



Year 6

Granby Junior School

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Reading | Mexico information texts + 'Holes' novel by Louis Sachar | Great War information texts + Oliver Twist | The Wolf Wilder | The Wolf Wilder | Goodnight Mr Tom | The Machine Gunners |
| Writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter-writing (Day of the Dead) Diaries ('Holes') Instructions (making salsa) Instructions (Mayan ball game) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical narratives (Victorian murder mystery, 2 weeks) Biographies (Joseph Lister + Mary Seacole) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive writing (climate change) Polar Exploration diaries (Scott) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper reports (Titanic) Adventure narrative (Wolf Wilder) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters (Goodnight Mr Tom) Retelling a narrative (The Machine Gunners) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chron reports (The Blitz) Diary of a Woman in WW2 (e.g munitions factory worker) |
| Maths | Place value and calculation | Calculation Fractions, decimals Position and direction | Percentages Measures | Shape Ratio Statistics | Mixed revision | Transition Unit |
| Topic Theme | Hola Mexico | Victorians (Revolution) | Frozen Kingdoms | Frozen Kingdoms | Britain at War | Britain at War |
| Science - Knowledge | Light | Electricity + Circuits | Living Things + Habitats, Food Chains | Evolution + Inheritance | Blood Heart | |
| Science - Working Scientifically | How do we make red? | Can we make a light dimmer? | Where do wild plants grow? | Why do birds have different beaks? | How does Blood flow? | |
| STEM | Careers in STEM | Primary Maths challenge | Science Week | Bennerley Viaduct visit Railway Project Visit | Science Secondary School visit | Science Secondary School visit |

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| History/ Geography | Ancient Mayans (religion, tech, food, traditions) Physical / human Geography of modern Mexico, map work | Britain in the 1800s: social reform, colonialism, children's rights, slums Map work: British Empire | History of polar exploration Physical / human Geography of the polar regions, climate change | Titanic Map work | WW2: causes, consequences, propaganda Physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities in Europe. | WW2: D-Day, women at war, holocaust |
| Religious Education | Christians & Humanists | Arts + Architecture Vs Charity | What do religions say when life gets hard? | What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God), and Ummah (community)? | | |
| Art | | William Morris (printing, arts and crafts movement) | Inuit Art (prints, animal art) | | Evelyn Dunbar (wartime artists, women in the war, perspective) | |
| Music | Mexican Melodies Minims and rests | Crotchets and quavers | Minims and rests | Minims and rests | Wartime Tunes Recorders | Recorders |
| Design Technology | Food technology | Careers / Enterprise project | | Bridges Project | | |
| Computing | E-Safety | Networks | Spreadsheets (2Calculate) | Spreadsheets (Excel) | Coding | Quizzing |
| PSHE/RSE | Being Me | Black History + Being Safe | Money Matters | Growing Up | Drugs | Sex Ed |
| MFL | French - Geography | French - Geography | French - Towns | French - Festivals | French - Holidays, Food | Basics of German |
| Special Opportunities - Engage days, trips, seasonal events, year groups shows. Parent sharing days etc | Mexico day - Mexican songs and making salsa and sangrita cocktails | Victorian classroom day Newstead Abbey trip (or Southwell workhouse trip?) | Whitehall Residential trip | Titanic experience - role playing | | Cinema trip Leaver's disco Leaver's ceremony |