



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	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
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	Hola Mexico!	Music	Mexican musical performance	Festival procession	Holes - Louis Sachar	How can we make red? What colour is a shadow?	Invitations; Postcards; Instructions; Myths and legends; Poetry	Sculpture; Maya art; Carving	Online research; Digital presentations	Food of Mexico; Evaluating and making instruments	Using maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico	Ancient Maya civilisation	Discrete	Mexican music; Musical notation	Mexican dance	Discrete	Light and shadows
4	Gallery Rebels	Art & design	Visit a gallery	Create gallery exhibits	Framed - Frank Cottrell Boyce	Is green really green?	Research; Short narrative; 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
5	Blood Heart	Science	Sheep's heart dissection	Heart charity fundraiser	Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman	How does blood flow? What's in blood? What can your heart rate tell you?	Non-chronological reports; Shape poetry; Diagrams and adverts; Biography; Narrative using personification	Modelling and sculpture; Abstract art	Using websites; Flow diagrams	Selecting tools and equipment; Healthy recipes; Product packaging; Working models	Discrete	Discrete	Pie charts	Pulse; Heart raps	Cardiovascular exercise	Harmful substances; Caring about others	Human circulatory system; Measuring heart rate; History of blood groups; Lifestyle effects; Working scientifically