

Curriculum Overview 2017 – 2018

Year 6



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic name	Were the Tudors Truly Terrible?	Could Mankind Become Extinct?	Inspiration v Perspiration
Starting point	Mystery Tudor artefact	Teacher in Role 'visit from Charles Darwin to present theory	Visitor – local person to talk about what inspired them
Science	Light and Electricity Switched on Science Units 4 and 5	Adaptation leads to evolution Classifying Plants and Animals Switched on Science Units 3 and 1	Animals and other Humans Switched on Science Unit 2
Computing	<i>Safety: 6.1 we are online safety ambassadors 6.3 we are safe social networkers 6.6 we are safe gaming experts (anti-bullying week) 6.4 we are network technicians (research)</i>	6.3 we are advertisers (TV appeal to sponsor endangered animal) 6.2 we are computational thinkers (data handling about endangered animals and species) <i>6.4 we are respectful of others</i>	<i>6.2 we will not share inappropriate images 6.5 We are online safety problem solvers</i>
History	Aspect of British History that extends beyond 1066: Autumn 1- Henry VIII Autumn 2- Elizabeth I	Controversy when Darwin's theory was first published – lives of significant individuals	lives of significant individuals Martin Luther King Ghandi Anne Frank Muhammad Ali Mother Theresa Local? Warwick Davies?
Geography	Use maps and atlases to understand conflicts with France, Spain and Rome (Europe)	Mapping endangered species and habitats Forests of Canada and Grizzly Bear (region of North America)	
Art	Drawing and painting – in the style of Holbein Queen Elizabeth I portrait – symbolism	3D – clay/Modroc over wire armature Endangered animal	Print-making and Textiles Panel for 'Inspiration Quilt' as a gift for Thorpe (print on fabric and embroider)
DT	Prepare feast for Elizabeth I Compare Tudor food to modern day – health and nutrition	Trap with trigger (using electric circuit, levers and pulleys) to capture endangered animal for recording	'Box of Inspiration' – what will I take with me from Thorpe to my new school? Design and construct box – chose how to represent aspirations and inspiration to put in box

Music	Learn songs from Tudor era – compare to modern songs	Compose music to represent ‘Evolution of Man’ drawing	Leaver’s performance
PE	Invasion net/wall games Gymnastics	Dance Invasion Games	Athletics/OAA Striking and Fielding
PSHE	Conflict resolution?	Respect beliefs of others?	SRE
RE	Times and Seasons Commitment and Belonging	God and Creation What do different faiths say about how the world began? Stories of Faith	Religions in our community- how we can build a more respectful Peterborough
MfL	Weather and Seasons Places in the Locality	Shops Directions Countries around the world	Festivals and Celebrations Shapes Alphabet
Visit/visitor	Burghley House ‘Tudor Days’	Peterborough Museum ‘Evidence of Evolution’	Finborough residential Alternative adventurous activity
Finale	Banquet and role play of Queen Elizabeth I visit to Burghley House	Presentation of continued evolution of man ‘Wall-E’ as inspiration	Box of inspiration to take to new school – share with Y5

* Please also see SMSC mapping for additional links