

Year 6	Creative Curriculum Unit of Work Overview 2021-2022 The table below shows the learning covered during our Planet Earth unit of work.
Memorable Experiences	Virtual trip around the Galapagos islands, fossil hunting and research and a toilet roll timeline of the Earth!
Text	Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin No one is too small to make a difference – Greta Thunberg
Reading	 Explain implied meanings Identify different layers of meaning in a text Evaluate the presentation of texts Retrieval skills to elicit information from a text Express preferences for a text Distinguish between statements of fact or opinion Summaries main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph of text Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
Writing	 Non-chronological reports, balanced argument, persuasive letters Write effectively for an audience Plan writing Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary Evaluate and edit Layout structures Colons to introduce a list Bullet points Colons, semi colons, parenthesis Adverbials of cohesion Active and passive voice Formal and informal language
Science	 Formal and informal language Living things and their habitats Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common characteristics Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics Evolution and inheritance Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that have changed over time Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution
Art and Design	Study of artist Dale Chihuly Produce work using sketch books to explore ideas, record observations, review and revisit Improve mastery and technique of: drawing, painting and sculpture
History	To learn and find out about the lives and work of palaeontologists such as Mary Anning and naturalists like Charles Darwin and his ideas on evolution, natural selection and survival of the fittest.



Geography

- Locate the world's countries concentrating on their environmental regions and key physical and human characteristics
- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including: climate zones, biomes, volcanoes and earthquakes
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- Develop an understanding of the human impact on climate change
- Develop an understanding of how to protect the environment