

# Our Year 6 Autumn Term 1 Learning Journey – 8 weeks

Big Question: Have you ever been generous? When has your generosity served to help future generations? Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to do because someone might be able to do it better?

## The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

Collective Worship	British Values and PSHE	Force for Positive Change	Values and Ethos
We will be focusing on thankfulness and thinking about how we can be thankful for God's creation, thankful for each other and giving thanks when things are difficult.	Being Me in My World 'Who am I and how do I fit?' What role does protest have in a democracy?	Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces for positive change.	Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'

### Big Bang:

Trench Warfare scene from 'War Horse' film  
The Lorax - Sustainability

### Celebrations:

Shoobox trench museum  
WW1 day

## War & Peace: Looking after our planet

### Art/ D&T:

Mixed media collage based on the work of Deborah Roberts  
Making a 'trench stew'  
Shoobox trenches (home learning)

### Trips:

Willersley Castle Residential  
Hillyfields World War 1 Trench Day

### Spanish:

Where do you live?  
Counting to 100

### RE:

#### What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?

How is life like a journey?  
How is the sacrament of baptism significant to a believer's life?  
What does marriage mean for a believer?  
What do Christians believe happens after we die?

### Computing:

#### Online Safety

Looking at a variety of online safety issues.  
Looking at how the internet can shape our ideas about boys and girls through stereotypes.  
How to deal with online content that they find worrying or even believe to be dangerous.

### Humanities:

#### Why is California so thirsty?

#### Oceans

The impact of climate change on the planet  
Causes and effects of drought  
The water cycle  
Oceans and trade  
How oceans affect humans  
How humans affect oceans

### Maths:

#### Place Value:

Place value up to 10,000,000  
Negative numbers

#### Four Operations:

Mental, informal and formal methods  
Column addition and subtraction  
Short and long multiplication  
Short and long division

#### Special numbers:

Factors and multiples  
Squares and cubes  
Prime numbers  
Order of operations (BIDMAS)

### Music:

Musical styles – pop, soul & gospel  
Instruments – glockenspiels  
Using musical notation  
Singing in harmony

### PE:

Net games – serving and drop shots  
Dance

### English:

Core Text: Private Peaceful

### Writing:

Persuasive speech  
Information text  
Poetry  
Descriptive writing  
Historical narrative

### Spelling:

Year 5/6 challenge words

### Grammar:

Word classes  
Noun phrases  
Adverbial phrases  
Formal & informal writing  
Modal verbs  
Speech punctuation

### Science:

#### The Circulatory System

How does blood get around the body?  
What is in the blood?  
How do we get water and nutrients?  
How can we keep our heart healthy?  
What are some heart disorders?