

HARSTON AND NEWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Amethyst CLASS OVERVIEW SHEET 2022-2023. Year 6

	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 5 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks (3 weeks ; SATS; 2 weeks)	Summer 2 7 weeks
Topic	Raging Rivers	First World War (2 weeks) The UK: who are we? (5 weeks)	What was life like in Victorian Cambridge?	Beside the Sea: Investigating the UK's coastal environments	The Roman Empire and the impact on Britain	Life on the Home Front in WW2
Trips/ Experiences	Trip to Flatford Mill National Poetry Day	Visit from Humanists UK	Visit from Faraday Institute	World Book Day – week 2 (05.03) Residential to Boggle Hole – week 3	SATS – week 3 Trip to London (hopefully) – Romans	KS2 production
English	Writing to Teach/inform – biography, newspaper report Writing to Paint with Words – poet study Writing to Entertain – dystopian narrative Cross-curricular writing: Writing to Teach/inform – information text, explanation text	Writing to Reflect – discussion text Writing to Persuade – persuasive text Writing to Inform – newspaper report Writing to Entertain – narrative with issues and dilemmas Cross-curricular writing: Writing to Teach/inform – information text, explanation text	Writing to Entertain – historical narrative Writing to Entertain – mystery narratives Writing to Persuade – campaign Cross-curricular writing: Writing to Teach/inform – information text, explanation text	Writing to Entertain – suspense/horror narratives Writing to Reflect – discussion text Writing to make a record – recounts Writing to Persuade – leaflet Cross-curricular writing: Writing to Teach/inform – information text, explanation text	Writing to Entertain – issues/dilemmas, traditional tales, sci-fi Writing to Reflect – discussion text Writing to Paint with Words – poetry genre study Writing to persuade – leaflet Cross-curricular writing: Writing to Teach/inform – information text, explanation text	Writing to Entertain – historical, tragedy, issues/dilemmas narratives Writing to make a record Writing to Reflect – discussion text Cross-curricular writing: Writing to Teach/inform – information text, explanation text
Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division BODMAS	Fractions A & Fractions B Measuring: converting units Geometry: position and direction	Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry: properties of shapes	Measurement: perimeter, area, volume Algebra Ratio	Statistics Problem solving	Consolidation of year's topics Problem solving, themed projects & Investigations Transition to Y7 maths
Science	Living things and habitats - classification	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	no science – RSE unit of work	Light	Animals inc. Humans – The art of being human (circulation)
Geography	Rivers Water Cycle	The UK (counties, football, business, tourism, migration – Windrush)		Coasts		
History			Life in Victorian Cambridge		Romans	Life on the Home Front in WW2
Art		Drawing: Make My Voice Heard	Painting and mixed media: Artist Study - William Morris Lino printing	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories		Craft and design: photo opportunity
Design and Technology	Structures – bridges	Electrical systems: Doodlers (link to science)			Food technology – grab and go	
Computing	Online Safety: Year 6	Data handling 1: Big Data 1	Programming: Intro to Python	Data handling 1: Big Data 2	Creating media: History of computers	Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park
Religious Education	Christianity Expressing faith through the arts Picturing Jesus	Humanism	Christianity Creation and science: Conflicting or complementary?	Christianity What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians?	Buddhism What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Can we all be enlightened?	Buddhism Does being a Buddhist affect your life? Do views differ from Christian views?
Music	Topic Songs. To look at growth & development. Good melody writing, structure, compositional techniques, and use of scales. Tie in with Arts Award and learn Steel Pans. Music from different historical times		Topic Songs. Develop knowledge of Victorian Music, leading on from carols, Music Hall, other songs, and instrumental improvements. How music changed and progressed. Look at trad. notation, chords, and revisit melody writing. Arts Award to complete		Topic songs and production rehearsals. Steel Pans. Comparing songs of the time and lyric writing. Composition based around conflict.	
Physical Education	Orienteering/ Cross Country Football	Gymnastics Netball	Dance Quicksticks Hockey	Fitness Tag Rugby	Athletics Dynamics Cricket	Swimming Rounders
PSHCE (Personal, social, health, citizenship education)	Rights, Rules and Responsibility: RR5/6 Working Together: WT5/6	Family and Friends: FF5/6	Financial Capability: FC5/6	RSE: Year 6 Body Image Year 5/6	Drugs Education: DE5/6	Healthy Lifestyles: HL5/6 Managing Change: MC5/6
Spanish (Modern Foreign language)	Weather, clothes, countries, Spain, map features, town geography Opinions, plural nouns (numbers, genders), adjectives		Spanish festivals, holidays, descriptions of locations		Revision of KS2 topics ahead of Y7 transition work	

Subjects taught by specialist teachers