






Year 6 Long Term Plan

Autumn 1 - Blood Heart	Autumn 2 - A Child's War	Spring 1 Darwin's Delight
Science Focus	History Focus	Science Focus
		
<p>A Y6 topic where there's no time to be squeamish. We will dissect an animal heart and explore the circulation system. After looking closely at the veins, arteries and chambers we will discover how they work hard to move the blood around our bodies. We will find out how to keep the heart happy with cardiovascular exercise and consider the importance of healthy eating. Can you persuade people to see the damage cause to the lungs by smoking? Join us and see!</p>	<p>A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep in the Andersen shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make their long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. We'll read the Diary of Anne Frank and empathise with her hopes and fears. 'Make Do and Mend' - we'll try to cook up a family meal from rations. As peace is declared get ready to celebrate!</p>	<p>We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and crew on HMS Beagle. Can you trace his route across the ocean? Stop at the magical Galapagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection. See how animals adapt to their environment over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers and naturalists. Imagine how humans will evolve. Ready to trace the origin of species? Let's set sail!</p>
<p>Fiction: Pig Heart Boy (Blackman)</p>	<p>The Diary of Anne Frank</p>	<p>Fiction: Skellig (Almond)</p>
<p>Non-fiction - Explanation Texts</p>	<p>Non-fiction - Recounts</p>	<p>Non-fiction - Discussion Texts</p>

Year 6 Long Term Plan continued...

Spring 2 - ID/SATs	Summer 1 - SATs/ID	Summer 2 - Hola Mexico!
<p>Science Focus</p>		<p>Performance Focus</p>
	<p>SATs</p>	
<p><i>*This topic will continue over two terms to allow time for SATs preparation*</i> <i>Who do you think you are? Let's discover what makes you...you! From your fingerprints and footprints, genes and DNA, everything is unique to you. Explore the world of human identity: how we tell each other apart or how to solve a crime! Remember to love being you... because there's only one you: you're one of a kind!</i></p>	<p><i>We will be spending much of our time preparing for and sitting tests during this time. All we ask is that each pupil tries their very best and that they have a good attitude towards their work. Children are only aiming to do better than their own last attempt and should not compare themselves to others. So it's time for some hard work then hopefully a fun end to the school year will soon be ahead.</i></p>	<p><i>Welcome to Mexico! Get ready to explore this unique country, from its Towering Temples and stunning geography to its pulsing rhythms and fun-packed festivals. Concoct a traditional fruit cocktail or a delicious Mexican meal. Discover the mysterious world of the ancient Maya civilisation. Make their chocolate, learn their poetry, play their ballgame and follow their curious rituals. Join a tribe and make some noise!</i></p>
<p>Fiction: Wonder (Palacio)</p>	<p>Fiction - Wonder</p>	<p>Plays, poetry, performance</p>
<p>Non-fiction - Non-Chron. Reports</p>	<p>Various writing for SATs</p>	<p>Non-fiction - invitations, postcards, instructions</p>

