



Orchard Lea Federation - Long term overview Year 6 2026 - 2027



Year 6	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/trips	Residential – Osmington Bay (4 nights)					
Reading	The Shadow of the Minotaur Who Let the Gods Out	Who Let the Gods Out Ancient Greece	The Curse of the Maya Maya Life The Maya	SATs Revision Macbeth	SATs Revision Holes	Holes
	Orchard Book of Greek Myths: Medusa – Character Description The Shadow of the Minotaur – Diary entry The Shadow of the Minotaur – Informal letter	Orchard Book of Greek Myths: Icarus – Narrative Real mythical creatures – Non-chronological report	The Curse of the Maya – Narrative The Curse of the Maya – Diary Entry	Macbeth – Character description Macbeth – Eye-witness report	(SATs) Macbeth – Narrative Land of Counterpane - Poetry	Holes – Non-chronological report
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction (length and equations)	Multiplication and Division (with equations) Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Geometry (angles and circles) Measurement (time) Fractions and Geometry	Statistics and Ratio (measurement and capacity) SATs revision	SATs revision Algebra Statistics	Consolidation
Science	How light behaves	Classification and Evolution	Controlling electrical circuits		Sound	
RE	Theme: The Christian Story Key Concept: Salvation Christian	Theme: The Birth Narratives Key Concept: Interpretation Christian	Theme: Ummah Key Concept: Devotion Islam	Theme: The Empty Cross Key Concept: Resurrection Christian	Theme: The Church in the Community Key Concept: Church Christian	Theme: Caring for the World Key Concept: Stewardship Christian/Hindu
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE	Football	Basketball	Tag Rugby	Handball	Golf	Rounders
	Ancient Greek dance	Gymnastics	Ancient Maya dance	Yoga	Athletics	Netball
History	A study of Ancient Greece		The Mayan civilisation			Thematic study: the changing power or the Monarchy
Geography		South America trade, rainforests, climate zones, vegetation, cities, migration and inequalities			North America (field work – separate local current study)	
Art		Sculpture - Dragon eyes	Drawing - Architects	Painting - Banksy	Printing - Elizabeth Catlett	
DT	Food and nutrition – Soup making		Digital world - Device design			Textiles – Device case
Music	Music and Technology		Creative Composition			Farewell Tour
Computing	Computing systems and networks Communication and collaboration	Creating media Webpage creation	Creating media 3D modelling	Programming A Variables in games	Data and information Introduction to spreadsheets	Programming B Sensing movement
MFL	At school	Healthy lifestyle	At the weekend	Habitats	Vikings	Planets

