

Year 6 Spring 1 Plan 2026

FOCUS: Evolution & Inheritance

English	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
	Moth Explanation text on how the moth evolved during the industrial revolution,	Darwin's Dragons Extended narrative: Darwin's journey to the Galapagos From setting off, storm at Sea, arriving at the islands and his discoveries.		Newspaper Create a newspaper article about Darwin's voyage on HMS Beagle.	Biography Create a biography on Charles Darwin – looking at his early life, inspiration, work in the Galapagos, writing 'On the Origin of Species.'	SAT's Reading Paper - 2018
SPAG	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
	Subjunctive form	Active and passive voice	Commas in list	Colons	Semi-colons	SPAG paper 2018 Spelling Grammar
Maths	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
	Fraction and decimal equivalents Fractions as division	Understand percentages Fractions to percentages	Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents and ordering	Percentage of an amount	Percentages – missing values	2018 Papers Arithmetic Reasoning 1 Reasoning 2
CLIC	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
	Multiplying and dividing fractions Decimal place value Two step worded problems Arithmetic	Subtracting from the whole Ordering and comparing decimals Two step worded problems Arithmetic	4 operations of fractions BODMAS Long multiplication Money worded problems Arithmetic	Fractions of amounts Square, cubed, prime, factors, multiples Long multiplication Arithmetic Money worded problems	Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000 Long division Measurement worded problems and converting measures	Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000 with measures. Measurement worded problems and converting measures Long division.

Science	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
	Introducing DNA Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Inherited characteristics	Inheritance Jelly baby activity Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents	Identify scientific evidence Report and record findings Present findings. Introduce Charles Darwin – investigating animal adaptations Explorify – Puffin Pinchers Beak investigation Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.	Charles Darwin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVK72JxXPTk Animals over winter. Think about how animals adapt / change according to their environment. Complete Habitats and Adaptations to environment sheet. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	Why are fossils important? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyOjxiFHW-c&feature=emb_rel_pause Complete Guess the skeleton and plesiosaur sheets. Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
Geography	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Physical and human features of the UK	Location knowledge revisit – The UK and its regions. Physical features of The UK. Understand key aspects of physical geography - weather climate, biomes mountains, rivers, volcanoes and earthquakes	Location knowledge revisit – The UK and its regions. Physical features of The UK Locate the UK mountain ranges on a map. Study relief maps and understand how height is shown on maps through the use of contouring and layer shading.	Physical features revisit – The water cycle. Physical features of The UK The Water Cycle and UK Weather Investigate why we get so much rain in the North West of England. Relate rainfall maps and relief maps to each other and consider what these can tell us about weather in The UK. Study the water cycle and how that can affect the amount of rain we have.	Human features revisit – Settlement, land use, population Human features of The UK Study settlement, land use and population in the UK and investigate how the terrain can affect these human features.		
Art/DT	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Collage	Examine and explore the purpose of Darwin's sketches of the Galapagos animals	Research an animal from the Galapagos Islands.	Develop observational skills by sketching their chosen Galapagos animal from photos and Darwin's sketches. Create a sketch book page in the style of Darwin's notebook pages.	Plan and make a collage of their chosen Galapagos animal on to a painted, printed or drawn background, using a range of media and techniques.	Evaluate work	

Computing	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Online Safety	Media Balance and wellbeing Finding a balance in a digital world. How do we balance digital media use in our lives?	Privacy and security Don't feed the phish. How can you protect yourself from phishing?	Digital Footprint and identity Who are you online? What are the benefits and drawbacks of presenting yourself in different ways online?	Relationships and Communication Chatting Safely Online. How do you chat safely with people you meet online?	Cyber bullying, digital drama and hate speech Digital drama unplugged. How can you de-escalate digital drama so it doesn't go too far?	News & Media Literacy Finding credible news. How do we find credible information on the internet?
RE/PSHE	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
What difference does a resurrection make to Christians?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was resurrected?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was resurrected?		How do many churches mark Good Friday and Easter Sunday?	What is the change in emotions felt for many Christians from Good Friday to Easter Sunday? Why is this felt?	
My Happy Mind	Celebrate	Celebrate				
Music	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
	Samba with Mr Martin					
PE	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Rees Sports Basketball	To reinforce the techniques of both underarm and overarm throwing and catching	To develop the underarm bowling technique	To develop batting skills	To develop a range of fielding techniques	To develop an understanding of the rules and scoring methods in rounders	To play small games and adhere to the rules of the game
Rounders	To dribble a basketball under control and under pressure from a defender	To pass a basketball under control using different technique	To shoot a basketball using the set shot and lay up shot	To understand the basic rules of basketball	To play small modified games of basketball	To play small-sided games and follow the rules of the game