

Charlestown Primary School Curriculum Overview: Year Six

Year Six	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History Geography	Why did the Titanic sink?	How do the geographical features of India affect the people who live there?	What impact did World War II have on Britain?	What are the physical and human features of cities in North America and how do they compare?	What is 'The Space Race' and are we still taking part?	How important are natural resources and what is our responsibility to protect our Earth?
Reading Core Texts						
Writing	Fiction: Suspense narrative (The Lighthouse) Non-fiction: Explanation text (Who was to blame for the Titanic disaster?)	Fiction: Narrative from other cultures (Ride of Passage) Non-fiction: Recount (Diary Writing)	Fiction: Flashback narrative/ Suspense narrative Non-fiction: Letter writing	Fiction: Perspective writing Non-fiction: Non-chronological report/ Postcard writing	Fiction: Sci-Fi narrative Non-fiction: Journalistic writing	Fiction: Fantasy narrative Non-fiction: Biographies
Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Fractions Converting Units		Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics		Shape Position and Direction Projects, Consolidation and Problem Solving	
Science	Light	Living things and habitats	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Animals Including Humans: Circulation (Blood) and Lifestyle, Diet and Exercise	Looking After Our Planet
Art	DRAWING (Simon Fisher – titanic)	PAINTING How does art contribute to culture? (Indian artist link)	DRAWING How can art relay history? (Henry Moore)	SCULPTURE How have bodies changed? (link to Henry Moore & evolution)	DRAWING/PAINTING (comparison of Kadinsky & Delaunay)	COLLAGE Does art influence society? (sustainability links)
DT	Mechanical Systems: Automata Toys	Electrical Systems: Steady Hand Game (Pre Science Electricity Unit)	Structures: Playgrounds	Textiles: Waistcoats	Digital World: Navigating the World	Cooking and Nutrition: Come Dine with Me
Music	How do I compose a song?	What is a theme and variations?	What is jazz music?	What is syncopated music?	How can musical ideas be structured into a soundtrack?	What is singing in harmony?
Computing E-Safety Assembly	Digital Literacy (Project Evolve) Who can help when we are not feeling safe online? Search and Access Resources ▶ Year Group ProjectEVOLVE Self-Image and Identity, Online Relationships, Online Bullying, Online Reputation, Managing Online Information			Digital Literacy (Project Evolve) Why do people including companies want to control and access data? Search and Access Resources ▶ Year Group ProjectEVOLVE Health, Well-being and Lifestyle, Privacy and Security, Copyright and Ownership		
Computing	Coding 6b (Objects and properties) How can we use the properties of objects to create games? Discovery Education - Discovery Education - Coding - Block coding - Learn	Information Technology (Teach Computing) Computing Systems and Networks: Communication and Collaboration Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration (teachcomputing.org)	Information Technology (Teach Computing) Creating Media: 3D Modelling Creating media - 3D Modelling (teachcomputing.org)	Information Technology (Teach Computing) Using the Micro Bit Using the microbit for primary to secondary transition (teachcomputing.org)	Coding Python Discovery Education - Discovery Education - Coding - Python - Learn	Computer Science (BAREFOOT) & Information Technology (Minecraft Education and Microsoft 365) How can we apply computing skills in the real world?
RE	Hindus Why do Hindus want to be good?		CREATION/ FALL: Creation & Science – Conflict or Complimentary?	SALVATION: What did Jesus do to save Human Beings? Easter OR 2b.7: SALVATION: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Easter	KINGDOM OF GOD: What kind of King is Jesus? OR 2b.3 PEOPLE OF GOD: How can following God bring freedom and Justice?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?
RSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating difference (Including Anti-bullying week)	Relationships	Healthy Me	Dreams and Goals	Changing Me
MFL (Spanish)	Revisiting me/Telling the time/Everyday life (Personal info recap, numbers to 60, time phrases, daily routine conversations)	Homes and houses (Rooms in a house, furniture, describe rooms, spooky house story, game, elf on shelf)	Playing and enjoying sport (Sport nouns, opinions, verb to play, sports descriptions)	Funfair and favourites (Funfair rides, opinions, adjectives, plan and describe theme park, favourite things, tradition)	Tapas culture (Tapas culture in Spain, opinions, hotel breakfasts, café roleplay)	Performance Time (Comedy sketch – What a waiter! Mocktails, scavenger hunt, Read all about it – Transition to KS3) Language Puzzle*
PE	Gymnastics Movement OAA	Invasion Games: Netball Gymnastics: Rivers & Mountains	Dance: World War 2 Invasion Games – Football, Rugby, Basketball & Hockey	Circuit Training Leadership in PE	Athletics Striking & Fielding Games	Athletics Net & Wall Games: Volleyball
Possible Experiences, Visitors and Trips Opportunities to Engage with School and Wider Community	Trip to Charlestown Shipwreck Centre (Titanic)	Habitats- woodland area/harbour	Visitors of evacuees / Trip to Bodmin Museum	Space Odyssey Dome: Darwin's Mysteries- Inheritance and Evolution(spaceodyssey.co.uk)	Spaceport STEAM Workshop: Our Solar System	ARENA WILD TRIBE SESSIONS Residential
	Teach Buddies about Titanic (share explanation text)	Showcasing electrical games before using them at the Christmas Fayre	Singing performance of "Hey Mr Miller" song	Parents and Families: writing showcase	Parents and Families: Art Gallery	Year 6 End of year musical performance Leaving Assembly