

Cragside Church	Church of England Primary School Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024 "A Love of Learning and a Thirst for Knowledge"					
English	Autumn 1 Pig Heart Boy (3 weeks) POR ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE Blood - ActiveLearn (3 weeks) PoR	Autumn 2 Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll (4 weeks) A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens (2 weeks)	Spring 1 Powerful Poetry - ActiveLearn (3 weeks) Tales of Terror Writing Narrative using suspense (3 weeks)	Spring 2 Novel by significant author Harry Miller's Run – David Almond POR (2 Weeks) Town Is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz (2 weeks) Reading and SPAG revision (2 Week)	Summer 1 Reading and SPAG revision (3 Weeks) Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick Advocates for change 3 weeks	Summer 2 The Journey PoR Advocates for change JLV Transition Unit The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh
Year 6 SPAG focus	Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must] Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing	How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, big, large, little] Word classes (subject and object) Recognising vocabulary and structures that is appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter] The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags: He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of subjunctive forms such as If I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing and speech] Recognising subjunctive forms	Using a colon to introduce a list Use of semicolons within lists Punctuation of bullet points to list information Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [for example, I broke the window in the greenhouse versus Th e window in the greenhouse versus Th e window in the greenhouse was broken (by me)] Recognising vocabulary and structures that is appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms	Using semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses Using colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses Using dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses Use of the semi-colon to mark the boundary between independent clauses [for example, It's raining; I'm fed up] Use of the colon to mark the boundary between independent clauses Use of the dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses Use of the dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover]	Revision Cohesion Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence], and ellipsis Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text]	Consolidation (Key Stage 2) Coverage of all KS2 Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation objectives.
Maths	Calculating using knowledge of structures (addition, subtraction, multiplication and Division) Unit 1 – 6 weeks Multiples of 1,000 Unit 2 – 2 weeks Numbers up to 10,000,000		Multiplication and division Unit 5 – 4 weeks Area, perimeter, position and direction Unit 6 – 2 weeks		Statistics Unit 8 – 1 week (2) KS2 SATS Revision	
			Fractions and percentages		Ratio and proportion - 2 weeks Unit 9	

	Unit 3 – 4 weeks		Unit 7 – 6 weeks			
	Draw, compose and decompose shapes Unit 4 – 2 weeks				Calculating using knowledge of structures (2) Unit 10 - 1 week Solving problems with two unknowns Unit 11 - 1 week	
						operations - 1 week
					Mean average Unit 13 - 1 week	
Science	Why do we have blood? (circulatory system and exercise) Why do we have blood? How does blood get around our body? What happens when we exercise? What are the effects of diet, drugs and lifestyle? (GG3 Advocates for Change) (GG14 and 15 Advocates for Change)	 Why does this bulb get brighter? How can we change the amount of energy flowing around a circuit? Conductors and insulators. What happens to energy as it flows around a circuit? (GG7 Advocates for Change) 	Was Charles Darwin correct? (evolution and inheritance) What are fossils? What is inheritance? How do living things adapt to the environment? How do living things change? (GG13 Advocates for Change) Extinction	British Science week	 Can I play with light? Light travels in straight lines. What happens when light hits an object? How do shadows form? 	 What did Carl Linnaeus create? (living things and habitats) How are living things classified? What types of invertebrates are there? Who is Mrs Gren? Where can we find microbes?
Computing	 How can we master our coding skills? To use the program design process, including flowcharts, to develop algorithms for more complex programs using and understanding of abstraction and decomposition to define the important aspects of the program. To code, test and debug from these designs. To use functions and tabs in 2Code to improve the quality of the code. To code user interactivity using input functions. (Unit 6.1 Coding) What does appropriate online behaviour look like? Identify benefits and risks of mobile devices broadcasting the location of the user/device. Identify secure sites by looking for privacy seals of approval. Identify the benefits and risks of giving personal information. To review the meaning of a digital footprint. To have a clear idea of appropriate online behaviour. 	How can we put 2Calculate to practical use as a tool for computational modelling and problem solving in the 'real world'? To use a spreadsheet to investigate the probability of the results of throwing many dice. Using the formula wizard to add a formula to a cell to automatically make a calculation in that cell. To create graphs showing the data collected. To type in a formula for a cell to automatically make a calculation in that cell. Using a spreadsheet to create computational models and answer questions. (Unit 6.3 Spreadsheets)	Can we create a blog for our school website and add to it? To identify the purpose of writing a blog and its key features. To plan the theme and content for a blog and write the content. To consider the effect upon the audience of changing the visual properties of the blog. To understand the importance of regularly updating the content of a blog. To understand how to contribute to an existing blog. To understand how and why blog posts are approved by the teacher (Unit 6.4 Blogging)	Can we create an adventure story using 2Create a Story? To find out what a text adventure is. To plan a story adventure. To make a story-based adventure. To introduce map-based text adventures. To code a map-based text adventure. (Unit 6.5 Text Adventures)	What can we find out about the Internet? To learn about what the Internet consists of. To find out what a LAN and a WAN are. To find out how the Internet is accessed in school. To research and find out about the age of the Internet. To think about what the future might hold. (Unit 6.6 Networks) Who wants to be a quizmaster? To create a picture-based quiz for young children. To learn how to use the question types within 2Quiz. To explore the grammar quizzes. To make a quiz that requires the player to search a database. (Unit 6.7 Quizzing)	How are numbers used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems? To know what the terms binary and denary mean and how they relate to the number system, the digital system and the terms base-10 and base-2 To relate binary to the on and off states of electrical switches. To convert numbers from decimal to binary. To convert numbers from binary to decimal. To represent states of object in their own program using binary. (Unit 6.8 Binary)

RE	To begin to understand how information online can persist. To understand the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives. To identify the positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment. (Unit 6.2 Online Safety) U2.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (UC- Creation)	U2.11 Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	U2.7 Why do Hindus want to be good?	U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	U2.6 For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? (UC – Kingdom of God)	U2.12 How does faith help people when life gets hard? Vine Lesson- What is the
	Vine Lesson- Should we treat some animals better than others?		(Karma/dharma/samsara/moksh a)	(UC- Salvation)		Golden Rule, and should it only apply to human beings?
History	 Who were the ancient Maya people? Learn who the ancient Maya people were and where/when they lived. Discover the Maya number system, architecture and the way of life. 	How did World War II change the world? Explore how/why the outbreak of the war began. Learn about rationing, evacuation and the role of women in the war. Understand what the Holocaust was and how it has impacted on the present day.		 Why was coal so important to the North east? Recognise the significance of their local pit villages and their contribution to coal mining in the Victorian period. Focus on historical enquiry, centred around the working arrangements of the coal mining communities in the past, both on the domestic and industrial side of life. 		
Geography			Would you like to live in the desert? Exploring hot desert biomes and learning about the physical features of a desert and how humans interact with this environment.		Why do oceans matter? OCEAN KAPOW (Advocates of change GG13, GG7) Investigation and enquiry -Changing world: erosion, natural disasters and climate change. Sustainable living	Why does population change? Investigating why certain parts of the world are more populated than others; exploring birth and death rates; discussing social, economic and environmental push and pull factors; learning about the population in Britain and its impacts.
MFL	What vocabulary do I know? Phonetics lesson 1-4 (C) Selection of core vocabulary lessons	What is a day in school like? School (P)	Healthy lifestyle (P)	Habitats (P)	Me in the world (P)	The planets (P)
PSHCE with Relationships and Sex	Negotiating rules. How do relationships and feelings change when moving on? KAPOW Primary – Lesson 1: Wonderful Me Evolving relationships Changes Emotions Risks Staying safe	What does respectful behaviour look like online and offline? KAPOW Primary – Lesson 3: Meaning and Purpose Online identities and behaviour Identifying and responding to bullying Feelings FRIENDSHIP WEEK 15° – 19° November	How can we take more responsibility for self-care and who cares for us as we grow older? KAPOW Primary – Lesson 4: Resilience Discriminate Prejudice Response	What is human reproduction and how can we start a family? KAPOW Primary – Lesson 2: People Around Me Commitment Care Trust Safe FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22 Feb – 7 [*] March	How can I be the healthiest me and how can I prevent and manage mental ill-health? KAPOW Primary – Lesson 5: Healthy body, healthy brain Medicines Vaccines Immunisations Disease Wellbeing	How can I manage the increasing responsibilities and emotions of life changes? KAPOW Primary – Lesson 6: Relaxation Transitions Separation Emotional changes Managing feelings Aspirations and goals

	NATIONAL RECYCLE WEEK 20 [®] – 26 [®] September ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Global Handwashing Day 15 [®] October One World Week with Black History day, October	CHILDREN IN NEED Nov 12 ⁿ Giving, Charity, Help, support ROAD SAFETY WEEK 15 ⁿ – 21 ⁿ November	Children's Mental Health Week 4- – 11- Feb SAFER INTERNET DAY 8- Feb Science – Animals including humans Diet Exercise Drugs Lifestyle Nutrients Circulatory system What are the risks associated with money? Won Lost Stolen Gambling Health BIG SPRING CLEAN UP	Spending decisions Global neighbours Help and support Science – Evolution and Inheritance Changes Offspring Adaptations Evolution	National Sunscreen Day 27- May	Child Safety Week 3- JUNE HEALTHY EATING WEEK last week of term
Music	World Unite- (Performing) Explore rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance. Learn about beat, syncopation, pitch and harmony. Celebrate the universal language of music. (Cross curricular link- PE)	Journeys- (Performing) The theme of challenging journeys in life resonated through this selection of songs with thoughts of change and transition binding them in an optimistic and uplifting song-cycle performance. (Cross curricular link- PSHE) Christmas Performance	Growth- (Performing) Explore Ravel's Bolero through rhythmical mime, learn songs with instrumental accompaniments and create a dance to build into a thrilling street performance. The 'street' is the setting for this unit of buskers and flash mobs. (Cross curricular link- Geography)	Roots- (Performing) Providing a complete musical performance about the effects of the slave trade on a West African village, the integrated music features traditional Ghanaian songs, percussion rhythms and the infamous spider-man Anansi. (Cross curricular link- English)	Rock Band Learn to sing, play, perform, compose and improvise together using a range of instruments. Specialist teacher MPN	Rock Band Learn to sing, play, perform, compose and improvise together using a range of instruments. Specialist teacher MPN
Art and Design and D&T	ART: Observational drawing/clay sculpture of a human heart	DT: Mechanisms - Design a lighthouse	DT Making African Instruments	Art: Pitmen Painters	ART: Lino Printing	DT: Design a waterproof container to survive a flood.
PE	Swimming 6ER	Swimming 6JB	Gymnastics	Tennis	Athletics	Hockey
	Football	Cricket 6ER	Tag Rugby	Dodgeball	Netball	Fitness
	Cricket 6JB	Badminton				