

Chadsmead Primary Academy - Curriculum Overview - Year 6

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Writing Genres		Poetry – Repeated line Recount - Whitemoor Lakes Narrative - Playscript Instructions - DT Link Non-Chronological. Report - Tourist Guide Narrative -Diary Narrative – Retelling Poetry - Christmas		Debate/Discussion Text Explanation Text - The Water Cycle Narrative -Storytelling Biographies - William Blake/David Almond Narrative - Different Perspective Balanced Argument - Mobile Phones/Homeschooling Instructions - DT Link		Formal Letter to Mr Tushman (Wonder) Narrative retelling - La Luna (Pixar Short Film) Descriptive Writing - Butterfly/Conehead Mantis Informal Letter - To Year 5 Persuasive Writing - Why is Mexico popular with tourists?		
Grammar		Co-ordinating Conjunctions/Subordinating Conjunctions/Clauses/Commas in subordinate clauses/Noun phrases/Colons to introduce lists/Modal verbs/Relative pronouns/relative clauses/Subjunctive Mood/Adverbs to show frequency/Pronouns and possessive pronouns/Punctuation of direct speech/Suffixes: nouns and adjectives to verbs/Prefixes		Adverbs to show possibility/Hyphens/Root words/Layout devices/Subject and Object/Active and Passive/Bullet Points/Synonyms and Antonyms/Hyphenated compound words/Perfect form of verbs/Parenthesis – brackets, commas, dashes/Perfect form of tenses/Ambiguity		Semi-colons/colons/dashes to mark clauses Verb Tenses Formal and Informal speech and vocabulary Formal and informal writing Cohesion across paragraphs Direct and reported speech		
Class Texts	Cycle A	Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Skellig by David Almond	Wonder by R. J. Palacio	Holes by Louis Sachar	
	Cycle B	Treason by Berlie Doherty	The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Skellig by David Almond	Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	
Maths		Integers & Decimals Multiplication and division	Calculation problems Fractions Missing angles and lengths	Coordinates and shape Fractions Decimals and measures	Decimals and measures Percentages and statistics Proportion problems	Revise and consolidate	Revise and consolidate	
Science		Evolution & Inheritance		Electricity	Living Things	Light	Animals including Humans	
History	Cycle A	x	What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?	x	What similarities and differences are there between the Maya Civilisation and England from the 8 th to the 10 th century?	x	How did the Civil War affect Lichfield?	
	Cycle B	How has crime and punishment changed over time?	x	Was the British Empire under the Victorians something 'great'?	x	What were the key events of WW1?	x	
Geography	Cycle A	How can we use and interpret maps?	x	Why are rivers so important?	x	Why is Mexico popular with tourists?	x	
	Cycle B	x	Why are mountains so important?	x	Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?	x	Where does our energy come from?	
Art & Design	Cycle A	Activism (Mixed Media)	x	Ancient Egypt (Drawing & Design)	x	Mexican Art (Drawing, mixed media, Sculpture)	x	
	Cycle B	Portrait (Drawing & Mixed Media)	x	Inventions (Drawing & Design)	x	British War (Drawing & Mixed Media)	x	
Design & Technology	Cycle A	x	Textiles Combining Fabrics	x	Electricals Monitoring and Control	x	Mechanics Pulleys and Gears	
	Cycle B	x	Mechanics CAMS / Automatons	x	Structures Shell / Tensile Structures (Emergency Shelters)	x	Food & Nutrition A Savoury Meal	
Religion and Worldviews	Cycle A	What do Hindus think about God?	What do different faith believe about the creation of the world?	How do sacred texts inspire people of faith?	How do people of faith inspire others?	What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?	How are religious people inspired to help others and what do they do?	How do places of worship reflect believer's faith?
	Cycle B	How do Jewish/ Christians people commit to their faith?	What is resting for?	How can faith give people hope?	What is temptation and commitment?	How did Jesus die?	Why do people make pilgrimages? Is life like a journey?	
Physical Education		Orienteering Striking and Fielding		Gymnastics	Target Games Yoga	Invasion Games	Net and Wall Dance	Net and Wall Athletics
Computing		Communication		Web Page Creation	3D Modelling	Programming – Variables in Games	Data and Information – Spreadsheets	Programming - Sensing
Online Safety Message		Self-Image and Identity		Privacy and Security	Y6 Online Reputation/Online Bullying	Managing Online Information	Y6 Online Relationships	Health, wellbeing, and lifestyle
Music	Cycle A	What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor? Harvest Songs	Why We Sing? Christmas Songs	Madina Tun Nabi	Building a Groove Easter Songs	Baloo Baleerie	Kisne Banaaya	
	Cycle B	Hey, Mr Miller Harvest Songs	Shadows Christmas Songs	Dona Nobis Pacem	Ain't Gonna Let Nobody	Exploring Identity in Song Easter Songs	Ame Sau Vala Tara Bal	
Modern Foreign Language		Unit 1: Manger et Bouger – Healthy Lifestyles		Unit 2: À l'école - At School		Unit 3: Le week-end – The Weekend		
PSHE		Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	