

South Bersted C.E. Primary School – Long Term Plan Year 6 – 2026-2027



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Creative Topic	<i>How are the Americas' biomes so diverse?</i>	<i>How was Britain impacted by WW2?</i>	<i>How did the Anglo-Saxons react to the Viking invasion?</i>		<i>What life lessons have I learnt from my time at Primary School?</i>	
English Genres	Texts: Holes Writing Purpose Writing to persuade Writing to entertain <i>Narrative</i>	Texts: Letters from the Lighthouse Activity: evacuation day Writing Purpose Writing to inform <i>Information page</i> <i>Letter</i> Writing to entertain <i>Scene rewrite</i>	Texts: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Windrush Child Writing Purpose Writing to entertain <i>Description</i> <i>Scene rewrite</i> Writing to inform <i>Information page</i>	Texts: Beowulf Writing Purpose Writing to entertain <i>Narrative</i> Writing to inform <i>Information page</i>	Texts: Macbeth Figurative poetry Writing Purpose Writing to entertain <i>Performance poetry</i> Writing to inform <i>Letter</i> <i>Discussion</i>	Texts: Trip Advisor Writing Purpose Writing to inform <i>Reviews</i> <i>Life lessons</i> Writing to entertain <i>Narrative</i>
Spellings	Focus on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list from the National Curriculum.		Pupils will deepen their understanding of suffixes including ate, ise, ify and ation. In addition to this, pupils will also focus on the prefix dis.		Pupils will focus on adverbials and modal verbs. In addition to this, pupils will focus on words ending in cious, tion, ant, ancy, ance and ation.	
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division: Geometry – Shape Algebra	Fractions, decimals & percentages.	Statistics Ratio and proportion Measurement	Geometry – position and direction	Problem Solving & Investigations Varied subject content.

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Science	Electricity: Pupils will investigate common conductors and insulators in creating simple circuits.	Light: Pupils will recognise that light travels in straight lines and they will use this understanding to explain how we see objects. Pupils will also explore shadows.	Living things and their habitats: Pupils will describe difference in life cycles. In addition to this, pupils will also describe the life process of reproduction.	Animals including humans: Pupils will describe the changes as humans develop into old age.	Evolution and Inheritance: Pupils will recognise how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
Computing	Online Safety: EVOLVE: During the Autumn term, pupils will continue to deepen their understanding of using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. To know how to protect their computer or device from harm online e.g. cookies, pop-ups To know how to report concerns about content or contact in or out of school Computing Systems and networks: Pupils will learn how information and data is transferred over the internet.	Creating Media: web Page Creation: In this unit, pupils will create their own website for a chosen purpose using Google Sites. CAD: Pupils will build on their understanding of CAD by designing their own Anderson shelter.	Online Safety: Evolve: As part of their e-safety work, pupils will further explore the importance of their online relationships. They will also explore positive online reputation. Data and information: Pupils will explore spreadsheets and organising data.	Programming: Variables in a Game. Pupils will explore the concept of variable through games in Scratch.	Online Safety: Evolve: Through their e-safety work, pupils will learn about health, wellbeing and lifestyle Programming: sensing movement: This unit offers pupils the opportunity to use all that they have learnt. Pupils will explore the use of a micro:bit.

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History	Geography focus this half term	World War 2: Pupils will understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of resources. In doing this, pupils will use a variety of sources to research a significant turning point in British history by learning about the Battle of Britain and the precautions Britain took during this time. During the Spring Term, pupils will learn about the impact of the Holocaust and the key events that lead to the end of the Second World War. Pupils will learn about the Windrush Generation.		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Pupils will deepen their understanding of chronology by placing time periods of world history in order, comparing the technology of different civilisations at the time period of the Vikings. Pupils will learn where the Vikings were based and how they moved from trading and raiding to invading lands around Europe and other parts of the world. Pupils will learn what made Vikings such fierce warriors and what gave them an advantage in battle. Pupils will learn the actions taken by different Anglo-Saxon kings in response to the Viking raids and invasions such as Danelaw and Danegeld.		PSHE focus
Geography	Biomes: Pupils will deepen their understanding of how different biomes are formed. Pupils will deepen their understanding of different biomes located across North America, comparing the physical features to countries in Europe.	Locational Knowledge: Pupils will deepen their understanding of locational knowledge by using maps to locate continents and countries across the world. Pupils will also learn about key countries involvement during the second world war by identifying the axis of power. In addition to this, pupils will also look at the decisions made at the end of the war and how this had an impact on Europe and the world.		History focus		PSHE focus
RE	Humanism: Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary?	Hinduism: How do questions about Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindi lives?	Salvation: What difference does the resurrection mean to Christians?	Christianity: How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Child led unit (comparison): Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Humanism

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Art	Artist Study of Ed Mill: In art, pupils will deepen their understanding of space and form in creating their own interpretation of Ed Mill's art work.	Artist Study of Henry Moore: Pupils will explore sketching techniques, by creating their own art work in the style of Henry Moore. Pupils will deepen their understanding of perspective (space) in responding to feedback on how their work can be further improved.	DT focus this half term.	Sculpture: Pupils will deepen their understanding of sketching skills including form and texture. In addition to this, pupils will experiment with marbling. Using clay, pupils will apply their understanding from KS 2 to create their own interpretation of a dragon's eye.	
DT		Structures: In DT, pupils will deepen their understanding of structures from Year 5 and the power of triangles in testing and designing the strongest structure for a proto-type Anderson shelter. In addition to this, pupils will build on their understanding of CAD in designing the exterior to their Anderson shelter.	Food and Nutrition: Pupils will deepen their understanding of where food comes from and why food was rationed. In deepening their understanding of food hygiene pupils will create their own vegetable turn over.		Making a product: Using their understanding of electrical systems and design, pupils are challenged with designing and creating a steady hand game. Pupils will use nets to create their bases and their knowledge of electrical circuits to build a circuit with a buzzer which closes when the handle makes contact with the wire frame.

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Music	Happy Listen and Appraise the song Happy and other songs in different styles about being happy:	Classroom jazz 2 Listen and Appraise the two main tunes and other supporting tunes Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues	Ukulele During the Spring Term, pupils in year 6 begin to learn the ukulele. Pupils will play and perform in solo or ensemble contexts with increasing accuracy, control, fluency and expression.		You've got a friend Listen and Appraise the song You've Got A Friend and other songs by Carole King:	Music and me A unit focusing on inspirational women working in music. Listen and Appraise - over the six steps/weeks pupils will listen to a selection of music from the four featured artists
PE	Basketball Gymnastics	Netball Gymnastics	Dance Hockey	Tag Rugby Indoor Athletics	Inclusion Sports (short unit). Cricket Athletics	Badminton Athletics Top Up Swimming
RSHE	RSHE Day: worries, safe adults, rules, teamwork Internet Safety and Me Exploring the impact of social media; ensuring we are safe online; our online behaviour; exploring how time on devices can impact mental health Evolve project: online reputation	Anti-Bullying Exploring our understanding of bullying; discrimination; banter in bullying; exploring our responsibilities	Mental Health Exploring anxiety and mental health; understanding how to manage anxiety, exploring how a positive mindset can impact mental health; ensuring we can be resilient to challenges Evolve project: online relationships	RSE Explain how girls and boys bodies change during puberty and the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally; the process of reproduction; healthy relationships; setting boundaries	Health The impact of substances on our bodies; peer pressure in relation to legal substances; the theory of first aid; practically responding to first aid; mini medic program Evolve project: health, wellbeing and lifestyle online	Managing Transition Exploring different emotions about starting secondary school; worries about secondary school; how friendships can adapt and change; learning about different careers; setting goals for the future
French	Getting to know you: To be able to hold a short conversation using known phrases To be able to write a short paragraph about themselves To be able to express their emotions using a wider range of expressions/adjectives	All about me: To use a wide range of colours when describing objects. To spell colours accurately in writing. To discuss and write about their appearance using a wider range of vocabulary. To pick out and understand key words from a spoken passage	Family/Pets/Animals: To hold a short conversation with a partner about their families. To write a short passage describing their family and home.	Food and Drink and School: To explain their favourite food and drinks using a range of adjectives. To order food from a café/restaurant using correct vocabulary. To understand French money to pay for food	Holidays, Hobbies and Culture: To create sentences independently using the correct form of 'de' To write a short descriptive paragraph about Paris.	Town and Transport: To hold a conversation with a friend about where you live. To use a range of directions to describe the location of buildings in a town.

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Trips and Visits		Tangmere Aviation Museum	Evacuee day	Safer Cycling Level 2		Residential to Fairthorne Manor Thoughtful Workshop for Transition Junior Medic