

UPPER KEY STAGE 2 CURRICULUM MAP – 2026/2027

	Term 1			Term 2			Term 3		
English core texts (See MTP's for writing outcomes/purposes)	Y5	Exploration Curiosity by Markus Motum	Shakespeare Macbeth	Cliff-hangers The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Characters The Promise by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin		Survival The Lost Book of Adventure by Unknown Adventurer	Dilemma King Kong by Anthony Browne	
	Y6	World War Two One Day by Michael Rosen	Shakespeare Macbeth	Discovery On the Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva	Hunting The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Prasadam-Halls		Endurance Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	Environmental Varmints by Helen Cresswell	
Geography	Y5 & 6	The Rhine and the Mediterranean	Population	Coastal process and landforms	Tourism		Earthquakes	Deserts	
History	Y5 & 6	The Roman Republic	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in three empires: Roman, Byzantine and Aksumite		Arabia and early Islam	Cordoba: city of faith	
Science	Y5	Biology Reproduction and life cycles: plants	Physics Forces including simple machines	Biology Reproduction and life cycles: animals	Physics Earth, Sun and Moon		Chemistry Properties, changes and separating material	Biology Human development	
	Y6	Biology The human circulatory system	Physics Changing circuits	Biology Keeping healthy	Physics Light and how it travels		Biology Evolution and inheritance	Biology Why we group and name things	
Art/DT	Art: Drawing Depth, emotion and movement		DT: Digital World Navigating the world	Art: Drawing Expressing ideas	DT: cooking and nutrition Developing a recipe.	Art: Painting and Mixed Media Portraits Art: Painting and Mixed Media Artist		DT: Mechanical Pop up the page	
Music	Y5	Music in nature: Chords and melodies	Three-chord pop: Playing in a band	Musical Theatre		Theme and Variations Pop Art		Composing and performing	
	Y6								
Computing	Y5		Online safety Potential dangers and safety online (one lesson at the start of each unit across the year)						
			Computer systems and networks Search engines (digital literacy and IT)	Programming Music (computer science, digital literacy and IT)		Data Handling Mars Rover 1 (computer science, digital literacy and IT)		Creative Computing Stop Motion (digital literacy and IT)	
	Y6		Online safety Sharing things online (one lesson at the start of each unit across the year)						
				Programming	Data Handling		Creative Computing		

		Computer systems and networks Exploring AI (computer science, digital literacy and IT)	Pixels and positions (Computer science and IT)		Big Data 1 (Computer science and IT)		History (com digital
Computing with other subjects Wherever they fit: Digital music, data logger, application of use of word, publisher, power point where possible, E-safety, ongoing throughout the year.							
MFL	The Date + <i>phonics</i>		My Home + <i>phonics</i> + <i>Día de los Muertos festival</i>	Clothes	At School		
PSHE	Y5	MHM: Meet your brain, Places and Celebrate Money Mentors programme (1 lesson)		MHM: Appreciate and Relate MHM+: Healthy lifestyles MHM+: Friendships, families and close relationships SRE lesson to cover H45 Money Mentors programme (1 lesson)		MHM: Engage MHM+: Economic wellbeing MHM+: Ourselves, growing and changing SRE (delivered by HH Kids) objective H31	
	Y6	MHM: Meet your brain, Places and Celebrate Money Mentors programme (1 lesson)		MHM: Appreciate and Relate MHM+: First aid, plus drugs, alcohol and tobacco MHM+: Media literacy and digital resilience		MHM: Engage, Be your best and transition programme SRE (delivered by HH Kids) objectives J30, H32,33,34	
R.E	Y5	The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible?	Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?	Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	Old Testament women: Did she make the right choice?	Loss Death and Ch death an ending o
	Y6	Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same?	Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	The Exodus: Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?	The Eucharist : Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?	God: What is the nature and character of God?	People of faith: How faith affect peo
P.E	Netball (Y5) Basketball (Y5/6) Football (Y6)		Tennis	Dance Gymnastics	Hockey Athletics	Athletics	Tennis
Experiences	Islamic workshop Titanic workshop Christmas service at St Nathaniel's Young Shakespeare Money Mentors Remembrance Assembly (Y6)			Healthy relationship workshop Synagogue visit Bikeability Online safety show Money Mentors		Crucial Crew – Y6 HH Kids (RSE) Y6 End of year residential Y6 leavers assembly Anderton Centre (Y6) Liverpool Cathedral leavers service (Y6) Money Mentors	