



THE
MAYNARD
SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview Year 6

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Maths	• Number and Place Value • Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division: • Fractions • Measurement	• Ratio and Proportion: • Algebra: • Fractions including decimals and percentages: • Measurement – perimeter, area and volume:	• Statistics: • Geometry – properties of shapes: • Geometry – position and direction: • Number – addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
English	• Non-fiction unit (short): World War One • Fiction unit (long): War Horse by Michael Morpurgo	• Non-fiction unit: Biography Writing using Frida Kahlo Biography: ‘To write a biography about an inspirational woman that is interesting and inspirational, engaging, clear and accurate.’	• Verse Poetry: The final Year • Fiction unit: Escape to the River Sea: ‘To write a descriptive story set on the Amazon that is descriptive, action-packed, realistic and clear.’
Science	• Safe working practice in the laboratory including using Bunsen • Investigating physical and chemical changes • Body Pump (Animals including Humans)	• Classification: • Evolution and Inheritance: - Visit to National Aquarium in Plymouth	- Electricity: • Light:
History	• Short study: WW1 (to give context to War Horse). • Long study: A study of Medieval Japan and the history and the role of the Samurai.	• Study of the Ancient Aztec Civilisation and a study of the similarities and differences with The Maya Civilisation.	• Battle of Britain (A significant turning point in British History) link with a local history study – Exeter Blitz.
Geography	Mountain environments	Central and South America	Rivers Map work

RS	What Matters Most The Christmas Story	Creation Stories Eternity	Humanism Justice and Freedom
PSHE	VIPs – relationships Safety First – Health and Wellbeing	One World – Living in the Wider World Digital Wellbeing - Relationships	Money Matters – Living in the Wider World Growing Up – Health and Wellbeing (incorporating RSE)
Computing	Bletchley Park and the history of computers AI	Big Data Intro into Python	Big Data 2 Inventing a Product
Modern languages	Food and drink Enjoy your meal Ice cream	Free time activities Classroom language School rooms School subjects What are you wearing?	Cultural contexts Play vocabulary builder Work on script (Monsieur le veterinaire and one other) Performance of play
PE	Hockey / Netball Gymnastics / Dance	Netball / Dance X-Country / Gymnastics Swimming (tbc)	Cricket/Tennis Swimming/Athletics Residential to Barton Hall PGL
Music	The Blues Overview: Pupils will improve their keyboard, guitar and drum kit skills this term. Theory: Reading notation and rhythms, including Sharps and Flats. How blues scales are formed. Technique:	Film Music Overview: Pupils will learn how musical elements are used in film music to create atmosphere. Theory: Music analysis paragraph practice. Technique: Learning chords on Ukulele, Keyboard, Guitar and simple backing beats on the drum kit.	World Music Project/Leavers Play Overview: Pupils will spend time rehearsing for their leaver's performance during lesson as well as: Theory: Reading rhythm notation. Technique: A focus on percussion as their world music project- Taiko Drumming and African Drumming.

	Two handed keyboard playing with chords and a syncopated melody line. Improvisation. Working out chords I IV V in different keys Performing and composing: `Jackass Blues` creating own Blues Songs and keyboard improvisations. Listening: The Blues from 1920's to modern day. Concert Preparation- "The Christmas Sing" Mini class concert.	Performing and composing: Pupils will perform famous leitmotifs and compose a piece of music for a short film using mickey mousing techniques. Listening: Film music from a range of genres. Concert Preparation- Year 5 and 6 music showcase for instrumentalists.	Performing: Taiko and African Drums. Listening: World Music. Concert preparation: Summer Showcase Year 6 play.
Textiles	Introduction to Textiles Using the sewing machine Safe use of the iron Using a pattern template Making "Cute Dog"	Sustainable Wool Research and design - Impressionism Making a wet felted bag Illustration	Sustainable Cotton Accurate measuring – using a commercial pattern to make a pair of well-fitting pj shorts Using the sewing machine and overlocker
Food & Nutrition	Food preparation skills Healthy Eating Basic nutrition	Food preparation skills Healthy Eating Basic nutrition	Food preparation skills Healthy Eating Basic nutrition
Art	Pop Art: Focus on Warhol and Lichtenstein Optical Illusion Art	Art inspired by Frida Kahlo and making a clay pot in the style of Frida Kahlo	Designing and creating a mask and headdress in the style of South American Mardi Gras.