

Topic Planner - Year 6 - Spring Term 2026

English

Narrative recount to entertain and create suspense
 Continuation of narrative with dialogue to advance action
 Documentary / Narration - Natural Disaster
 Problem Pages - Inheritance and evolution

Other English focuses:

Punctuation including parenthesis, colons and semi-colons, commas for adjective listing
 Editing
 Passive voice
 Tenses
 Phonics, spelling strategies, rules and patterns
 Handwriting
 Punctuating dialogue

Maths

Mental Maths strategies
 Regular revisiting of all arithmetic knowledge and thinking

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra
- Geometry - properties of shape
- Measurement - perimeter and area

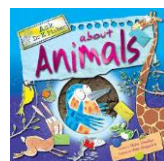
Geography

Knowledge and skills:

Through our geography topic this term, we will develop knowledge and skills in the following areas:
 Natural disasters and their causes including: volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis
 Human disasters including: deforestation, carbon footprints, climate change
 Locating geographical features on world maps.
 Impact of natural disasters on humans and the environment
 Why people choose to inhabit areas prone to natural disasters
 The ozone layer, green living and carbon footprints.
 Where is the safest place to live and how to live most safely.

Key Texts:

Dr K Fisher



Darwin's Dragons



Our Changing World

Computing - Spreadsheets/ Web design

Creating data sets, formatting data to support calculations, use of formulae, using these skills in context including graph creation
 Web page creation and evaluation of features, including aesthetics, consideration of copyright and the use of media

RE

What do different religions believe about caring for the environment?
 Who killed Jesus? A look at different roles within the Easter story

Music - music appreciation

Listening to various pieces of music from our writing stimulus - experiencing European compositions

PSHCE Whose responsibility is it to care for the environment?
 What career could I have?

Art - Screen printing

Printing -
 Using different printing methods for different effects

Science -

Evolution and inheritance

Understand that living things have changed over time and how fossils teach us about the past
 Identify how animals are adapted to their habitats and how adaptations can lead to evolution
 Recognise how traits are inherited from parents to offspring

PE

Football
 Lacrosse

Outdoor Learning Opportunities

Volcano building, litter picking, science investigations

SATs preparation - in class and

additional booster groups - ensuring our cohort receive the best possible opportunities

Living Things and Their Habitats

Understand how living things are classified and the reasons behind their classification