


| Year 6 Yearly Overview  | Autumn Term | | Spring Term | | Summer Term | |
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| | Revolution | Darwin's Delights | Frozen Kingdom | Hola Mexico | ID | A Child's War |
| Topic Overview | Find out about super strict schools by travelling back in time to a Victorian classroom. Make sure that you're on your best behaviour though, as punishments are unquestionably terrible. Discover a time when great minds thought new thoughts and ingenious inventors created so many things that we take for granted today. Full steam ahead to the Victorian age. | We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on HMS Beagle. Can you trace his route across the vast ocean? Stop at the magical Galápagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Charles Darwin to develop his theory of evolution. See how animals adapt to their environments over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers. Let's set sail. | Welcome to the planet's coldest lands. Take shelter from the elements or fall prey to icy winds and the deepest chill. Be alert, for magnificent mammals roam these lands, sometimes hungry or fresh for a fight. Perhaps a hungry polar bear or an Arctic fox is hunting rodents, as swift as the wind. Wrap up well and settle by the fire. I'm just going outside and may be some time. | Welcome to Mexico. Get ready to explore this unique country, from its towering temples and stunning geography to its pulsing rhythms and fun festivals. Is your tummy rumbling? Discover the mysterious world of the ancient Mayan civilisation. Make their chocolate, learn their poetry, play their ball game and follow all of their curious rituals. Just try to keep your head. | Who do you think you are? Let's discover what makes you, you. From your fingerprints and footprints, to your genes and DNA, everything is unique to you. Explore the world of human identity and how our unique features can be used to tell us apart from others. And remember to love being you. Why? Because there's only one you. You're one of a kind. | A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. It's 1939, Britain is at war. Learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Make do and mend. Cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sunk ships. |
| WOW Day | Trip to Southwell Workhouse | Carol Singing Concert | Trip to Twycross Zoo | Trip to Woolsthorpe Manor (Science Barn) | Residential Trip to Manor Adventure | Trip to Eden Camp |
| Key Texts | Oliver Twist Vile Victorians | The Explorer Stone Girl, Bone Girl | The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Shackleton's Journey | Holes | Young, Gifted and Black The London Eye Mystery | Goodnight Mister Tom |
| Writing | Biographies | Balanced Argument | Non-Chronological Reports | Non-Chronological Reports | Biographies | Political Address/Speech |
| | Narrative (Historical/Adventure Story) | Writing Explanations | Narrative (Fantasy Story) | Informal Letter Writing | Narrative (Crime Story) | Propaganda Persuasive Writing Newspaper Reports |
| | Playscripts | Formulaic Poetry | Descriptive Poetry | Formal Science Investigations | Poetry - Benjamin Zephaniah | Diary Writing |

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| Maths | Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division | Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction | Number: Decimals Number: Percentages Number: Algebra | Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume Number: Ratio Statistics | Geometry: Properties of Shapes Consolidation and SATs preparation | Consolidation, Investigations and Preparation for Key Stage 3 |
| Science | Electricity | Evolution and Inheritance | Living Things and their Habitats | Light | Animals Including Humans | Second Look Science (Science of Sport) |
| Religious Education | Judaism (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur) | Sikhism (Bandi Chhor Divas) | Buddhism (Parinirvana) | Islam (Lailat al Miraj) | Hinduism (Kumbh Mela) | Christianity (Sunday) |
| History | Victorians | Significant individuals – Charles Darwin, Mary Anning | Emigration and exploration in the early 1900s and the Titanic | Ancient Maya civilisation | Modern Social Reformers (Michael Jackson, Greta Thunberg, Malala Yousafzai) | Second World War |
| Geography | Cities and transport in Victorian times Maps | Maps Geographical similarities and differences Islands of the world | Features of the polar regions | Maps Human and physical geography of Mexico | Community | Human geography Cities of the UK |
| Art and Design | Artists of the Victorian period Printing | Creating sketchbooks Observational drawing Christmas Art | Photography Painting Block printing | Sculpture Maya art Carving Clay Masks and Weaving | Portraiture and figurines | Famous Artists and Designers |
| Design and Technology | Victorian homecraft Structures Woodwork Needlework | Evaluating and making instruments Christmas Crafts | Structures (Construction kits) | Food from around the World (Mexico) | Tools and equipment Design Fashion and clothing | Dig for Victory Local/Home grown vegetables Recipes |

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| Computing | Coding | Online Safety Networks | Spreadsheets | Blogging | Quizzing | Text Adventures |
| Music | Unit: Happy Style: Pop/Motown | Unit: Classroom Jazz Style: Jazz, Latin, Blues Carol Singing in the Church | Unit: Benjamin Britten - A New Year Carol Style: Benjamin Britten (Western Classical Music), Gospel, Bhangra. | Unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay Style: Western Classical Music | Unit: You've Got A Friend Style: The Music of Carole King | Year 6 End of School Show |
| PSHE | Being Me in My World | Celebrating Differences | Dreams and Goals | Healthy Me | Changing Me | Relationships |
| Physical Education | Invasion to Score (Invasion) | Invasion Competitive (Invasion) | Travelling (Gymnastics) | Net Games for Points (Net Games) | Striking and Fielding – Teamwork | Going for Gold (Athletics) |
| Modern Foreign Languages | Let's Visit a French Town | Let's Visit a French Town 2 | Let's Go Shopping | Let's Go Shopping 2 | All in a Day | This is France (French Day) |