trade link between America and	Rivers, reservoirs, lakes, oceans, rain, and mountains.	Study the culture from Central America?	World mapping, oceans, continents,

	Capricorn and the Equator. Compass points atlas symbols	How did our location on the planet help to save Britain from certain defeat?	England (link posters: Growing food etc. link to war). Now and then. Look at the water cycle Look at world climate, Why were bananas not seen in Britain during the war?	Discuss different water , salt, fresh, tropical	Who did the Mayans worship? Who were their neighbours? How did they live? Create a 3d map of Maya lands including mountain ranges and lowlands. Compare human and physical features	Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn Six figure grid reference using ordnance survey maps
Music Charanga GM Music Online		Classroom Jazz 2	Learn and sing well known war songs that children sang in shelters/ Acoustics and sound.	Happy Playing the recorder and reading music	You've got a Friend	Reflect, rewind and replay BBC Ten Pieces Benjamin Britten - Storm
Art/DT	Create a painting of the ocean. How it should be or how it is in parts of the world now?	. Make an air-raid shelter Blitz skylines/ Power point chalking and blending colours to illustrate moods and scenes.	Create a poster. Create and design a gas mask.	Look at and recreate Kandinsky's painting.	Make lizards Create a Maya mask. Recreate artefacts from the Mayan's. (photos from museum).	Create ideas for mini Enterprise day.
DT	Make a whale out of litter!	.	Build/design a miniature		Mexican bonanza (Tacos, Fajitas and	

			Anderson/air-raid Shelter		other local delicacies').	
PE	Invasion Games - Basketball	Core task gym Tag Rugby	Dance Net wall games (volley ball)	Healthy Lifestyles Rounders	OAA Striking and Fielding (cricket)	Athletics Dance.
PSHE	Compare dietary requirements of rationing now/ then. Maturity lessons. Health and safety. (HH Kids)	Peer massage Rules and laws Anti-Bullying Week	R-Time activity programme Rights and responsibilities including environmental awareness Safer Internet day	Role of community groups Being part of a community	Resolving differences	Taking care of their body Human Rights
Trips/Visitors and Special Days		Theatre Trip		Historical Visitor		Y6 Fun Trip
Special days/weeks	Roald Dahl day	Parliament week Anti-bullying week Inter Faith week	Relationships day Internet Safety day	World Book Day	Aim High Week	