



Year 6 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 6	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read links	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Revolution	History	Visit a Victorian classroom	Queen Victoria's end-of-exhibition dinner	Black Beauty - Anna Sewell; A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens; Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken	How do batteries work?	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	Gallery Rebels	Art & Design	Visit a gallery	Create gallery exhibits		Is green really green? What colour is a shadow?	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
3	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
4	A Child's War	History	Evacuees	Street party	Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian The Silver Sword - Ian Serrailler	How do you send coded messages?	Letters; Diary writing; 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	Games; Dance	Empathising with people in different times	Discrete
5	Blood Heart	Science	Sheep's heart dissection	Heart charity fundraiser		What can your heart rate tell you? How does blood flow? What's in blood?	Non-chronological reports; Shape poetry; Slogans 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
6	Darwin's Delights	Science	Animal specimen observation	Morphing animation		Where do wild plants grow best? Why do birds have different beaks? Why is holly prickly? How many worms live underground?	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

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