



Esher Church School Curriculum Overview – Year 6

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BIG ENQUIRY	Who was the greatest explorer in history?	How can money make a difference?	How do we keep ourselves and others safe and well?	What makes a hero?	What makes the British coast so special?	What does it take to put on a show?
KEY TEXT/S	Christopher Columbus: Lives in Action, M. Howard	A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens	Flour Babies, Anne Fine	The Awakening	Taliesin	
ENGLISH	Describing settings Write a letter in a formal style Using tension to write a suspenseful narrative Write a newspaper article Write a script	Describe, compare and contrast two characters Write a persuasive article Punctuating direct speech accurately Writing a well-structured sequel to a story	Using dialogue to move action forward Write a formal letter To write in role as a character Inferring details about a character Using the active and passive voice	Exploring the structure of texts Write an advert for a job opening Write a non-chronological report Create and describe in detail a fantasy creature	Write a balanced argument Write a recount Create move-up mag portfolio of their best writing of the year	Create and perform the Leavers' Assembly
MATHS	- Number and Place value - Comparing, ordering, rounding and simplifying numbers and fractions - Equivalences (fractions/decimals) - Calculations and algebra: - Mental calculations with 3- and 4-digit numbers - Order of operations and formulae	-Larger numbers: -Using long multiplication -Mental calculations with large numbers -Multiplying and dividing decimals -Solving ratio and proportion problems Shape - Properties of 2-D shapes, finding missing angles, describing 3-D shapes and nets -Negative numbers and decimals in context	-Problem-solving: -Solving multi-step problems -Calculating mentally Rounding - Number sequences -Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences -Formulae -Missing number statements -Common factors, multiples and prime numbers -Solving problems with percentages -Solving equations	- Geometry - co-ordinates, circles, scaling, translation and reflection over four quadrants -Algebra: -Unknowns and variables -Missing number sequences Problem-solving: -Solving multi-step problems involving fractions -Finding possible solutions for equations -Long division -Dividing and multiplying fractions	Revision and assessment practise for SATS	Further learning and consolidation to prepare for Year 7 and beyond
SCIENCE	Evolution, adaptation and inheritance	Electricity	Keeping healthy; how our body works – the circulatory, respiratory and digestive systems	Light and Sound	Classification of plants & animals; taxonomy	Evolution, adaptation and inheritance

RE	How is the Bible represented through art?	What does the Bible say about money?	How are friendships and relationships portrayed in the Bible?	Why is Buddhism such an important religion? How do we know what happened at Easter?	What does the Bible say about moving on?	How is the Bible represented through art?
PSHCE	Settling into Year 6; Roles and responsibilities, prefects, little friends	Enterprise project; working in small groups and independently resolving conflict to make a profit from £5	Relationships & Sex Education Drugs, Alcohol and Healthy Living	Ongoing circle time and group projects encouraging team-building, collaborative work and independent conflict resolution.		
HISTORY	Exploration through the ages – researching key explorers, debating the significance of these explorers			Study of the significance of King Alfred the Great		
GEOGRAPHY	Human and physical features of countries around the world, trade, imports, exports, commodities, natural resources and industry			Map work of the Kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England, the Viking invasion and splitting of Britain into Danelae and England	Case study of Pembrokeshire, coastal formations, sea erosion of the coastline, planning and asking geographical questions, field work	
ART & DESIGN						
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY						
MUSIC						
COMPUTING	Scratch – creating animations and games with features including variables	Secretarial skills in Excel – making a balance sheet for Big Enquiry project	Online Safety – creating a choose your own adventure PowerPoint story	Kodu – bringing quest worlds to life	Introduction to coding – Javascript (Espresso coding)	Creating visual/audio aids for production and items for leavers’ assembly
PE	Team Games (Capture the Flag)	Kick London - Street dance Kick London - Games		Kick London - Street dance Kick London - Games		Kick London - Street dance Kick London - Games
FOREIGN LANGUAGE						