



Year 6 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 5/6 Cycle B	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	Pharaohs	History	Mummification scene	Egyptian funeral preparations		Why does milk go off?	Chronological reports; Fact files; Research skills; Mystery stories; Play scripts	Drawing artefacts; Headwear; Hieroglyphic amulets	Discrete	Clay water carriers; Egyptian food; Model tombs and pyramids	Human and physical Features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism	Ancient Egypt	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Moral issues; Customs and beliefs; Role-playing Egyptian citizens	Discrete
2	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 are underground? How have eyes evolved?	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
3	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	Can fruit light a bulb?	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
4	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; 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
5	Allotment	Geography	Visit an allotment	Hold a farmer's market		How many potatoes can you grow? Do dock leaves cure a sting?	Non-chronological reports; Instructions; Explanations; Narrative; Poetry	Botanical drawing and painting; Wire sculpture	Using the web; Word processing	Cooking and nutrition; Making planters; Making structures for growing plants	Land use; Food origin; Geographical skills and fieldwork; Map work; Climate	Discrete	Recording data; Selling produce	Discrete	Discrete	Taking responsibility	Plant reproduction and lifecycles; Lifecycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds; Working scientifically
6	ID	Science	Meet John Doe	Forensic crime scene	Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine	Why are things classified? How does inheritance work?	Descriptions/ Narrative; Adverts; Facts and opinions/Tributes; Calligrams	Portraiture and figurines	Select, use and combine a variety of software; Photo stories; E-safety	Using tools; Design; Fashion and clothing	Local community/ Where I live	Social reformers	Ratio and percentages; Data and statistics	Appraising; listening to voices	Physical challenges	Identity, personal views and opinions; My place; Recognising strengths	Classification; families and inheritance; Working scientifically

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