

Cherry Orchard Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom (narrative) Character description (entertain) Balanced Argument (discuss) Cross curricular: Write a non-chronological report on light		Setting description 'I believe in Unicorns' Write a before and after setting description (entertain)	Stimulus: Alma and Short Stories by Louise Cooper Children to write their own narrative based upon this idea. Children to plan and write their own suspense stories. (entertain)		Cross curricular writing as well as writing letters to businesses asking for donations to the summer fair (persuade)
Maths	Calculating using knowledge of structures; Multiples of 1000; Numbers up to 10,000,000; Draw compose and decompose shapes		Multiplication and division; Area, perimeter, position and direction	Fractions and percentages; Ratio and proportion	Mean average; Order of operations; SATS	Calculating using knowledge of structures; Solving problems with two unknowns
Art	Drawing: Expressing ideas		Painting & mixed media: Artist study		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - communication and collaboration	Webpage creation	Variables in games	Sensing	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D modelling
DT	Great British Dishes		Technology Pioneers		STEM project Programmable Games	
Geography	Energy and Climate Change	Ethiopia		Changing Birmingham		
History	The Maya	Medieval African kingdoms: Ethiopia and Benin	Local History Study		Era of the Second World War	
MFL	Introductions: singular 'être', 'avoir', and regular adjectives Activities: singular regular -ER verbs		What I and others like: opinion verbs	People, places, things: adjective agreement, subject pronouns 'it'		What I and others like doing: 2-verb phrases
Music	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	Developing Ensemble Skills	Music and Technology	End of year production	
PE	Football and Fitness	OAA and Gymnastics	Basketball and Dance	Volleyball and Fitness	Athletics and Yoga	Rounders and Fitness
PSHE	My Happy Mind - Meet Your Brain	My Happy Mind - Celebrate; Children In Need; Anti bullying week	My Happy Mind Appreciate and Relate; Safer Internet Day	My Happy Mind - Engage, Appreciate, Relate	Yasmin and Tom curriculum - RHE NSPCC - pants	
RE	The teachings of the Gurus	Living Sikh traditions		How does visiting the gurdwara help us to understand Sikh beliefs and values in action?	Stories which point to the truth	
Science	Light	Electricity	Animals, Including Humans (circulatory and respiratory systems)	Living Things and Their Habitats	Evolution and Adaptation	

