

Thematic Overview Year 6

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Abracadabra!		Secrets Of The Sarcophagus	
Curriculum Area	Science	Light	Science	
	Geography	Geographical and fieldwork skills – OS maps, 8-point compass and grid references	History	Ancient Egypt – in-depth study of ancient civilisation. Sift and weigh evidence in order to support historical claims
	Art	Collage to recreate illustrations from a book	Art	Painting to recreate Egyptian art and hieroglyphs
	D&T	Mechanical systems to recreate moving animal	D&T	Recreate educational product (sarcophagus) focussing on functionality and aesthetics
	Computing	Use loops, variables, conditional statements in game	Computing	Understand how to stay safe online with a focus on well-being
	Writing	Narrative / Poetry / Journalistic Writing	Writing	Explanation / Diary Entry of Howard Carter
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Leon and the Place Between, Harry Potter series, The Midnight Guardians</i>		<i>Howard and the Mummy, Secrets of a Sun King, The Red Pyramid</i>	
Spring	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	FAIRtrade?		A Prehistoric Puzzle	
Curriculum Area	Science	Living things and their habitats (classification)	Science	Evolution and Inheritance
	Geography	Examine where Fairtrade operates and why, looking at human and physical features	History	Stone Age through to Iron Age looking at narratives within and across periods
	Art	Drawing – develop personal style linked to new packaging	Art	Emulate cave art using drawing and painting
	D&T	Create new packaging for product of Fairtrade using own design criteria	D&T	Research to plot the ‘evolution’ of various technologies. High-quality prototypes to reflect the ingenuity of Stone Age man
	Computing	Use software to add web page/tab to Fairtrade site	Computing	Use range of search technologies to research Stone Age being discerning about results and evaluating reliability
	Writing	Persuasive writing / Non-chronological report / Explanation	Writing	Biography / Narrative / Journalistic Writing
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Food and Fair Trade, Off Side,</i>		<i>The Iron Man, Stone Age Boy, The First Drawing, Wolf Brother, The Wild Way Home</i>	
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Full Steam Ahead!		A Moment In Time	
Curriculum Area	Science	Electricity	Science	Animals, including humans (circulatory system, diet, exercise, nutrition)
	Geography	Use digital mapping, Ordnance Survey and compass skills to investigate topography of UK and how it has changed	History	Connect local, national and international history through relevant current affairs eg politics, conflict, migration, health
	Art	Enhance digital media – sound, video, animation	Art	Sculpture that captures ‘this moment in time’
	D&T	Mechanical systems to create a locomotive	D&T	Food that reflects community
	Computing	Use algorithm to create a locomotive ride	Computing	Use digital literacy skills to create vlog/blog/podcast
	Writing	Narrative / Recount / Diary Entry	Writing	Journalistic writing / Poetry / Non-chronological report
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>The Railway Children, Locomotive, The Highland Falcon Thief</i>		<i>Welcome To Nowhere, The Arrival, The Boy At The Back Of The Class</i>	