



Thomas Whitehead Academy

Curriculum Map for 2025-2026 Class: Year 6

'Let your light shine'

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Britain at War		Frozen Kingdoms		Maafa	
English <i>(Talk 4 Writing)</i>	See Separate Overview Plan					
Maths <i>(Herts Essentials)</i>	Place Value Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 Choosing effective calculation strategies Application of factors, multiples and primes Equivalent fractions Comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions	Fraction, decimal and percentages Formal written multiplication and short division Areas of parallelograms and triangles Properties of shape	Order of operations and algebra Relationships between perimeter and area Recognise and find angles Reflection and translation Multiplying and dividing fractions	Fraction problem solving Ratio and proportion Volume and measures Statistics – Line graphs and pie charts Algebra and sequence	Statistics – calculate and interpret mean average SATS revision	Constructing pie charts Statistical representation Algebra Financial maths and enterprise
Science <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Electrical Circuits and Components Working Scientifically	Light Theory Working Scientifically	Why are things classified? Working Scientifically	Evolution and Inheritance Working Scientifically	The Circulatory System Working Scientifically	
Computing <i>(Purple Mash)</i>	Coding	Online Safety Blogging	Text adventures Networks	Quizzing	Binary	Spreadsheets
History <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	A study of an aspect of British History – First and Second World Wars, and Post War Britain.		Significant individuals – Robert Falcon Scott, Ernest Shackleton Significant events - Titanic		Contrast British History with a non-European society – Maafa A study of an aspect of British history beyond 1066	
Geography <i>(Cornerstones)</i>			Frozen Kingdoms Arctic and Antarctic regions; Lines of latitude and longitude; Polar climates; Polar day and night; Polar oceans; Polar landscapes; Climate change; Natural resources; Indigenous people.		Our Changing World Features of Earth including the Arctic and Antarctic Circles; Time zones, Latitude & longitude; Map scale; Grid references, contours and symbols; Climate change, extreme weather	

					and people; Fieldwork; Settlement patterns; Local enquiry.	
Art <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Distortion and Abstraction Abstract art; Abstraction by line, colour and shape; Significant artists – Pablo Picasso, Robert Delaunay and Sonia Delaunay; Orphism		Environmental Artists Environmental art; Recycled, reused and repurposed materials		Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers Significant black artists; Analysing artwork; Creating artwork with meaning	
DT <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Make Do and Mend Investigating clothing; Sewing – running stitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch; Repairing clothes; Making products from recycled materials		Engineer Significant engineers and bridges; Features of bridges; Strengthening techniques; Iterative design; Building prototypes		Food for Life Whole foods; Processed foods; Making healthy meals; Hygiene and safety	
Music	Dynamics, pitch and tempo	Songs of WW2	Film music	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Baroque	<i>instrumental Scheme</i> – North America
PE <i>(Future PE)</i>	Tennis Tag Rugby Swimming	Football Dodgeball	Gymnastics Dance	Basketball/Netball Fitness Circuits	Cricket Hockey	Athletics Outdoor Adventure
RE	What will make our community a more respectful place?	Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?	Justice and Poverty: why does faith make a difference?	What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?	How is faith expressed in Islam?	How does faith enable resilience?
MFL - Spanish <i>(Language Angels)</i>	Phonetics and Presenting myself My Family		The Date Do you have a Pet?		My Home Clothes	
PSHE <i>(Jigsaw)</i>	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Enrichment	IWM London		Young Voices		VR Workshop	Residential