

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1 Bustling Brazil	Term 2 Viking raiders and traders	Term 3 The Circulatory System	Term 4 Greetings from Antarctica	Term 5 Amazing Adaptations	Term 6 Our local area: Meeting St Peter's
History		Viking raiders and traders! Viking/Anglo Saxon Power Struggle	Marvellous Mayans Contrasting non-European Society			Our local area: Meeting St Peter's Local Area Study
Geography	Bustling Brazil Brazil			Greetings from Antarctica Antarctica - Shackleton's Journey		Local Area
Science	Electricity	Light	The Circulatory System		Amazing Adaptations	Living Things and their habitats (throughout year)
Drama	<i>Macbeth</i> - key moments and characterisation. Narration, mime, thought tracking, conscience alley and Shakespearean language.	Anglo Saxons and Vikings, <i>Odin Creates the World</i> . Characterisation, narration, role-play, and scripted dialogue.	Performance Poetry- <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> by Roald Dahl. Vocal and physical acting skills. Rehearsal and performance.	Ernest Shackleton's expeditions to Antarctica- Docu-drama, role-play, sound and movement collage, thought-	Year 6 production rehearsals- narrative and characterisation. Ensemble skills and choreography.	Year 6 production rehearsals- musical theatre, characterisation and ensemble skills.

			<i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> - key moments and characterisation.	tracking and monologues/ duologues.		Year 6 production performances.
PE	Fundamental sports skills Swimming/Running	Athletics Swimming/Football	Gymnastics Netball OAA	Invasion games Basketball	Net & wall games	Striking & fielding Lesson planning and teaching
RE	Creation and science – conflicting or complementary	Gospel – What would Jesus do?	Islam – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Salvation - what difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Is it better to express your beliefs in Arts and architecture or charity and Generosity?	Kingdom of God – What kind of King is Jesus?
MFL	Spanish – Me Presento (Presenting myself)	Spanish – La Familia (My Family)	Spanish - At The Cafe	Spanish - In the classroom	Spanish - My Home	
Art	Brazil – painting/printmaking based on Beatriz Milhazes	Vikings Jewellery and lettering design	Mayans – printmaking focus - Contrast with Michael Craig Martin’s totem illustrations	Collage/textiles piece based on William Grill and Willhemina Barnes-Graham	Production and personal art projects	

Music	Brazil – Samba rhythms, samba band	Viking music – Recreating Viking battle music, building texture and layers in composition.	Guitar and notation	Improvisation and composition based on landscape of Antarctica	Singing, ensemble and solo work rehearsing for year 6 production	Performance skills, characterisation and presentation
DT	Textiles: Sewing		Food: Dips		Electrical systems:	
English and Guided Reading	Macbeth (Eng) Kensuke's Kingdom (GR)	Viking Boy (both) Rhythm and Poetry (GR)	The Lost Happy Endings (Eng) Pig Heart Boy (GR)	Shackleton's Journey (Eng) Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson story (Eng) Sensation (poetry anthology) GR	The Promise (Eng) Every leaf a Hallelujah (Eng) Boy, Everywhere (GR)	The Giant's Necklace (Eng) Boy, Everywhere (GR)
Trips	Swimming	Swimming Viking Visit		SALUS Safety in action		School Journey Activity Week