

Long Term Plan – Year 6 – Nightingale Class

2026-27	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 7 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks + 3 days
English	Character description and diary.	Story opening and persuasive writing to visit.	News report and diary/video blog.	Letter writing and narrative with dialogue.	The Piano. Narrative and first-person narrative.	The Final Year. Future letter to self and letter of complaint.
Spelling	Recap of words from Year 5, homophones, common exception words, -able/-ible	-fer suffix, double consonants, -ible/-ibly, common exception words, ough	Recap Autumn Term, -cious, -ial, common exception words, homophones	Silent letters, -ent/-ence/-ency, double consonant, common exception words, -ance	Recap Spring term, abstract nouns, use of hyphen, common exception words, double consonant	-ly ending, -ant, common exception words, consolidate
Maths	Place Value; Four Operations	Fractions; Imperial and Metric Measures	Ratio and Proportion; Algebra	Decimals; Percentages; Perimeter, Area and Volume	Statistics; Properties of Shape; Position and Direction	Problem Solving; Investigations / themed projects
Science	Living Things and their Habitats; Electricity; Renewable Energy		Light; Light Pollution; Circulatory System; Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle		Variation; Adaptations; Fossils; Year 7 Ready Projects	
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park and the history of computers	Computing systems and networks: Exploring AI	Data handling 1: Big Data 1	Programming: Exploring Python	Data handling 2: Big Data 2	Skills showcase: Inventing a product
RE	UC: Creation - Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?	UC: People of God - How can following God bring freedom and justice?	World Faith: What does it mean for a Muslim person to follow God?	UC: Salvation - What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Thematic: Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?	UC: Kingdom of God - What kind of king is Jesus?
PE	Athletics	Gymnastics	Dance	Netball	Tennis	Cricket
PSHE	My Healthy Self	Connecting with others	The online world	Staying safe/first aid	Citizenship/rights	Transition
Music	Dynamics, pitch and texture	Songs of World War 2	Film Music	Theme and Variations	Baroque	Composing and performing a Leavers' song
Spanish	Unit 1: Clothes in Spanish	Unit 2: School life in Spanish	Unit 3: Household tasks in Spanish	Unit 4: Shopping in Spain	Unit 5: Free time in Spain	Unit 6: Maya city treasure hunt
Geography	Why does population change?		Where does our energy come from?		Can I carry out an independent investigation?	
History		World War II			Islamic Civilisations	
Art & Design	Drawing	Painting and mixed media		Sculpture and 3D		Craft and Design
Design Technology		Mechanical systems	Textiles		Structures	