The Topsham School
Curriculum Long Term Overview 2026 2027
Year 6

Year 6	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Literacy Texts	The Day the Crayons Quit - informal letter fiction Women in Science - Non-fiction	Kensuke's Kingdom - adventure fiction Poetry - The Sea by James Reeves	Dragonology - non-fiction Flood - fiction	Beowulf - fiction	Beowulf - fiction Job Applications/formal letters	Play writing and performing
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions A and B Converting units	Ratio and Proportion Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals Percentages and Measure	Statistics Shape Geometry	Problem Solving
Science	**Evolution & Inheritance** How have living things on Earth changed over time?	**Light** How do our eyes help us see?	**Heart & the circulatory system** How does the heart work and why is it important?	**Heart & the circulatory system** How does the heart work and why is it important?	**Electricity** How does electricity work and how does its power vary?	**Classification** How are living things grouped and classified?
Humanities	**Geography** What do we know about North America and what are its main geographical features?	**History** What are the main events that happened in Britain between 1066 and the present day?	**Geography** How do maps help us to find our way around?	**History** When and why did we create the British Empire?	**Geography** Why is climate change such an important topic?	**History** What was the impact of the two world wars on Britain?

Art Drawing/painting/sculpture	**Drawing** - Pencils Georgia O'Keefe		**Sculpture** - Environment		**Painting** - Surreal	
DT Food/Mechanisms/		**Mechanisms** How can we create a vehicle capable of moving over different terrains, incorporating more than one mechanical system?		**Cooking** How can we prepare the equivalent of a Sunday Roast for guests?		**Mechanisms** - Can I make a traffic light system using I.T?
Music Churanga: singing/listening/composing	Happy (Charanga) Composing	Carol Concert Singing	You've got a Friend (Charanga) Singing Listening		Leavers' Songs Composing Singing	Leavers' Songs Composing Singing
MFL (Language Angels)	French Presenting myself	French My House	French Do you have a pet?	French Clothes	French At the tea room	French
Computing	Natterhub Mind it	Coding	Natterhub Think it	Coding	Natterhub Question it	Binary
PSHE	Being me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Tag Rugby Tennis	Handball Gymnastics	Dance Dodgeball	Football Fitness	Athletics Rounder	Swimming Cricket
RE	Creation and Science Conflicting or complementary?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What does it mean to be Humanist in Britain today?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	What do Christians believe that Jesus did to 'save' people?	How does faith help people when things get hard?