



**Highwood Primary School Curriculum Map**  
**Year Six 2016-2017**



Subject	Autumn 1 ( 7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Literacy	<p><b>Poetry:</b> If Only – Pie Corbett (1 week)</p> <p><b>Non-fiction Persuasion:</b> Pandora’s Box (2 weeks)</p> <p><b>Fiction Classical Narrative:</b> Greek Myths (3 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Poetry:</b> Hubble Bubble Poetry (1 week)</p> <p><b>Non-fiction Recount (Biography):</b> Black History week (4 weeks)</p> <p><b>Non-fiction Instructions:</b> The Grinch (2 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Poetry:</b> Animal Cruelty (1.3 week)</p> <p><b>Non-fiction Discursive/debate:</b> Zoos and animal cruelty (4 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Fiction Creative Narrative:</b> Escape From Kraznir (3 weeks)</p> <p><b>Narrative Flashback:</b> Ratatouille (1 week)</p> <p><b>Week 5 (Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017) – PGL</b></p> <p><b>Narrative Flashback:</b> PGL (1 week)</p>	<p><b>Poetry:</b> The Charge of the Light Brigade (1 week)</p> <p><b>Fiction Descriptive Writing:</b> Suspense stories (2 weeks)</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2017: SATs week – Week 4</b></p>	<p><b>Non-fiction Explanation and Recount Newspapers:</b> Titanic (3 weeks)</p> <p><b>The Island Project:</b> A range of writing styles including narrative, instructions, diary etc. (4 weeks)</p>
Topic Writing	<p><b>Explanation</b> How does the heart work? What affects does smoking cause on the body?</p>	<p><b>Narrative</b> Day in the life of citizens of Sparta/Athens</p> <p><b>Persuasion</b> Who has the better army - Greeks and Persian?</p>	<p><b>Instructions</b> How to make a Tovil Healing mask</p>	<p><b>Discursive</b> Which system of measure is better – metric or imperial?</p>	<p><b>Narrative (Flashback)</b> The blue-eyed pea (Science link).</p>	<p><b>Narrative (Descriptive)</b> The Codebreaker</p>
Class Readers	Wonder by R J Palacio		The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave		The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne	
Maths	<p><b>Number and place value</b> <b>Fractions (including decimals and percentages)</b> <b>Measurement</b> <b>Algebra</b> <b>Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</b> <b>Ratio and proportion</b></p>		<p><b>Geometry</b> <b>Ratio and proportion</b> <b>Algebra</b> <b>Measurement</b> <b>Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</b> <b>Statistics</b> <b>Fractions (including decimals and percentages)</b></p>		<p><b>Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</b> <b>Statistics</b> <b>Number and place value</b> <b>Measurement</b> <b>Geometry</b> <b>Algebra</b> <b>Ratio and proportion</b></p>	

Cross Curricular maths	Greek Mathematicians and their impact: - Pythagoras		Map reading, scaling, distances and journeys.		German Invasion - Code breaking Area and perimeter – Set design/production	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats – Classification		Animals including humans- functions of organs and health	Electricity/Light: - How it travels - How we see - Reflection/Refraction	Evolution and Inheritance: - Genetic traits - Punnet square - Snail investigation	
Topic	<p>Ancient Greeks (History):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City and culture comparisons</li> <li>- Greek Gods</li> <li>- Battle of Marathon</li> <li>- Role of women</li> </ul> <p>Greek Islands (Geography):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparisons to United Kingdom</li> <li>- Physical Geography</li> </ul>		<p>1) UK (Watford) and Sri Lanka (Tittagalla) comparison of human and physical features. Tsunami and flooding comparison.</p> <p>2) Geographical Skills- using a compass and maps/fieldwork (Geography) (LINK: Isle of Wight PGL)</p>		<p>Invasions of Britain through the Ages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Viking tactics.</li> <li>-William the Conqueror.</li> <li>-Spanish Armada.</li> <li>-Battle of Britain.</li> </ul> <p>-tactics and legacy</p>	
Art & DT	Perspective drawings & Cityscapes		Landscapes & Making Sri Lankan masks		Set design for end of year production	
I.C.T	<p><b>Staying Connected</b> Digital communication E-safety – cyberbullying, staying safe online Wikis and Blogs – creation of a class Wiki Important people in the field of computing History link – Ancient Greece</p>		<p><b>Information models</b> Spreadsheets Revision of structure, inputting data Mathematical formulae – graphing tools Real life problem investigations</p>		<p><b>Morphing images</b> 3D modelling Evaluating digital media Stop-motion animation – story boarding, scripting, filming and editing History and literacy link – The Titanic</p>	
Music	Music of black origin: 12 bar blues/reggae/gospel/hip hop		Rock Choir		Year 6 Performance – Title TBC	
R.E	Christianity & Buddhism		Buddhism		Buddhism	
PE	<b>Outdoor:</b> Hockey	<b>Outdoor:</b> Hockey	<b>Indoor:</b> Dodge ball <b>Outdoor:</b> Cricket	<b>Indoor:</b> Dodge ball <b>Outdoor:</b> Handball	<b>Indoor:</b> Swimming <b>Outdoor:</b> Athletics & Rounders	
PSHE	New beginnings (SEAL)	Getting on and falling out (SEAL) / Bullying – link to Anti Bullying week	Going for goals (SEAL)	Good to be me (SEAL)	Relationships (SEAL)	Changes (SEAL) / Moving On
Trips/Theme days	The British Museum – Greek Galleries and Greek temples workshop		PGL		Bletchley Park	

