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Year 6 Nurture Group Curriculum Map 2019/2020

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	How should I care for my body?	Why is light important?	How and why did the dinosaurs become extinct?	Where in the World do the animals live?	What would it be like to live in a castle?	Does everybody in the World have clean water?
Nurture	My Body		My Community		My Safety	
	Expectations/respecting rules Healthy choices/Balanced diet Heartstart/first aid Exercise & hygiene/Puberty Feelings & emotions (+strategies) Relationships, friendships, bullying. Is it ok to be different?		My local area Local services Visits to shops/hospitals/dentists/places of Worship etc Occupations/careers Public transport Can you follow a map? money		Road/sun/bike/water safety Stranger danger Digital Resilience First aid Preparation for transition to secondary school	
English	Narrative – Modern Fiction <i>Mr Stink</i> David Walliams Non-fiction: Autobiography Poetry Senses	Narrative – Fiction from our literacy heritage: Charles Dickens- <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Non-fiction: biographies- Inventors/inventions	Narrative- Myths: Dragons & mythical creatures Non-fiction: Reference/text books. Non-chronological reports about dinosaurs	Fiction - Traditional Stories/literacy heritage/other cultures: Rudyard Kipling – <i>Just So Stories</i> Folk tales from other cultures	Non-fiction: Diaries/recounts Life in a castle Plays/Literacy Heritage: Shakespeare- <i>Macbeth</i> Legends: The Sword in the Stone George & the Dragon	Non-fiction: Explanation Text –Water Cycle Persuasive Writing –Water usage Poetry Water poems



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Mathematics	Place Value Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Properties of Shapes Time	Perimeter Area Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division	Position Direction Fractions Place Value Negative Numbers	Adding Subtraction Statistics Multiplication Division Shape	Fractions Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Statistics Shape	Measure Addition Subtraction Position Direction Statistics (weather)
Science	Animals, including humans	Electricity & Light	Evolution & Inheritance Food chains Fossils	Living Things & their Habitats Adaptation	Working Scientifically Fun experiments	Water Cycle
Computing	Using the Internet research/search engines Digital Resilience School internet safety rules Data Retrieving and Organising (Publisher)& E-safety Poster Diwali Poster	Representing Data	Digital Media Digital Resilience	Presentation (Powepoint) Animals and their habitats	Data Handling Digital Resilience	Presentation (Film Making): Movie Maker – Holmwood Memories
	Digital Resilience Espresso Coding - Algorithms and Programs <i>On-going use of key programs including Word, Publisher, Powerpoint</i>					
History		Significant events in history/local history:			Normans & Saxons	



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		Have we always had electricity? Inventions – match/lightbulb			Types of Castle Famous battles Sieges knights	
Geography			Geographical Knowledge: Physical geography related to environment of dinosaurs and reasons for extinction. Climate change, vegetation, habitat etc Volcanoes- revision from Year 3	Geographical Knowledge: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts Position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle Geographical Skills: use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	Geographical Skills & Fieldwork: Where were castles built & why? Physical/human features Locations of castles in United Kingdom	Geographical Knowledge: The Water Cycle Human Geography - distribution and uses of water and energy Rivers Geographical Skills & Fieldwork: Rivers - observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Compass/grid references/Ordnance Survey
Art	Covered by Sue Lees					
Design and Technology	Cooking and Nutrition: Healthy foods	Design and make: A light up Christmas Card	Mouldable materials: Making fossils using clay/play dough etc	Design and make: A habitat	Design and make: A Castle (Stiff and flexible sheet materials)	Design and make: Weather instruments



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	Design and make: Arm joint Make a moving skeleton	Electrical & mechanical components Make a circuit that works	Make a working Volcano		Cooking & Nutrition Growing your own food Medieval cookery Textiles Weaving cloth	
Religious Education	How do we decide what is right and wrong? What do religions say?	How and why do people celebrate religious festivals? Diwali Christmas Hanukkah	How do families practice their faith and how does influence their lives? Easter		How and why do religions teach that people should care for others and the natural world? Water Aid and other related charities	
French	Focus Day Parts of the body foods	Focus Day Numbers 0-10 Christmas	Focus Day Places Jobs	Focus Day Animals	Focus Day Months of the Year/Days of the Week	Focus Day Consolidate/repeat previous learning
Physical Education						
Music	Music Curriculum taught through SMSC sessions throughout the year Plus Harvest/Christmas/Easter focus					
Educational Visits	Life Centre		Dinosaur Park Dorman's Museum		Richmond Castle	River Tees