

Potten End Church of England Primary School
Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Take One Book (1 week) Night of the Gargoyles/The Mysteries of Harris Burdick – Narrative (3 weeks) Planetarium – Non Fiction Explanation (3 weeks) Wisp – Narrative (2 weeks) Talking History – Persuasion (3 weeks)		Arthur Spiderwick’s Field Guide to the Fantastic World Around You (3 weeks) Texts linked to dialogue (2 weeks) Texts linked to a balanced argument (1 week) Survivors – Biography (2 weeks)		I have the right (advocacy campaign – 3 weeks) Skellig – Narrative – 2 weeks Be the change – poetry – 1 week Blogs – 2 weeks Macbeth – Narrative – 3 weeks	
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Multiplication/Division and Measures Fractions / Decimals / Percentages Properties of Shape		Algebra Multiplication/Division and Measures Angles/Reflection/Translation Fractions/Decimals/Percentages Ratio and Proportion Volume and Measures Line graphs and pie charts		Algebra & Sequences Mean Application of known facts & calculation strategies	Post SATs – Pie charts Further algebra Financial Maths KS3 preparation
Topic History and Geography	Geography: Local Study (UK) Our changing world – Coastal features	History: Victorians	History: Significant turning point in British History Battle of Britain, Blitz, VE Day When and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. What it was like for people on the home front and how they contributed to the war effort.		Geography (World Wide Study): Climate Change Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones,	Geography (World Wide Study/Local Study): Improving our Environment Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, biomes, and vegetation belts.

	Name and locate-key topographical features, including coasts and land-use patterns and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. measure, record and present physical and human features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.		What are the key events in the Battle of Britain? Who were the key people and their roles in the Battle of Britain? (Trip to Bletchley Park)	biomes, and vegetation belts. Describe and understand key aspects of –land use, economic activity including trade links, distribution of natural resources include energy, food, minerals and water	Describe and understand key aspects of –land use, economic activity including trade links, distribution of natural resources include energy, food, minerals and water
Computing	Networks & Graphing	Blogging & 3D Modelling	Coding, Introduction to Python	Spreadsheets	Data Detectives & Binary
RE – Christianity Buddhism and Hinduism	<i>Creation Digging Deeper</i>	<i>Incarnation 2b.4 Digging Deeper Was Jesus the Messiah?</i>	<i>Buddhism - (Inc. the Eightfold path)</i>	<i>Salvation 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save human beings?</i>	Hinduism - (Inc. what helps Hindu people as they try to be good?) How and why do some people inspire others? (Link religions)
Science	Light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out 	Electricity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit To compare and give reasons for variations in how 	Evolution and Inheritance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago To recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents To identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and 	Living things and their habitats Classifying living things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on 	Animals including Humans Circulatory System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood To recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function To describe the ways in which nutrients and water

	<p>or reflect light into the eye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them 	<p>components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram 	<p>that adaptation may lead to evolution</p>	<p>similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics 	<p>are transported within animals, including humans</p>	
Art & Design	<p>Art 2D drawing to 3D making</p> <p>Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome.</p>	<p>D&T Food Technology</p> <p>Come Dine with Me Learning about the basic tastes and complementary flavour</p>	<p>Art Exploring Identity</p> <p>Discover how artists use layers and juxtaposition to create artwork which explores identity. Make your own layered portrait</p>	<p>D&T The Digital World</p> <p>To take a design brief to design a product to deliver to the brief and then use 3D CAD design software to</p>	<p>Art Shadow Puppets</p> <p>Explore how traditional and contemporary artists use cutouts for artistic affect. Adapt their techniques to make your own shadow puppets.</p>	<p>D&T Automata Toys</p> <p>Develop a functional automata window display exploring different cam shapes and making design choices that impact the final product.</p>

				develop a finished 3D model of their products		
Music	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	Film music	Songs of WW2	Theme and variations (Pop Art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a leavers song
MFL - French	At School En Classe The children will learn how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and repeat from memory simple classroom objects and use the correct gender. • Say what they have and do not have in their pencil case. • Recognise and respond to simple classroom commands and praise. 	Core vocabulary/ Phonetics * Verbs and Grammar * Grammar and core vocabulary will be taught- indefinite articles, definite articles, partitive articles, nouns, adjectival agreements and possessive adjectives	World War Two La Seconde Guerre Mondiale The children will be looking at World War II in this unit and will today focus on the skills required to decode unknown language. As they are studying World War II in topic then they will call on this knowledge throughout the unit	The weekend Le Week-end The children will be learning to tell the time in French and talk about some of the activities they do at the weekend.	Healthy Lifestyles Manger Et Bouger Children will learn about healthy and unhealthy foods and then apply this learning to reading and writing recipes.	The Planets Les Planètes The children will be able to name and also say an interesting fact about some/most/all of the planets in French
PSHCE - Jigsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

PE	Fundamentals develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination	Gymnastics	Dance	Hand ball	Athletics	Cricket
	Tag Rugby	Netball	Football	Basketball	Tennis	Rounders