

Year 6 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 6	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
Autumn 1	Frozen Kingdom	Geography	Polar Explorer Visit	Polar mission	Journalistic articles; Short stories; Haiku poetry	Northern lights watercolour painting	Collecting, evaluating and presenting information	Antarctic design project	Features of the polar regions; biomes	Emigration and exploration in the early 1900s	Soundscapes	Discrete	Care of the environment	Living things and their habitats; Light; Forces
Autumn 2	Revolution	History	Victorian Heritage walk	Victorian Pier Competition	Historical fiction; Biography	Artists of the Victorian period; Printing	Photography; Online research; Online maps	Victorian model buildings	Cities and transport in Victorian times; Using maps; Grid references; Local geography	The Victorians	Victorian parlour songs	Discrete	Social developments and responsibilities	Electricity
Spring 1	Tomorrow's World	Computing	Interview a web-designer, blogger or podcaster	Spy school website	Websites; Thriller narratives;	Logo design;	Effective and safe online research; Computer networks; Using logical reasoning; Website design; HTML and coding	Key individuals in design and technology; Assistive technologies; Programming, monitoring and controlling products; Website design; Product design	Discrete	History of computing	Discrete	Discrete	Jobs of the future; Explaining opinions	Circuits
Spring 2	Darwin's Delights	Science	Zoo trip	Morphing animation	Persuasive Letters; Non-chronological reports; Factfiles	Observational drawing	Online research; Morphing animations;	Discrete	Using maps; Geographical similarities and differences; Islands of the world	Significant individuals - Charles Darwin, Mary Anning	Discrete	Discrete	Taking responsibility	Evolution and inheritance; Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically
Summer 1	Blood Heart	Science	Sheep's heart dissection	Heart charity fundraiser	Biography; Diary	Modelling and sculpture; Abstract art	Using websites; Flow diagrams	Selecting tools and equipment; Healthy recipes; Product packaging; Working models	Discrete	Discrete	Pulse; Heart raps	Cardiovascular exercise	Harmful substances; Caring about others	Human circulatory system; Measuring heart rate; History of blood groups; Lifestyle effects; Working scientifically
Summer 2	Hola Mexico!	Music	Mexican celebration day	Festival	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; biomes	Ancient Maya civilisation	Mexican music; Musical notation	Mexican dance	Discrete	Light and shadows