

	Year 6 Planning Overview		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic title	A Child's War	Discovery and Exploration	My heart in Mexico
Global themes covered	Equity and Diversity – why are people not treated equally? (persecution) Human Rights – everyone has the right to be free	Environment – What can we do to help our environment? (icecaps) Aspiration – What are your aspirations? No limits	Being Healthy – Healthy heart Technology – clocks, building, chocolate
Levelling the playing field	Experiences and visitors: Holocaust Centre Trip	Experiences and visitors: Trip to Braunstone Park (map and compass skills)	Experiences and visitors: Cooking - Making Tortillas
Diversity	Equity and Diversity: Achievements of Jessie Owen -black olympian - and the views of Hitler.	Equity and Diversity: Matthew Henson – First man to reach the North Pole	People and Communities from different Cultures (Mexico) The right to independence
Blended Learning Opportunities	Century Timetables Rockstars Accelerated Reader Programme Laptops for Research Virtual Reality Headsets	Century Timetables Rockstars Accelerated Reader Programme VR headsets – Galapagos Islands Google maps/Earth Online encyclopedias	Century – Science TT Rockstars Accelerated Reader Programme VR headsets – Central American Rainforest Google maps/Earth Online encyclopedias Micosoft Sway
Overall outcome for topic (showcase)	Produce a Powerpoint using research about World War 2	Produce a website about an endangered animal, in line with an online encyclopedia.	Mexican Day of the Dead mosaics with factfile (cross curricular writing)
Key Texts	Letters from the Lighthouse The Lion and the Unicorn The Boy in the Stripe Pyjamas	Race to the Frozen North The Explorer Boy in the Tower Ice Trap	Wonder Some Places more than others

The Big Idea Long Term Learning Journey – Year 6

		Charles Darwin Around the World Adventure		
English/Phonics	Non-chronological report – Related to war Diary entry Narrative - Dunkirk Persuasive letter – Rationing Balanced Argument – Evacuating children	Persuasive letter – Climate change Discussion – Animals kept in a zoo/conservation vs animals kept in their natural habitat Narrative – Arctic disaster Biography - Charles Darwin Diary entry – Matthew Henson	Discursive Text Persuasive – Visit Mexico Brochure Biography - Charles Darwin Diary entry – Matthew Henson Non Chronological Report - Day of the Dead Narrative – Hunger Games	
	Block 1	History World War II	Geography The World Human and Physical Features	Geography Location (South America)
	Block 2	Design Technology Anderson Shelters	Science Evolution	History Mayan Civilisation
	Block 3	Science Light	Science Living things and their habitats	Science Animals including Humans
	Block 4	Science Electricity	Project: Endangered animals: how do we protect animals at risk of becoming extinct and what is the impact of animals that now are extinct?	Project: Do all countries have the right to independence and how do they get it?
Art & DT	Art Wartime Landscapes and Propaganda Posters - Charcoal, Painting Drawing	Art Discovery & Exploration Illustration – Sketching & Drawing	Art Dia De Muertos – Sketching & Sewing	

sRE	Why do some people believe God exists?					
Computing	Internet Communication	Webpage Creation	Variables In Games	Introduction to Spreadsheets	3D Modelling	Sensing
Music			Steel Pans (Leicestershire Music Services)	Steel Pans (Leicestershire Music Services)	Steel Pans (Leicestershire Music Services)	Steel Pans (Leicestershire Music Services)
PSHE	Rights and Responsibilities Families and people who care for me. Mental Health Trip to the Warning Zone	Caring friendships Physical health and fitness Healthy eating	Being Safe Protective behaviours Drugs, alcohol, tobacco First aid	Online relationships Internet safety and harm Health and prevention	Living in the wider world Respectful relationships Changing and the adolescent body	