



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Question	Why is the Thames so important to the people of London?		How did the Victorian Period help to shape the London we know today?		Moving on...	
Curriculum Focus	Geography		History			
Geography	Physical: River Study and City Location Human: UK City Study					
History			An aspect of local history significant to the locality. (Industrial Revolution)			
Science	<p>Could Spiderman really exist? Classification of living things</p> <p>Vertebrates and invertebrates</p> <p>Classifying reptiles, amphibians, mammals, insects, etc</p>	<p>What would a journey through your body be like?</p> <p>Circulatory system</p> <p>Heart, blood vessels</p> <p>Diet, exercise and drugs</p> <p>Transport of nutrients through the body</p>	<p>Could you be the next 'apple' apprentice?</p> <p>Identify and name basic parts of a simple electrical circuit</p> <p>Symbols</p> <p>Brightness/volume associated with voltage</p>	<p>How can you light up your life?</p> <p>How light travels</p> <p>The eye</p> <p>Shadows</p>	<p>Have we always looked like this?</p> <p>Fossils tell; us about the past</p> <p>Off spring</p> <p>Adaptation: Changes to the human skeleton over time, plants</p> <p>Darwin</p>	
Art	What can we recycle to make a recycling banner?		<p>Would people send our greetings cards? (possible link to the invention/popularisation of greetings cards during Victorian era)</p> <p>What did buildings look like back then? (Link to Victorian architecture)</p>		What could we print on our leavers' t-shirts?	
DT	Wind Turbines		How can we shelter from a storm?		Will our model theatre be ready for	

					opening night?	
Music	Exploring sound Music express- Journey into space	Performing music Exploring sound Music express- Roundabout Harvest and Christmas performance	Written music Music express- Stars, Hide your Fires	Music vocabulary and description Music express- Songwriter Composer focus Listening to music	Core skills Music express- Cyclic patterns	Composing music Music express- Who knows? Leaver's performance
Dance		Indoor- Dance Combat Dance			Indoor- Dance Tudor Dance or Latin	
PE	Outdoor- Invasion game (rugby) Indoor: Swimming	Outdoor- Net and wall games (volleyball)	Outdoor- Unit 1 Invasion game (implementing kicking-football) Indoor- Swimming	Outdoor Net and court games (badminton) Indoor- Synchronization and canon Gymnastics Creating sequences <i>Link in counter balance and counter- tension</i>	Outdoor- Strike and fielding (cricket and rounders)	Outdoor- Athletics (running and jumping) Indoor- Swimming
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim?		How do people express their faith through the arts?		A time to reflect and look forward	
Computing	We are market researchers- researching the app market	We are app planners- planning the creation of a mobile app	Scratch	We are interface designers- design an interface for an app	We are app developers- develop a simple mobile phone app	We are marketers- creating video for a phone app