



Faithful Foundations

Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Your Journey Through
Year 6



Term 1 7 weeks

Emperors & Eras: A Journey Through China's Dynasties

Painting/Drawing - Portraits
Week 1

Worldwide History/Famous Person Study
Week 2-4

- Chinese Dynasty
- Famous Person Study (Qin Shi Huang)
- Black History Week (Martin Luther King)

Continents & Oceans of the World
Week 5-7

- China Study

Term 2 7 weeks

Let There Be Light (& Circuits!)

Scientific Enquiry
Week 1-3

- Light/Electricity

Design, Create & Evaluate
Week 4-6

- Board Game With Electronic Features (Crumble or Microbit)

Singing & Performance
Week 7

- Carol Service

Term 5 7 weeks

Home Front Heroes / Two Cities, One World

Local History
Week 1

- Our Local Area – How has WW2 changed Cheltenham? GCHQ

Our Local Geography/Comparison Study
Week 2

- City Study (UK vs Japan) Gloucester vs Tokyo

Artist Study
Week 3-4

- Andy Warhol

Music Week - Music Through History
Week 5

Environmental Study
Week 6-7

- Biodiversity Loss

Term 3 6 weeks

Roots of Life: Evolution, Inheritance & Earth's Green Zones

Living Things/Habitats & Plants
Week 1-3

- Living Things & Habitats
- Evolution & Inheritance

Famous Person Study
Week 1-3

- Charles Darwin

Physical Geography
Week 4-5

- Vegetation Belts

Term 6 6.5 weeks

Under the Skin

Humans & Animals
Week 1-3

- Animals & Humans

Design, Create, Evaluate
Week 4-5

- Pyjamas for Heart Surgery Patients (Sewing)

Sculptures
Week 7

- Facial Sculpture (Layered Card)

Music Week - Genres
Week 7

Term 4 5 weeks

Bravery, Blackouts, & Battles: A World at War

British History
Week 1-3

- WWII
- Famous Person Study (Winston Churchill)

Cooking
Week 4-5

- WWII Rations Recipes



Term 1

Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor
Xiran Jay Zhao



Term 2

The Light Jar
Lisa Thompson



Term 3

The Last Wild
Piers Torday



Term 4

When The Sky Falls
Phil Earle



Term 5

Where the World Turns Wild
Nicola Penfold



Term 6

Pig Heart Boy
Malorie Blackman



Art



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Geography



History



Music



Science