

FAIRFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARLY OVERVIEW					Class: 6B + 6C Year: 2017-2018	
Subject	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 ½ weeks)	Spring 1 (5 ½ weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Topics	Social change and the birth of the modern world: Victorian Britain; Light	Electricity; Why and how WW1 and WW2 changed Europe today.	Locational knowledge; Mountains – where they are and how they are formed; volcanoes (Mt St Helens and Pompeii); Earthquakes	North and South America; Focus on South America => Brazil; the Mayans	Locational knowledge; Humans and habitats	Evolution and inheritance; Social change and the birth of the modern world: black history and the civil rights movement in America
Novel	<i>Street Child</i> – Berlie Doherty	<i>Letters From the Lighthouse</i> – Emma Carroll	<i>Kensuke’s Kingdom</i> – Michael Morpurgo	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> – Eva Ibbotson	SATs	<i>Holes</i> – Louis Sachar
English	Recounts (diaries in the first person); Historical fiction; Biographies and Autobiographies	Recounts (diaries in the first person); Historical first person narrative; War poetry; Non-chronological reports	Free verse/imagery poetry – tsunami poems; Recounts (diaries in the first person); Recounts (newspaper reports in the third person); Modern fiction	Recounts (diaries in the first person); Adventure narrative; Persuasion; Revision for Assessment Tests – grammar, punctuation and spelling; reading comprehension and writing	Revision for Assessment Tests – grammar, punctuation and spelling; reading comprehension and writing; Assessment week	Recounts (diaries in the first person); Modern fiction; Discussion texts
Guided Reading	Sherlock Holmes; Romeo and Juliet; Biographies	A Christmas Carol; War poetry; Little Women/Narnia	Poetry – The Sea, The River, etc; Clockwork/Bill’s New Frock	Newspaper reports; Biographies; Revision for Assessment Tests – reading comprehension	Revision for Assessment Tests – reading comprehension	Stories from other cultures/traditions; Performance poetry; Playscripts
Maths	Number and place value; Mental multiplication and division; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Mental addition and subtraction; Written addition and subtraction; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Measurement; Written multiplication and division; Geometry: properties of shapes.		Number and place value; Written addition and subtraction; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Mental multiplication and division; Written multiplication and division; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Geometry: properties of shapes; Mental addition and subtraction; Statistics; Geometry: position and direction		Revision; Assessment week ; Possible focus: Number and place value; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Mental addition and subtraction; Written addition and subtraction; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Geometry: properties of shapes; Written multiplication and division; Mental multiplication and division; Statistics; Geometry: position and direction; Measurement.	
Science	Light	Electricity	<i>No science this term</i>		Humans and habitats	Evolution and Inheritance
Computing	Core Skills; Espresso Coding Year 6 Starter Unit, Espresso Coding 6a		eSafety; Espresso Coding 6b		Espresso Coding: HTML and Python	
Art and D&T	Linked to Topic – William Morris	Linked to Topic – Air Raid Shelters	Linked to Topic – Japanese brush painting	Linked to Topic – making volcanoes; Mayan embroidery	Linked to Topic – Still-life drawing (plants and animals)	Linked to Topic – Food Technology – Exercise and Healthy Eating, Seasonality – Designing and Making an ‘on the go’ product
Geography	The Industrial Revolution, population growth and the development of modern cities	WW1+2 – countries of Europe – political boundaries and how global conflicts develop as a result of political, social, economic, etc. upheaval.	Locational knowledge: continents and oceans of the world, countries, capitals and seas of the UK; mountains – where they are and how they are formed; volcanoes (Mt St Helens and Pompeii); Earthquakes;	North and South America; Focus on South America → Brazil	Locational knowledge: countries of Europe, North and South America, UK geography;	<i>No geography this half term</i>
History	The Victorians	World War 1 + 2 (<i>Holocaust – link with Summer RE</i>)	Mountains – volcanoes (Mt St Helens and Pompeii)	The Mayans	<i>No history this half term</i>	Social change in the 21 st century – civil rights in America, etc.
Music	Charanga: Livin’ On A Prayer	Charanga: Benjamin Britten – A New Year Carol; Christmas Carols	Charanga: Classroom Jazz 2	Charanga: Make You Feel My Love	Charanga: Motown	Production: performing as a group with increasing control and expression
RE	Christianity + Buddhism: What do you already know about Christianity and Buddhism? How do Christians and Buddhists live their lives? Why is it important to have personal heroes? The Buddha – what is important about the Buddha? How do Buddhists try to follow the Buddha’s example? What is the difference between a sacred and secular Christmas? What would a Christian think Christmas should be about? Should Christmas be banned for people who are non-Christian?		Christianity + Buddhism: How do Christians and Buddhists express their faith in art, drama and song? Why do people of faith use art, drama and song to enrich their religious experience? How is the life of Jesus relevant today? Why do Christians remember Jesus particularly at Easter?		Christianity + Buddhism: What might God be like? What do Christians believe about God? How do humans exercise responsibility for the environment? What do Christians believe about the relationship between humans, their environment and other living creatures? Can desire cause suffering? Why is there suffering in the world? How do you overcome evil and promote goodness? (<i>Holocaust – to be covered in Spring Topic work</i>)	

P.S.H.E	New Beginnings; Getting On and Falling Out; Going for Goals		Sex and Relationships Education; Getting On and Falling Out <i>(continued)</i>		Good To Be Me; Changes	
PE	Get Set 4 Sport (+ additional lessons where possible in topic lessons)		Get Set 4 Sport (+ additional lessons where possible in topic lessons)		Get Set 4 Sport (+ additional lessons where possible in topic lessons)	
MFL	Core Vocabulary & Phonetics	World War II (P); Regular Verbs (P); Christmas (P)	The Weekend & Irregular Verbs (P);	At School (P)	Healthy Lifestyles (P);	The Olympics (P)