

Bishop Ridley Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027 – Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Educational Visits and Experiences	Horniman Museum Virtual Workshop	Heart Dissection (Harris Academy)		Local Area Fieldwork	PGL Down House	
English Reading	Freedom	Pig-Heart Boy	Wolf Wilder		Goodnight Mister Tom	
English Writing	Recount: Diary Informal letter Poetry: Haikus	Explanation text Story from a different viewpoint	Story from a different viewpoint Formal letter	Balanced argument Narrative with a different ending	Narrative: Shift in tone Newspaper	Biography Leavers' Book
Spelling	'ant', 'ent' Ambitious synonyms (adjectives) Homophones and near homophones Hyphens	'able', 'ably' Prefixes ('micro', 'mini') Word families and root words	'fer', 'ie', 'ei' Word families and root words	'cial', 'tial', 'ce' Word families and root words	'ou', 'ow', 'ible', ibly' Word families and root words Nouns and verbs	Synonyms and antonyms
Handwriting	Dictation French numbers, months and days Spelling sentences	Spelling sentences	Nouns and verbs Sentence types Adjectives and adverbs Pronouns	Prepositions Contractions Conjunctions Determiners Common prefixes and suffixes	Parenthesis Synonyms Antonyms Homophones Note-taking	Note-taking Units of measure Word search Metaphors and personification History and Geography vocabulary Speed writing
Maths	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division The mean	Fractions Converting Units Position and Direction	Ratio Decimals Statistics	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume	Shape Algebra	Themed Projects
Science	Light	Animals (including Humans)	Living Things and Their Habitats	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	
RE	Gospel What would Jesus do?	Universal What can be done to reduce racism and can religion help?	Humanism What is it like to be a humanist in Britain today?	Thematic: What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	Creation Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary	Kingdom of God What kind of king is Jesus?
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Communication	Creating media: 3D modelling	Creating media: Web page creation	Data and Information: Spreadsheets	Programming: Variables in games	Programming: Sensing
French		Verbs in a Week/ Meet my French Family		French Sport and the Olympics	In my French House	
History	Ancient Benin Maafa				Britain at War	
Geography		Our Changing World	Frozen Kingdoms	Why Does Population Change?		

Art	Colour and Style		Printing and Sculpture: Inuit		Drawing and Painting: Bees, Beetles and Butterflies	
DT		Cooking and Nutrition: Food for Life		Structures: Bridges		Textiles: Make Do and Mend
PSHE	Families and friendships Safe relationships	Respecting ourselves and others	Belonging to a community Media and digital resilience	Money and work	Physical health and mental wellbeing	Growing and changing Keeping safe
Music	South and West Africa				Theme and Variation: Pop Art	Composing and Performing a Leavers' Song
PE	OAA Gymnastics: Movement	Invasion Games Circuit Training	Invasion Games: Netball Swimming/ Dance: Dance Through the Decades	Net and Wall Games: Volleyball Swimming/ Dance: Dance Through the Decades	Striking and Fielding Dance: Production	Athletics Dance: Production