



Year 6 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 6	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read	Love to Investigate	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Revolution	History	Visit a Victorian classroom	Queen Victoria's of-exhibition dinner	Black Beauty - Anna Sewell; A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens; The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken	Can fruit light a bulb?	Non-chronological reports; Historical fiction; Biographies; Limericks; Diary writing/journals	Artists of the Victorian period; Printing	Digital photography	Victorian homecraft; Model buildings	Cities and transport in Victorian times; Using maps	The Victorians	Discrete	Victorian parlour songs	Exercise	Reflecting on achievements	Electricity
2	Frozen Kingdom	Geography	Investigate ice	Polar rescue mission	The Call of the Wild - Jack London	How do animals stay warm? Can we slow cooling down?	Chronological report; Short narrative; Diaries; Haiku poetry; Letter writing	Photography; Painting; Block printing	Collecting, evaluating and presenting information	Building an igloo	Features of the polar regions	Emigration and exploration in the early 1900s	Measurement (temperature); Negative numbers	Soundscapes	Outdoor adventure; Orienteering	Care of the environment	Living things and their habitats
3	A Child's War	History	Evacuees	Street party	Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian; The Silver Sword - Ian Serrallier	How can you send a coded message?	Letters; Diaries; Persuasive writing; Narrative dialogue; Speeches	Discrete	Using search technologies; Using presentation software	Following recipes; Building structures	Human geography; Cities of the UK	The Second World War	Discrete	Listening, performing and composing	Competitive games; Dance	Empathising with people in different times	Discrete
4	Darwin's Delights	Science	Animal specimen observation	Morphing animation	Sky Hawk - Gill Lewis	How have eyes evolved? How many worms are underground? Where do wild plants grow best? Why do birds have different beaks? Why is holly prickly?	Labelling and journals; Diaries; Letters; Explanations; Newspaper reports	Creating sketchbooks; Observational drawing	Online research; Morphing animations; Understanding computer networks	Discrete	Using maps; Geographical similarities and differences; Islands of the world	Significant individuals - Charles Darwin, Mary Anning	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Taking responsibility	Evolution and inheritance; Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically
5	Gallery Rebels	Art & design	Visit a gallery	Create gallery exhibits	Framed - Frank Cottrell Boyce	Is green really green?	Research; Short narratives; Expressionist poetry; Surrealist narrative; Explanatory text	Great artists of the 19th and 20th centuries	Collecting, evaluating and presenting information	Selecting and using tools and materials	Locational knowledge	Discrete	Discrete	Listening, improvising and composing	Dance	Discrete	Light
6	Tomorrow's World	Computing	Interview a web-designer, blogger or podcaster	Spy school website	Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz	How does light travel? What is a reflection? Can you see through it? Can you turn a light down?	Email and blogs; Newspaper reports; Websites; Thriller narratives; Podcasts	Logo design	Effective and safe online research; Computer networks; Algorithms; Using logical reasoning; Downloading music; Website design; 'Text' language	Key individuals in design and technology; Assistive technologies; Programming, monitoring and controlling products; Website header design; Product design	Discrete	History of computing	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Jobs of the future; Explaining opinions	Light; Electricity