

Year 6 Topic Overview

Please note: there may be amendments, for example, due to time constraints or visits being fully booked/too costly.

Y6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer	
Topic Title	Mayan Mayhem!	World At War	Dinosaurs Alive!	School For Sale!	
Possible Visit & Magic Moments	Cadbury's World, Birmingham	Eden Camp, Malton	Natural History Museum, London (DinoSnores/dinosaur exhibition)	Gulliver's Kingdom (SATs treat)	PGL Outdoor Centre (3 day residential)
	Visit a chocolate factory Make an erupting volcano Take part in a role play	Go in an Anderson shelter Lay a poppy on a cenotaph Go to a football match	Sleep with the dinosaurs Visit London	Go on a roller-coaster Climb Abseil Go on a giant swing Go on an assault course Try archery Go on a ropes course Go sailing Stay away from home for 3 days Act in a Class Play	
Science	Humans	-	Evolution and Inheritance	<i>Revision</i>	

	Diet			
History	Pakal the Great Montezuma II Hernan Cortez Discovery of chocolate	Winston Churchill Adolf Hitler Benito Mussolini Hirohito Jozef Stalin Charles de Gaulle F.D. Roosevelt General Eisenhower Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery Battle of Britain D Day Pearl Harbour Atomic Bombs or Archduke Franz	Charles Darwin Extinction of the Dinosaurs	-

		<p>Ferdinand</p> <p>David Lloyd George</p> <p>Edith Cavell</p> <p>Lord Kitchener</p> <p>Christmas Day Truce</p> <p>Battle of the Somme</p> <p>League of Nations</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p>		
Geography	<p>Compare UK and Mexico</p> <p>Volcanoes and earthquakes</p> <p>Pacific Ring of Fire</p>	<p>Countries in WW1 or WW2</p> <p>Plot advancement of troops across world</p>	Compare map of the world (Cretaceous-Tertiary mass extinction to present)	-
Artists/Designers	<p>Huichol yarn art</p> <p>Hiroshige (volcano paintings)</p>	<p>War posters</p> <p>Seurat (style)</p> <p>Signac (style)</p>	Crystal Palace dinosaur sculptures	Delaunay 'Homage to Bieriot'
Music	Mariachi music	Eric Coates	Jurassic Park soundtrack	Songs for Leaver's Play

		<p>'Dambusters'</p> <p>William Blake/Hubert Parry</p> <p>'Jerusalem'</p> <p>'Jerusalem' on recorder</p> <p>Vera Lynn</p> <p>Glenn Miller</p>	Jurassic Park composition	
RE	-	-	-	<p>Religions in the local community: What will make Rotherham a more tolerant and respectful place?</p> <p>Muslims and Christians: Who is inspiring?</p> <p>Beliefs and actions in the world: Can Christian Aid and Islamic Relief change the world?</p>
PSHCE	<p>The Caring School</p> <p>Growing Up – Responsibilities</p> <p>Rollercoaster – The Ups and Downs of Puberty</p> <p>SRE – Puberty and</p>	<p>Global Citizenship</p> <p>Global Difference and Diversity</p>	<p>Growing Up – Relationships</p> <p>The World of Drugs</p> <p>SRE – Understanding Relationships</p> <p>SRE – Communicating in Relationships</p>	<p>E-Safety: Multi Media Messaging</p> <p>Money Management and Careers</p> <p>Transition to Secondary School</p> <p>SRE – Conception and Pregnancy</p>

	Reproduction			
Suggested Books	<p>The Time-Travelling Cat and the Aztec Sacrifice – Julia Jarman</p> <p>The Sun Staff: Pok-ta-pok – Andy Fuhriman</p>	<p><u>WW2</u></p> <p>Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden</p> <p>Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian</p> <p>Once - Morris Gleitzman</p> <p>Taff in the WAFF – Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom</p> <p>Duty Calls: Battle of Britain – James Holland</p> <p>Duty Calls: Dunkirk – James Holland</p> <p>The Night of the Burning – Linda Press Wulf</p> <p><u>WW1</u></p> <p>The Best Christmas</p>	<p>Song Hunter – Sally Prue</p> <p>Outcast – Michelle Paver</p> <p>One Smart Fish – Chris Wormell</p> <p>Z-Rex – Steve Cole</p> <p>How to be A Dinosaur Hunter – Scott Forbes</p>	<p>The Brilliant World of Tom Gates – Liz Pichon</p> <p>Wonder – R J Palacio</p>

		<p>Present in the World – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Silver Donkey – Sonya Hartnett</p> <p>Walter Tull's Scrapbook – Michaela Morgan</p> <p>Shadow of the Zeppelin – Bernard Ashley</p> <p>Stories of WW1 – Tony Bradman</p>		
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