

Curriculum overview for Year 6- Chestnut Class 2026-2027

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Mathematics	Place value Four operations Fractions Converting Units	Ratio Algebra Decimals Area, perimeter and volume Fractions, decimals and percentages Statistics	Shape Position and direction Consolidation and problem solving
English- Texts (used in writing lessons) Archaic texts Non-linear time sequence Complexity of the narrator Complexity of plot Resistant texts Figurative/Symbolic	The Promise by Nicola Davies <i>Weird Creatures by M Singer</i> Sympathy by P Laurence Dunbar (poem) The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen	Leila and the Fox by Kiran Millwood-Hargrave The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy & Jane Ray The Hidden Forest by Jeannie Baker SATS Texts	The Wind in the Wall by Sally Gardner also resistant On The Origin of Species', written and illustrated by Sabina Radeva The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan Rain Player by David Wisniewski Night Mail by W H Auden (poem)
English- written outcomes	Description (setting/ character) Narrative sequel Dialogue to convey character and advance action Poetry <i>Non-chronological report about children's/human rights</i> <i>Diary writing about life as a refugee</i> <i>Persuasive writing linked to Me and My Relationships PSHE working together</i>	Narrative endings Dialogue to convey character and advance action <i>Non-chronological Report about Ancient Greeks at War (linked to previous terms History)</i> <i>Non- Chronological Report about nature conservation</i> <i>Balanced argument /persuasive writing linked to R.E</i>	Narratives and use of dialogue to convey character and advance action <i>Persuasive writing about sustainability linked to Science and previous work on environmental issues</i> <i>Non- Chronological Report about animal adaptation</i> <i>Descriptive writing about a mechanical animal</i> Poetry
RE	Karma and Moksha	How do people make valid judgements about how and why the world is as it is?	What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?

	How and why do Christians try and make the world a better place?	How far is belief in the resurrection, important to Christians today?	How does a worldview help people decide what is important?
Science	Living Things Electricity	Light The Circulatory System Diet and lifestyle	Variation Adaptations Fossils
Computing	Computing systems and networks-communicating and collaborating Creating Media	Programming A- Variable in games Data and Information- Introduction to spreadsheets -	Creating media- 3D modelling Programming B- Sensing movement
Geography and History	Geography: Maps, OS maps and Contour lines Europe Transport and tourism History: Ancient Greece Mayan civilisation	Geography: Mountains North America History: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons The Kingdom of Benin	Year 6: Geography: International transportation and trade 6 Coasts, Erosion and deposition Ocean currents 6 History: WWII The Battle of Britain 6
Art & Design Design and Technology	Art – Drawing and Painting Botanical Illustration Textiles Decorative stitches DT- Food Celebrating culture and seasonality (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2)	Art – Technical Drawing and Architecture Activism through Art DT- Textiles Combining different fabric shapes (including computer-aided design)	Art- Screen Printing 3D Art/Sculpture DT- Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits (including programming, monitoring and control)
Music following the Charanga Scheme Units	Happy Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol You've Got A Friend	Music and Me Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PHSE and RSE	Me and my relationships Working together Let's negotiate (Optional) Solve the friendship problem Dan's day (Optional) Behave yourself Assertiveness skills (formerly Behave yourself - 2) Don't force me	Valuing Difference Think before you click! It's a puzzle (Optional) To share or not to share? Rat Park What sort of drug is...? Drugs: it's the law! Alcohol: what is normal?	Keeping Safe This will be your life! Our recommendations What's the risk? (1) What's the risk? (2) Basic first aid, including Sepsis Awareness Five Ways to Wellbeing project I look great!

	Acting appropriately OK to be different We have more in common than not Respecting differences Tolerance and respect for others Advertising friendships! Boys will be boys? - challenging gender stereotypes	Two sides to every story Fakebook friends What's it worth? Happy shoppers - caring for the environment Democracy in Britain 1 - Elections Democracy in Britain 2 - How (most) laws are made	Media manipulation Pressure online Helpful or unhelpful? Managing change Is this normal? Making babies
PE	OAA Tag rugby Gymnastics Yoga	Fitness Dance Badminton Hockey	Cricket Football Athletics Tennis