

National Curriculum 2014 Planning Document



Statutory Requirements
Year 6

This document contains all of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) broken down by subject. Please note this document should also be read in conjunction with the English and Maths appendices.

The document is to support the long, medium and short term planning processes to ensure both full coverage and progression. In the non-core subjects it is important that Key Stage teams plan for progression as this is not prescribed within the curriculum document. This document will form the start of the planning process and can be used as a monitoring tool to ensure all elements of the core areas are covered within the National Curriculum Year Group.

			ENGLISH			
Spoken Word	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing – transcription	Writing – Handwriting	Writing – Composition	Writing – Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation
Pupils should be taught to: Ilisten and respond appropriat ely to adults and their peers ask relevant questions to extend their understan ding and knowledg e use relevant strategies to build their vocabular y articulate and justify answers, argument s and opinions	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	Pupils should be taught to: maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions recommending books that they	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1 use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary use a thesaurus.	Pupils should be taught to: write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific little choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.	Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by: identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed draft and write by: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding	Pupils should be taught to: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when,

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-	give well-	have read to their		how such choices		whose, that or with
	structured	peers, giving		can change and		an implied (i.e.
	descriptio	reasons for their		enhance meaning		omitted) relative
	ns,	choices		in narratives,		pronoun
	explanati	 identifying and 		describing		learning the
	ons and	discussing		settings,		grammar for years
	narratives	themes and		characters and		5 and 6 in English
	for	conventions in		atmosphere and		Appendix 2
	different	and across a wide		integrating	indicat	e grammatical and
	purposes,	range of writing		dialogue to		eatures by:
	including	making		convey character		using commas to
	for	comparisons		and advance the	_	clarify meaning or
	expressin	within and across		action		avoid ambiguity in
	g feelings	books		précising longer		writing
-	maintain	■ learning a wider		passages		· ·
	attention	range of poetry by		using a wide	_	using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
	and	heart		range of devices		0 ,
	participat			to build cohesion	•	using brackets,
	e actively	 preparing poems 		within and across		dashes or commas
	in	and plays to read		paragraphs		to indicate
	collaborat	aloud and to		using further		parenthesis
	ive	perform, showing understanding		organisational	•	using semi-colons,
	conversat	through		and		colons or dashes to
	ions,	intonation, tone		presentational		mark boundaries
	staying	and volume so		devices to		between
	on topic	that the meaning		structure text and		independent
	and	is clear to an		to guide the		clauses
	initiating	audience		reader [for	•	using a colon to
	and	addictice		example,		introduce a list
	respondin	 understand what they 		headings, bullet	-	punctuating bullet
	g to	read by:		points,		points consistently
	comment	 checking that the 		underlining]		use and understand
	S	book makes	• evalu	ate and edit by:		the grammatical
	use	sense to them,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	assessing the		terminology in
	spoken	discussing their		effectiveness of		English Appendix 2
	language	understanding		their own and		accurately and
	to	and exploring the		others' writing		appropriately in
	develop	meaning of words	_	-		discussing their
	understan	in context	•	proposing		writing and reading.
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ding	 asking questions 	vocabulary,
through	to improve their	grammar and
speculatin	understanding	punctuation to
g,	drawing	enhance effects
hypothesi	inferences such	and clarify
sing,	as inferring	meaning
imagining	characters'	 ensuring the
and	feelings, thoughts	consistent and
exploring	and motives from	correct use of
ideas	their actions, and	tense throughout
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speak	justifying	a piece of writing
audibly	inferences with	ensuring correct
and	evidence	subject and verb
fluently	predicting what	agreement when
with an	might happen	using singular
increasin	from details	and plural,
g	stated and implied	distinguishing
command	summarising the	between the
of	main ideas drawn	language of
Standard	from more than	speech and
English	one paragraph,	writing and
	identifying key	choosing the
 participat 	details that	appropriate
e in	support the main	register
discussio	ideas	■ proof-read for
ns,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
presentati	identifying how	spelling and
ons,	language,	punctuation
performa	structure and	errors
nces, role	presentation	 perform their own
play,	contribute to	compositions,
improvisa	meaning	using appropriate
tions and	discuss and evaluate how	intonation,
debates		volume, and
- goin	authors use language, including figurative	movement so that
gain,		meaning is clear.
maintain	language, considering the	mouning to olout.
and	impact on the reader	
monitor		
the		
interest of		

the	distinguish between		
listener(s)	statements of fact and		
consider	opinion		
and	 retrieve, record and 		
evaluate	present information from		
different	non-fiction		
viewpoint s, attending to and building on the contributi ons of others	 participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously 		
select and use appropriat e registers for effective communi cation.	 explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary 		
	provide reasoned justifications for their views.		

				Maths				
Number – Number and Place Value	Number – Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division	Number – fractions inc decimals & %	Ratio & Proportion	Algebra Pupils should be	Measurement Pupils should be	Geometry Properties of shape Pupils should be	Geometry Position & Direction	Statistics Pupils should
read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero solve number and	to: multiply multidigit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal	taught to: use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1 add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions	solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages	taught to: use simple formulae generate and describe linear number sequences express missing number problems algebraically find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables.	solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to	taught to: draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons illustrate and name parts of	taught to: describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.	be taught to: Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problem Calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

practical	written method of	multiply	for	Т	three decimal	circles,	
problems	short division	simple pairs of	comparison		places	including	
that involve	where	proper	Companson		piaoco	radius,	
all of the	appropriate,	fractions,	solve		convert	diameter and	
above.	interpreting	writing the	problems		between miles	circumference	
above.	remainders	answer in its	involving		and kilometres	and know that	
	according to the	simplest form	similar		 recognise that 	the diameter	
	context	[for example,	shapes where		shapes with the		
			the scale		same areas ca	·	
	 perform mental 	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$]	factor is		have different		
	calculations,	 divide proper 	known or can		perimeters and	recognise	
	including with	fractions by	be found		vice versa	angles where	
	mixed operations	whole	solve			they meet at	
	and large	numbers [for	problems		 recognise where 		
	numbers	· .	involving		it is possible to		
	 identify common 	example, $\frac{1}{3}$ ÷	unequal		use formulae	line, or are	
	factors, common	1	sharing and		for area and	vertically	
	multiples and	$2 = \frac{1}{6}$]	grouping		volume of	opposite, and	
	prime numbers	 associate a 	using		shapes	find missing	
		fraction with	knowledge of		 calculate the 	angles.	
	use their	division and	fractions and		area of		
	knowledge of the	calculate	multiples.		parallelograms		
	order of	decimal			and triangles		
	operations to	fraction					
	carry out calculations	equivalents			 calculate, 		
	involving the four	[for example,			estimate and		
	operations	0.375] for a			compare volume of		
	Operations	simple fraction			cubes and		
	 solve addition 	[for example,			cuboids using		
	and subtraction				standard units,		
	multi-step	$\frac{3}{8}$]			including cubic		
	problems in	 identify the 			centimetres		
	contexts,	value of each			(cm ³) and cubic		
	deciding which	digit in			metres (m ³),		
	operations and	numbers			and extending		
	methods to use	given to three			to other units		
	and why	decimal			[for example,		
	 solve problems 	places and			mm ³ and km ³].		
	involving	multiply and			•		
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	answers up to				
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check answers to	places				
calculations and	piaces				
determine, in the	multiply one-				
context of a	digit numbers				
problem, an	with up to two				
appropriate	decimal				
degree of	places by				
accuracy.	whole				
	numbers				
	use written				
	division				
	methods in				
	cases where				
	the answer				
	has up to two				
	decimal				
	places				
	solve				
	problems				
	which require				
	answers to be				
	rounded to				
	specified				
	degrees of				
	accuracy				
	 recall and use 				
	equivalences				
	between				
	simple				
	fractions,				
	decimals and				
	percentages,				
	including in				
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different			
contexts.			

		Scienc	e		
Working Scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Animals, inc Humans	Evolution & Inheritance	Light	Electricity
During years 5 and 6, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content: planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams	Pupils should be taught to: describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Pupils should be taught to: identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	 Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. 	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as	Pupils should be taught to: associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when

and labels, classification	the objects that	cast representing a
keys, tables, scatter	them.	simple circuit in a
graphs, bar and line		diagram.
graphs		
using test results to make		
predictions to set up		
further comparative and		
fair tests		
reporting and presenting		
findings from enquiries,		
including conclusions,		
causal relationships and		
explanations of and		
degree of trust in results,		
in oral and written forms		
such as displays and		
other presentations		
identifying scientific		
evidence that has been		
used to support or refute		
ideas or arguments.		

			Non-Core Subje	cts			
Art & Design	Computing	Design & Technology	Geography	History	MFL	Music	PE
Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Pupils should be taught: to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to	Pupils should be taught to: design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Design use research and develop	Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge. Pupils should be taught to: Locational knowledge locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South	Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and	Pupils should be taught to: I listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and	Pupils should be taught to: Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Improvise and compose music for a range of	Pupils should be taught to: use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball,

review and
revisit ideas

- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

- understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration
- use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content
- select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information
- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

- design criteria
 to inform the
 design of
 innovative,
 functional,
 appealing
 products that
 are fit for
 purpose,
 aimed at
 particular
 - generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches. crosssectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes. pattern pieces and computer-

individuals or

groups

Make

 select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example,

aided design

America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities significance. They

should construct

that involve

informed responses

thoughtful selection

and organisation of

relevant historical

information. They

should understand

of the past is

In planning to

ensure the

progression

how our knowledge

constructed from a

range of sources.

described above

British, local and

outlined below,

teachers should

combine overview

and depth studies to

understand both the

development and

the complexity of

specific aspects of

Pupils should be

changes in

Britain from

the Stone

Age to the

the Roman

Empire and

its impact on

Britain

Iron Age

taught about:

world history

help pupils

long arc of

the content.

through teaching the

- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
- and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time

identify the position

meaning of words

engage in

- conversations;
 ask and
 answer
 questions;
 express
 opinions and
 respond to
 those of
 others; seek
 clarification
 and help*
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words
- present ideas and information orally to a

and phrases*

- purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- use and understand staff and other musical notations

appreciate

and

- understand a
 wide range of
 high-quality
 live and
 recorded
 music drawn
 from different
 traditions and
 from great
 composers
 and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending

rounders and

- develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and
- perform
 dances using
 a range of
 movement
 patterns

take part in

gymnastics]

- outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team
- compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve

cutting,	zones (including day	■ Britain's	range of	their personal
shaping,	and night)	settlement by	audiences*	best.
joining and		Anglo-Saxons		
finishing],	Place knowledge	and Scots	 read carefully 	
accurately	 understand 	una coolo	and show	
accuratory	geographical	the Viking	understanding	
 select from 	similarities and	and Anglo-	of words,	
and use a	differences through	Saxon	phrases and	
wider range of	•	struggle for	simple writing	
materials and	the study of human	the Kingdom		
components,	and physical	of England to	 appreciate 	
including	geography of a	the time of	stories, songs,	
construction	region of the United	Edward the	poems and	
materials,	Kingdom, a region in	Confessor	rhymes in the	
textiles and	a European country,		language	
ingredients,	and a region within	 a local history 	broaden their	
according to	North or South	study	vocabulary	
their functional	America	a study of an	and develop	
properties and		aspect or	their ability to	
aesthetic	Human and physical	· ·	,	
qualities	geography	theme in	understand	
quanties	 describe and 	British history	new words	
	understand key	that extends	that are	
Evaluate investigate	aspects of:	pupils'	introduced	
and analyse a	physical	chronological	into familiar	
	geography,	knowledge	written	
range of	including:	beyond 1066	material,	
existing	climate	■ the	including	
products	zones,	achievements	through using	
• evaluate their	biomes and	of the earliest	a dictionary	
ideas and	vegetation	civilizations –	write phrases	
products	belts, rivers,	an overview	from memory,	
against their	mountains,	of where and	and adapt	
own design	volcanoes		these to	
criteria and	and	when the first		
consider the	earthquakes,	civilizations	create new	
views of	and the	appeared and	sentences, to	
others to		a depth study	express ideas	
	water cycle	of one of the	clearly	
improve their	human	following:	describe	
work	geography,	Ancient	people,	
	including:	Sumer; The	places, things	
			places, trilligs	

bulbs, buzzers	physical features in the		
and motors]	local area using a range of		
and the thirds	methods, including sketch		
apply their	maps, plans and graphs,		
understanding	and digital technologies.		
of computing	and aignal teermeregree.		
to program,			
monitor and			
control their			
products.			
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Cooking and			
nutrition			
understand			
and apply the			
principles of a			
healthy and			
varied diet			
 prepare and 			
cook a variety			
of			
predominantly			
savoury			
dishes using a			
range of			
cooking			
techniques			
understand			
seasonality,			
and know			
where and			
how a variety			
of ingredients			
are grown,			
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