

# Our Year 6 Spring 1 Learning Journey – 6 weeks

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

## Bible Basis

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13

## British Values and PSHE

Dreams and goals  
Helping to make a difference

## Force for Positive Change

When have you encouraged someone to try one more time?

## Values and Ethos

Did you ever have to try lots of times before something was possible?  
Have you ever made fun of someone who takes a long time to do things? (year 3 and above)

### Big Bang:

Game of pok-a-tok  
Mayan legend

### Trip:

N/A

### Celebration:

Chocolate!

## An Ancient World

### Art/ D&T:

Painting

- Shades of black / white
- Mixing colours / materials
- Composition of paintings

D.T.

- Chocolate wrappers

### Spanish:

Discovering Spain

### RE:

Hinduism - How do Hindus live out their beliefs?

- What is the Trimurti?
- What do Hindus celebrate at Diwali?
- Do Hindus have a holy scripture?
- What is Samsara?
- What is Dharma?

### Computing:

#### Film making

- Writing a Script
- Research & Sources
- Filming
- Interviewing
- Editing & Publishing

### Humanities:

#### The Mayans

- The blood of the queen
- Let's meet the Maya
- The city of the twelve-year old king
- Chocolate: the food of the gods
- The Maya loved Maths

### Maths:

#### Decimals:

- Multiplying and dividing by powers of 10
- Decimals as fractions
- Multiplying decimals
- Dividing decimals

#### Percentages

- Percentages of amounts
- Fractions, percentages and decimals

#### Algebra

- Finding a rule

### Music:

- Understand what an opera is.
- Become familiar with some of the key characters in The Magic Flute.
- Compare / contrast
- Rehearse, refine, reflect

### Science:

#### Electricity

- How do electrical appliances work?
- Why do batteries have voltage?
- What are the parts of a circuit?
- What are circuit diagrams?
- How can we use electricity safely?

### English:

**Core Text:** The rain player

### Writing:

- Narrative (Legend - The Blood of the Queen)
- Personal recount
- Explanation text (chocolate)

### Spelling:

- Words with the prefix 'over-'
- Words with the suffix '-ful'
- Words that be nouns and verbs
- Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'
- Words with the 'soft c' spelled 'ce'

### Grammar:

- Figurative language
- Adjectives & Adverbs
- Determiners & pronouns
- Connecting conjunctions and adverbs
- Formal and informal register (including passive)

### PE:

- Circuit Training
- Outdoor Adventurous Activities