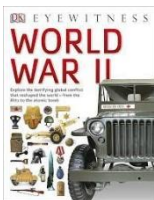
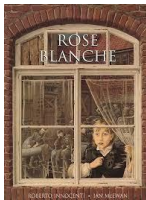


Year 6 Curriculum Web – Spring 1 (2026)

Writing and Reading	   We will explore a range of texts including 'Once' by Morris Gleizman, 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti, and the poem 'Charge of the Light Brigade' by Tennyson. To align with World War II topic in History we will read 'World War II' by DK Eyewitness. In writing, we will continue to practise writing for a range of audiences and purposes. We will develop our narrative writing skills by describing characters and settings with detail. We will also consolidate our use of paragraphs and how we link paragraphs.	Science	<u>Living Things – Evolution and Inheritance</u> We will explain why there are differences within a species as well as why adaptation is necessary and the theory of evolution. We will develop skills such as grouping factors and using evidence to prove theories.	Music	<u>Music and Me / A New Year Carol</u> We will focus on the song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol. Our book in this unit will support our learning by developing our understanding of contemporary music and musical identity.
		PE	<u>Soul / Netball:</u> we will continue to have SOUL sessions with Coach Daniel weekly, where we will learn a range of team building skills and find out about a healthy body and healthy mind! In our PE sessions, we will learn how to play netball including learning key skills such as how to make appropriate in-game choices.	PSHE	<u>Safety and The Changing Body:</u> We will be highlighting the importance of staying safe in different environments. We will learn that not everything we read online is true and that respect is as important online as offline.
		Art	<u>World Peace Poppies:</u> we will learn the key techniques of Impressionism and how can to use them to create a final piece. We will create our own paintings of a poppy meadow inspired by Claude Monet's 'Poppy Field'.	RE	<u>Islam:</u> we will learn about the beliefs and practices of Muslims. As part of our unit, we will visit our local mosque to help us learn new things such as what the five pillars of Islam are and their significance for Muslims.
Maths	In maths, our learning will be centred around multiplication, division, area, perimeter, position and direction. Skills that we will develop include explaining why shapes can have the same areas but different perimeters. We will also improve our understanding of key vocabulary such as products, factors or quotients and how to use these when explaining or reasoning.	History	<u>World War II:</u> we will learn about the reasons for the start of WWII, the Holocaust and will discuss the impact events had at the time and today. We will also learn about the construction of bomb shelters.	Computing	<u>rogramming:</u> We will learn about variables in games. Skills that we will learn include: identifying a variable in an existing program, experimenting with the value of an existing variable and using the same variable in more than one location in a program.
		Spanish	<u>Festivals and Poetry:</u> we will learn Spanish poetry and how to identify Spanish festivals as well as key Spanish traditions.		

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