



Slade Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 6

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year group theme	Rivers	Battle of Britain	Climate Change	Ancient Egypt	Fairtrade	Crime and Punishment
Overarching question	<i>What is a river?</i>	<i>Why was the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important?</i>	<i>How is climate change affecting the planet?</i>	<i>What happened to the boy in the mask?</i>	<i>Why is fair trade fair?</i>	
English Writing Genre (Linked to English Core Text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Rider: Stormbreaker Polar bear - information text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thog's Journey Was Jack Wrong? It's Early 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rationing Adventure at Sandy Cove Left Behind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sack STET Doing the Pig! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time for additional writing assessment pieces. The Manor House The Grydra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing-a-song-of-sixpence Police report: Wolf attack Goodbye
English Core Text (Linked to Writing Genre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (wishes) Descriptive writing Speech Information text Iambic poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantasy text Discussion text Free verse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding tale Persuasive Text Narrative poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonsense poetry Traditional tale Explanation text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information text Suspense text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play script Biographical/autobiographical writing. Cinquain
Guided Reading Texts (Year 6 Spine Books)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Arrival Paper Boats by Rabindranath Tagore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hobbit Voices from WWII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holes Climate Change extract Sonnet 27 – Shakespeare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters to Lighthouse Can you get rainbows in space? extract Daffodils – Wordsworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mortal Engines SATs preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffragette The Girl of Ink and Stars
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with number beyond a million Negative numbers Multiplying and dividing Charts and graphs Multiples factors and primes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtracting Percentages 2D shapes and angles Multi-step word problems Ratio and proportion Area of 2D shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Converting fractions and decimals Exploring number sequences 3D shapes-nets and surface area Column multiplication Long written method division Volume and scaling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and subtracting fraction Multiplying and dividing fractions Using algebra to solve problems Problem solving Transformations Algebra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SATs Circles Solving non-routine problems using all four operations Transformation in the four quadrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using symbols and letters for variables and unknowns Fluency in calculating whole numbers and decimals Fluency in calculating fractions and decimals Preparing to do maths in test conditions



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Estimating and rounding 					
Science	Living Things	Light	Animals Including Humans	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Electricity
Music	Singing Harvest Festival Songs		Climate change rap		Listening and appraising music	
Computing	Espresso Coding I6		Espresso Coding Python	We are advertisers	We are network technicians	We are travel writers
History		Battle of Britain		Ancient Egypt		Crime and Punishment
Geography	Rivers		Climate Change		Fairtrade	
Art		Water colour painting		Embroidery		Photography
D.T.		Pulleys and Levers		Electrical Systems (More complex switches and circuits)	Food (Celebrating Culture and Seasonality).	
R.S.H.E.	Strengths and Goal Setting Internet Safety	Race and Ethnicity Gender Stereotypes Culture Healthy Relationships	Physical Health and Immunisation Marriage Unhealthy Relationships	Mental Wellbeing Support and Care Drug Awareness	Budgeting and Consumer Sense Substance Abuse	Generating Income Sexual Relationships Terrorism
MFL (French)	At School		Weekend		Me in the World	
Religious Education	U2.5 Is it better to express yourself in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa grace and ummah?	L2.7 What matters most to Christians and humanists?	L2.7 What matters most to Christians and humanists?	SATS	US.3 What do religions say to use when life gets hard?
Physical Education	Invasion games – tag rugby Indoor athletics	Invasion games – basketball Swimming	Invasion games – handball Gymnastics	Invasion games – hockey Dance	Tennis Athletics	OAA Trigolf



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Visits/Visitors	Tonbridge School Boys for Rugby Tonbridge School Science Workshops	Hillview Art Students for watercolour techniques Christmas	World Book Day E-Safety Day	Easter	Cookery at Tonbridge School	School journey
Special Focus Days	Science day	World War II home front day	Topic day	Topic day	Topic day	School Production