



Year 6 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 6	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Shared Experience	Literacy	Innovate challenge	Love to Read	Love to Investigate	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	RE	Science
1	Hola Mexico!	Music	Mexican musical performance	Mexican café	Fantastic Funny stories 3 weeks/Holes 4 weeks	Festival procession	Holes - Louis Sachar	What colour is a shadow?	Fantastic, funny frightening: Short Stories, dialogue, comparing formal and informal language, character and setting description. Holes: character description, letter, argument, narrative.	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	Number and place value; Mental multiplication and division; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Mental addition and subtraction; Written addition and subtraction; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Measurement; Geometry: properties of shapes; Mental multiplication and division; Written multiplication and division; Decimals.	Mexican music; Musical notation	Mexican dance	Drugs, alcohol and tobacco education.	What is the importance of symbols, beliefs and teaching in Hinduism?	Living things and their habitats
2	Darwin's Delights	Science	Animal specimen observation use the pooter to collect insect samples	Darwin museum	Eye of the Wolf 4 weeks / Darwin's Delights ILP 3 weeks	Morphing animation	Sky Hawk - Gill Lewis	Why do birds have different beaks?	Eye of the Wolf: setting and character description; diary entry, letter, narrative, Darwin's Delights: 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 Aiming	Number and place value: Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Measurement; Geometry: properties of shapes; Mental multiplication and division; Written multiplication and division; Decimals.	Discrete	Discrete	Identity, society and democracy	What do the monastic traditions within Christianity show us about living in community? (2) Is peace the most important message at Christmas? (4)	Discrete
3	A Child's War	History	Evacuees - children to 'experience being evacuated'	End of the war street party	Goodnight Mr Tom	Street party	Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian	How can you send a coded message?	Goodnight Mr Tom: character description, diary entry, letter, recount, persuasive argument, story of an evacuee.	Discrete	Using search technologies; Using presentation software	Following recipes; Building structures	Human geography; Cities of the UK	The Second World War	Number and place value; Written addition and subtraction; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Mental multiplication and division.	Listening, performing and composing	Competitive games; Dance	Keeping safe and managing risks.	How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?	Light; Electricity
4	Blood Heart	Science	Make blood, model of heart, look at anatomical heart	Heart charity fund raising event for parents	ILP writing	Heart charity fundraiser	Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman	How does blood flow?	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	Mental addition and subtraction; Written addition and subtraction; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Statistics; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Geometry: position and direction; Geometry.	Pulse; Heart raps	Cardiovascular exercise	Mental health and emotional wellbeing	The contemporary Anglican Church. (2) Easter Hope. (4)	Evolution and inheritance; Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically
5	Frozen Kingdom	Geography	Investigate ice	Inuit block printing	Titanic 3 weeks / IPL writing	Polar rescue mission	The Call of the Wild - Jack London	How do animals stay warm?	Titanic: balanced argument, diary entry, newspaper article Frozen Kingdom: 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	Number and place value; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Mental addition and subtraction; Written addition and subtraction; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra.	Soundscapes	Outdoor adventure; Orienteering	Relationships and sex education	What are the five pillars of Islam and why are they important to Muslims? (6)	Light and shadows
6	Tomorrow's World	Computing	Interview a web designer, blogger or podcaster (Ben?)	Share websites with parents	Writing using ILP	Spy school website	Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz	Can you see through it?	Email and blogs; Newspaper reports; Websites; Thriller narratives; Podcasts	Logo design	Effective and safe online research; Computer networks; Algorithms; Using logical reasoning; Downloading music; Website design; 'Text' language	Key individuals in design and technology; Assistive technologies; Programming; monitoring and controlling products; Website header design; Product design	Discrete	History of computing	Number and place value; Fractions, ratio and proportion; Measurement; Geometry: properties of shapes; Statistics; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Geometry: position and direction; Written multiplication and division.	Discrete	Discrete	Relationships and sex education	Rules and responsibilities.	Human circulatory system; Measuring heart rate; History of blood groups; Lifestyle effects; Working scientifically

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