

St. Thomas's CE Primary School

National Curriculum Planning Document Statutory Requirements Year 6 This document contains all of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) broken down by subject. Please note this document should also be read in conjunction with the English and Maths appendices.

The document is to support the long, medium and short term planning processes to ensure both full coverage and progression. In the non-core subjects it is important that Key Stage teams plan for progression as this is not prescribed within the curriculum document. This document will form the start of the planning process and can be used as a monitoring tool to ensure all elements of the core areas are covered within the National Curriculum Year Group.

			ENGLISH			
Spoken Word	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing – transcription	Writing – Handwriting	Writing – Composition	Writing – Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation
 Pupils should be taught to: listen and respond appropriat ely to adults and their peers ask relevant questions to extend their understan ding and knowledg e use relevant strategies to build their vocabular y articulate and justify answers, argument s and opinions give well- 	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	 Pupils should be taught to: maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions recommending books that they 	 Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1 use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary use a thesaurus. 	Pupils should be taught to: write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific little choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.	Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by: identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed draft and write by: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding 	 Pupils should be taught to: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when,

structured	have read to their	how such choices	whose, that or with
descriptio	peers, giving	can change and	an implied (i.e.
ns,	reasons for their	enhance meaning	omitted) relative
explanati	choices	 in narratives, 	pronoun
ons and	 identifying and 	describing	 learning the
narratives	discussing	settings,	grammar for years
for	themes and	characters and	5 and 6 in English
different	conventions in	atmosphere and	Appendix 2
purposes,	and across a wide	integrating	 indicate grammatical and
including	range of writing	dialogue to	other features by:
for	 making 	convey character	
expressin	comparisons	and advance the	doing commus to
g feelings	within and across	action	clarify meaning or
 maintain 	books	 précising longer 	avoid ambiguity in
attention		passages	writing
and	 learning a wider 	■ using a wide	 using hyphens to
participat	range of poetry by heart	range of devices	avoid ambiguity
e actively		to build cohesion	 using brackets,
in	 preparing poems 	within and across	dashes or commas
collaborat	and plays to read	paragraphs	to indicate
ive	aloud and to	 using further 	parenthesis
conversat	perform, showing	organisational	 using semi-colons,
ions,	understanding	and	colons or dashes to
staying	through	presentational	mark boundaries
on topic	intonation, tone	devices to	between
and	and volume so	structure text and	independent
initiating	that the meaning	to guide the	clauses
and	is clear to an	reader [for	 using a colon to
respondin	audience	example,	introduce a list
g to	 understand what they 	headings, bullet	 punctuating bullet
comment	read by:	points,	points consistently
s	 checking that the 	underlining]	 use and understand
■ use	book makes	 evaluate and edit by: 	the grammatical
spoken	sense to them,	evaluate and call by.	terminology in
language	discussing their	 assessing the affectiveness of 	English Appendix 2
to	understanding	effectiveness of	accurately and
develop	and exploring the	their own and	appropriately in
understan	meaning of words	others' writing	discussing their
ding	in context	proposing	writing and reading.
3		changes to	

through	 asking questions 	vocabulary,
speculatin	to improve their	grammar and
	understanding	punctuation to
g, hypothesi		enhance effects
	 drawing 	
sing,	inferences such	and clarify
imagining	as inferring	meaning
and	characters'	 ensuring the
exploring	feelings, thoughts	consistent and
ideas	and motives from	correct use of
speak	their actions, and	tense throughout
audibly	justifying	a piece of writing
and	inferences with	 ensuring correct
fluently	evidence	subject and verb
with an	predicting what	agreement when
increasin	might happen	using singular
	from details	and plural,
g command	stated and implied	distinguishing
of		between the
Standard	 summarising the 	language of
English	main ideas drawn	speech and
English	from more than	writing and
 participat 	one paragraph,	choosing the
e in	identifying key	appropriate
discussio	details that	register
ns,	support the main	
presentati	ideas	 proof-read for
ons,	 identifying how 	spelling and
performa	language,	punctuation
nces, role	structure and	errors
play,	presentation	nerform their own
improvisa	contribute to	perform their own
tions and	meaning	compositions,
debates		using appropriate
	 discuss and evaluate how 	intonation,
▪ gain,	authors use language,	volume, and
maintain	including figurative	movement so that
and	language, considering the	meaning is clear.
monitor	impact on the reader	
the	 distinguish between 	
interest of	statements of fact and	
the	Statements of fact and	

listener(s)	opinion		
 consider and evaluate different viewpoint s, attending to and building on the contributi ons of others select and use appropriat e registers for effective communi cation. 	 retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including throuch formal 		
	their views.		

				Maths				
Number – Number and Place Value Pupils should be	Number – Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division Pupils should be taught to:	Number – fractions inc decimals & %	Ratio & Proportion Pupils should be	Algebra Pupils should be	Measurement Pupils should be taught	Geometry Properties of shape Pupils should be	Geometry Position & Direction	Statistics Pupils should
 taught to: read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero solve number and practical problems that involve all of the 	 multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context perform mental 	 taught to: use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1 add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its 	 solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison solve problems involving the calculation of percentages 	 taught to: use simple formulae generate and describe linear number sequences express missing number problems algebraically find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables. 	 solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places convert between miles and kilometres 	 draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilateral s, and regular polygons illustrate 	 be taught to: describe position s on the full coordin ate grid (all four quadran ts) draw and translat e simple shapes on the coordin ate plane, and reflect them in the axes. 	 interpret and construc t pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problem calculate and interpret the mean as an average.

above.	calculations,	simplest form	where the	recognise that	and name	
above.	including with mixed	[for example,	scale factor is	shapes with the	parts of	
	operations and large		known or can	same areas can	circles,	
	numbers	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$]	be found	have different	including	
	hambere	-	Servaria	perimeters and	radius,	
	 identify common 	 divide proper 	 solve 	vice versa	diameter	
	factors, common	fractions by	problems	vice versa	and	
	multiples and prime	whole numbers	involving	 recognise when 		
	numbers	[for example,	unequal	it is possible to	circumferen	
		$\frac{1}{3} \div 2 = \frac{1}{6}$]	sharing and	use formulae for	ce and	
	 use their knowledge 	3 6 1	grouping	area and volume	know that	
	of the order of	 associate a 	using	of shapes	the diameter	
	operations to carry	fraction with	knowledge of		is twice the	
	out calculations	division and	fractions and	 calculate the 	radius	
	involving the four	calculate	multiples.	area of	 recognise 	
	operations	decimal		parallelograms	angles	
	 solve addition and 	fraction		and triangles	where they	
	subtraction multi-step	equivalents [for		 calculate, 	meet at a	
	problems in contexts,	example,		estimate and	point, are on	
	deciding which	0.375] for a		compare volume	a straight	
	operations and	simple fraction		of cubes and	line, or are	
	methods to use and	[for example,		cuboids using	vertically	
	why	3		standard units,	opposite,	
	Wity	$\frac{3}{8}$]		including cubic	and find	
	 solve problems 	 identify the 		centimetres	missing	
	involving addition,	value of each		(cm ³) and cubic	angles.	
	subtraction,	digit in		· · · ·	aligies.	
	multiplication and	numbers given		metres (m ³), and		
	division	to three		extending to		
		decimal places		other units [for		
	 use estimation to 	and multiply		example, mm ³		
	check answers to			and km ³].		
	calculations and	and divide				
	determine, in the	numbers by				
	context of a problem,	10, 100 and				
	an appropriate	1000 giving				
	degree of accuracy.	answers up to				
		three decimal				
		places				
		 multiply one- 				
		digit numbers				
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with up to two
decimal places
by whole
numbers
use written
division
methods in
cases where
the answer has
up to two
decimal places
solve problems
which require
answers to be
rounded to
specified
degrees of
accuracy
recall and use
equivalences
between
simple
fractions,
decimals and
percentages,
including in
different
contexts.

		Scienc	e		
Working Scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Animals, inc Humans	Evolution & Inheritance	Light	Electricity
 During years 5 and 6, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content: planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and 	 Pupils should be taught to: describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. 	 Pupils should be taught to: identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. 	 Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. 	 Pupils should be taught to: recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. 	 Pupils should be taught to: associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations			
 identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. 			

			Non-Core Subje	ects			
Art & Design	Computing	Design & Technology	Geography	History	MFL	Music	PE
Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Pupils should be taught: • to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas • to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay] • about great	 Pupils should be taught to: design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the 	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Design • use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups • generate, develop, model and	 Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge. Pupils should be taught to: Locational knowledge locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features 	Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. In planning to ensure the progression described above	 Pupils should be taught to: listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words engage in conversations; express opinions and respond to those of others; 	 Pupils should be taught to: play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and understand a wide range of 	 Pupils should be taught to: use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]

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artists,	opportunities they	communicate	(including hills,	through teaching the	seek	high-quality live	 perform dances
architects and	offer for	their ideas	mountains, coasts and	British, local and	clarification	and recorded	using a range
designers in	communication and	5	rivers), and land-use	world history outlined below, teachers	and help*	music drawn	of movement
history.	collaboration	discussion,	patterns; and	should combine	 speak in 	from different	patterns
	use search	annotated	understand how some	overview and depth	sentences,	traditions and	 take part in
	technologies	sketches, cross-	of these aspects have	studies to help pupils	using	from great	outdoor and
	effectively,	sectional and	changed over time	understand both the	familiar	composers and	adventurous
	appreciate how	exploded	 identify the position and 	long arc of	vocabulary,	musicians	activity
	results are selected	diagrams,	significance of latitude,	development and the	phrases	 develop an 	challenges
	and ranked, and be	prototypes.	longitude, Equator,	complexity of specific	and basic	understanding	both
	discerning in	pattern pieces	Northern Hemisphere,	aspects of the	language	of the history of	individually and
	v	and computer-		content. Pupils should be	0 0	,	
	evaluating digital	aided design	Southern Hemisphere,	taught about:	structures	music.	within a team
	content		the Tropics of Cancer		 develop 		 compare their
	 select, use and 	Make	and Capricorn, Arctic	 changes in 	accurate		performances
	combine a variety	 select from and 	and Antarctic Circle, the	Britain from the	pronunciati		with previous
	of software	use a wider	Prime/Greenwich	Stone Age to	on and		ones and
	(including internet	range of tools	Meridian and time	the Iron Age	intonation		demonstrate
	services) on a	and equipment	zones (including day	the Roman	so that		improvement to
	range of digital	to perform	and night)	Empire and its	others		achieve their
	devices to design	practical tasks		'	understand		personal best.
	and create a range	[for example,	Place knowledge	impact on	when they		
	of programs,	cutting, shaping,	understand	Britain	are reading		
	systems and	joining and	geographical similarities	 Britain's 	aloud or		
	content that	finishing],	and differences through	settlement by	using		
	accomplish given	accurately	the study of human and	Anglo-Saxons	familiar		
	goals, including		physical geography of a	and Scots	words and		
	collecting,	 select from and 	region of the United		phrases*		
	analysing,	use a wider	Kingdom, a region in a	 the Viking and 	pillases		
	evaluating and	range of	European country, and	Anglo-Saxon	 present 		
	presenting data	materials and	a region within North or	struggle for the	ideas and		
		components,	South America	Kingdom of	information		
	and information	including		England to the	orally to a		
	 use technology 	construction	Human and physical	time of Edward	range of		
	safely, respectfully	materials,	geography	the Confessor	audiences*		
	and responsibly;	textiles and	 describe and 				
	recognise	ingredients,	understand key aspects	 a local history 	 read 		
	acceptable/unacce	according to	of:	study	carefully		
	ptable behaviour;	their functional	physical	 a study of an 	and show		
	identify a range of	properties and	geography,	aspect or	understandi		
	ways to report	aesthetic	including:	theme in British	ng of		
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 concerns about	qualities	climate zones,	history that	words,	<u> </u>	
content and	quantos	biomes and	extends pupils'	phrases		
contact.	Fughate	vegetation	chronological	and simple		
contact.	 Evaluate investigate and 	belts, rivers,	knowledge	writing		
	analyse a range	mountains,	beyond 1066	winning		
	of existing		Deyona 1000	 appreciate 		
	-	volcanoes and	 the 	stories,		
	products	earthquakes,	achievements	songs,		
	 evaluate their 	and the water	of the earliest	poems and		
	ideas and	cycle	civilizations -	rhymes in		
	products	 human 	an overview of	the		
	against their	geography,	where and	language		
	own design	including: types	when the first			
	criteria and	of settlement	civilizations	 broaden 		
	consider the	and land use,	appeared and a	their		
	views of others	economic	depth study of	vocabulary		
	to improve their	activity	one of the	and		
	work	including trade	following:	develop		
		links, and the	Ancient Sumer;	their ability		
	 understand how 	distribution of	The Indus	to		
	key events and	natural	Valley; Ancient	understand		
	individuals in	resources	Egypt; The	new words		
	design and	including	Shang Dynasty	that are		
	technology have	energy, food,	of Ancient	introduced		
	helped shape	minerals and	China	into familiar		
	the world	water		written		
			 Ancient Greece 	material,		
	Technical knowledge	Geographical skills and	- a study of	including		
	 apply their 	fieldwork	Greek life and	through		
	understanding	 use maps, atlases, 	achievements	using a		
	of how to	globes and	and their	dictionary		
	strengthen,	digital/computer		write		
	stiffen and	mapping to locate	influence on	Witte		
	reinforce more	countries and describe	the western	phrases		
	complex	features studied	world	from		
	structures			memory,		
	understand and	 use the eight points of a 	a non-	and adapt		
		compass, four and six-	European	these to		
	use mechanical	figure grid references,	society that	create new		
	systems in their	symbols and key	provides	sentences,		
	products [for	(including the use of	contrasts with	to express		
	example, gears,	Ordnance Survey	British history –	ideas		

pulleys		one study	clearly	
levers	5	chosen from:	 describe 	
linkage		early Islamic	people,	
 unders 	and and	civilization,	people, places,	
use ele		including a	things and	
	s in their measure, record and present	study of	actions	
produc		Bagnuau C. AD	orally* and	
	e, series features in the local area	900; Mayan	in writing	
circuits	using a range of methods,	civilization c.	in writing	
incorpo		AD 900; Benin	 understand 	
	s, bulbs, and graphs, and digital	(West Africa) c.	basic	
buzzer		AD 900-1300.	grammar	
motors	-		appropriate	
			to the	
 apply the second second			language	
unders	anding		being	
of com	outing to		studied,	
program	٦,		including	
monito			(where	
control	their		relevant):	
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			masculine	
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			forms and	
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apply t	e		conjugation	
princip	es of a		of high-	
healthy			frequency	
varied	liet		verbs; key	
prepare	and		features	
	variety of		and	
predon			patterns of	
	dishes		the	
	range of		language;	
cooking	-		how to	
technic			apply	
lecinic	ueo		these, for	
 unders 			instance, to	
seasor	ality, and		build	
know w	here and		sentences;	

how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and		and how these differ from or are similar to	
processed.		English. The starred (*) content above will not be	
		applicable to ancient languages.	