

Termly Overview

Theme	Blue Planet	Year Group	6	Term	Spring	Academic Year	2025/2026
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	Reading	Writing	Spelling		Grammar/ Punctuation	Maths	Science	History/ Geography	Art & Design/DT	RE	Music/ German	Computing	PE		PSHE
			Rule	Word List											
Week 1 w/c 5 th January 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Setting description of Whitby Abbey (video clip)	Words with the suffix '-ible'	forcible, horrible, incredible, legible, possible, responsible, reversible, sensible, terrible, visible	Adverbials of place	Fractions, decimals and percentages	<u>Circulatory System</u> What is the circulatory system?	<u>History – The Maya</u> Who were the Maya?	<u>Art and Design</u> Who was Henri Rousseau?	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? To understand how the Qur'an originated	<u>Music reimagined</u> Compare music based on a common theme.	<u>3D Modelling</u> To recognise you can work in three dimensions on a computer	Gymnastics	Hockey	<u>Living in an online world</u> To understand how to stay safe online
Week 2 w/c 12 th January 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Setting description of Whitby Abbey (video clip)	Challenge Words	attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischiefous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht	Relative clauses	Fractions, decimals and percentages	<u>Circulatory System</u> What does blood do?	<u>History – The Maya</u> How did the landscape affected trade?	<u>Art and Design</u> What is tint, shade and tone?	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? To explore the history of the Qur'an.	<u>Music reimagined</u> Explore sounds linked to images.	<u>3D Modelling</u> To identify that digital 3D objects can be modified	Gymnastics	Hockey	<u>Living in an online world</u> To understand how online experience affects individuals
Week 3 w/c 19 th January 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Setting description of Whitby Abbey (video clip)	Words with the suffix '-ibly'	forcibly, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, responsibly, reversibly, sensibly, terribly, visibly	Semi-colons within a sentence	Fractions, decimals and percentages	<u>Circulatory System</u> How does the heart act as a pump?	<u>History – The Maya</u> How did the Maya used rainforest resources to thrive?	<u>Art and Design</u> How can we use tint, shade and tone in painting?	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? To understand the key teachings of the Qur'an	<u>Music reimagined</u> How do we create loops using YUMU?	<u>3D Modelling</u> To recognise that objects can be combined in a 3D model	Gymnastics	Hockey	<u>Living in an online world</u> To understand how media can manipulate images.
Week 4 w/c 26 th January 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Letter to recount an event (River Boy)	Words ending in '-ent' and '–ence'	convenience, convenient, difference, different, evidence, evident, excellence, excellent, silence, silent.	Emotive language	Area, Perimeter and volume	<u>Circulatory System</u> How does our blood flow around our bodies?	<u>History – The Maya</u> Why was maize was important for the Maya?	<u>Art and Design</u> Sketch a jungle picture inspired by Henri Rousseau.	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? To explore how the Qur'an is used by Muslims	<u>Music reimagined</u> How do we add sounds using a sound bank?	<u>3D Modelling</u> To create a 3D model for a given purpose	Gymnastics	Hockey	<u>Living in an online world</u> To understand what peer pressure is
Week 5 w/c 2 nd February 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Letter to recount an event (River Boy)	Challenge Words	accommodate, available, competition, determined, existence, identity, muscle, prejudice, rhyme, suggest	Show-not-tell	Area, Perimeter and volume	<u>Circulatory System</u> Blood types	<u>History – The Maya</u> Did the Maya invent football?	<u>Art and Design</u> Paint final piece.	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? To understand how the Qur'an helps Muslims in their daily lives	<u>Music reimagined</u> Continue to work on arrangement.	<u>3D Modelling</u> To plan my own 3D model	Gymnastics	Hockey	<u>Living in an online world</u> To address any questions about online safety
Week 6 w/c 9 th February 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Letter to recount an event (River Boy)			Creating atmosphere	Converting units	<u>Circulatory System</u> To observe a heart	<u>Geography – Blue Planet</u> What are the characteristics of the world's oceans?	<u>Art and Design</u> Paint final piece.	What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? To understand why the Qur'an is important to Muslims	<u>Music reimagined</u> Complete final arrangement.	<u>3D Modelling</u> To create my own digital 3D model	Gymnastics	Hockey	

HALF-TERM

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Week 9 w/c 23rd February 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Explanation How does the Circulatory System work?	Challenge Words	aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough	Passive Voice	Statistics	Light To understand how we see	Geography – Blue Planet What are the layers of the ocean?	Design Technology How are hats designed?	What is Buddhism? To understand the origins of Buddhism.	German	Internet searches To understand that search engines use algorithms to rank results to a search	Dance	Tennis	Changing relationships To know what a loving relationship looks like.
Week 10 w/c 2nd March 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Explanation How does the Circulatory System work?	Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'	calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior	Semi-colons within a sentence	Statistics	Light To know how light travels	Geography – Blue Planet How have marine species adapted to their environment?	Design Technology Create a mood board for an event.	What is Buddhism? To explore the roles of important leaders within the religion.	German	Internet searches To be able to insert elements into a web page that satisfy search engine ranking algorithms.	Dance	Tennis	Changing relationships To show respect for different relationships
Week 11 w/c 9th March 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Explanation How does the Circulatory System work?	Challenge Words	achieve, bargain, controversy, disastrous, foreign, interfere, nuisance, programme, secretary, temperature	Layout features – sub-headings	Shape	Light To understand shadow formation	Geography – Blue Planet How has tourism affected marine life on the Great Barrier Reef?	Design Technology Explore the structure of a hat style.	What is Buddhism? To know the name of the Buddhist Holy book.	German	Internet searches To understand the concept of bias and its debatable role in relation to how website search engine optimisation effect website rankings	Dance	Tennis	Changing relationships To understand that marriages and civil partnerships are a choice
Week 12 w/c 16th March 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Narrative Re-write a section of the story (River Boy)	Words beginning with 'acc-'	accentuate, access, accommodate, accompany, accomplish, accost, accrue, accumulate, accuracy, accuse	Dialogue to convey character	Shape	Light To plan and conduct an experiment	Geography – Blue Planet What are the dangers of plastic in the ocean on marine life and other creatures?	Design Technology Create the structure of a hat.	What is Buddhism? To understand where Buddhists worship and the rules for worship	German	Internet searches To understand the implications of fairness when a search engine's results present pages from opposing viewpoints.	Dance	Tennis	Changing relationships To explore how relationships can come to an end
Week 13 w/c 23rd March 2026	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Narrative Re-write a section of the story (River Boy)			Adverbials of time	Shape	Light To understand what refraction is and the light spectrum.	Geography – Blue Planet What is the impact of overfishing?	Design Technology Complete hat design.	What is Buddhism? To understand what the Noble Eightfold Path is.	German		Dance	Tennis	