

Year 6 Spring 1 Termly Overview

WEEK	5.1.26	12.1.26	19.1.26	26.1.26	2.2.26	9.2.26
KEY DATES		Assessment Week School Census	Assessment Week		Junior reading morning & open classrooms	
Thinking like an author...	Biography	Biography Assessment activities	Biography Assessment activities	Explanation text	Explanation text	Explanation text
Thinking like a mathematician	Converting measure	Assessment activities	Ratio	Algebra	Decimals	Decimals
Thinking like a scientist...	Evolution and Inheritance LQ: Why do offspring vary?	Evolution and Inheritance LQ: What is animal adaptation?	Evolution and Inheritance LQ: What is plant adaptation?	Evolution and Inheritance LQ: What can we learn from fossils?	Evolution and Inheritance LQ: What is the theory of evolution by natural selection?	Evolution and Inheritance LQ: Can we explore human evolution?
Thinking like an historian...	Local history study: Newbury in World War II LQ: Why did Britain have to go to war in 1939?	Local history study: Newbury in World War II LQ: What was daily life like in Newbury during World War Two?	Local history study: Newbury in World War II LQ: How can we use a range of sources to understand how children were affected by World War Two?	Local history study: Newbury in World War II LQ: How was Newbury significant to World War Two?	Local history study: Newbury in World War II LQ: What is propaganda?	Local history study: Newbury in World War II LQ: What were the consequences of World War Two?
Thinking like a theologian...	Christianity: Is anything ever eternal? LQ: Does anything last forever?	Christianity: Is anything ever eternal? LQ: What is eternity?	Christianity: Is anything ever eternal? LQ: How did Jesus show love?	Christianity: Is anything ever eternal? LQ: How do Christians go to heaven?	Christianity: Is anything ever eternal? LQ: Do Christians believe anything is eternal?	Christianity: Is anything ever eternal? Enquiry Evaluation
Thinking like a computer scientist...	3D Animation LQ: What can I discover by exploring animation?	3D Animation LQ: Can I alter the background of an existing 3D scene?	3D Animation LQ: How can I add action to my own 3D animation through adding characters and movement?	3D Animation LQ: Can I use the tools available to create my own animation?	3D Animation LQ: What new knowledge and skills do I now have?	

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Thinking like an artist...	Surface and colour: Art as activism LQ: What is the relationship between art and activism?	Surface and colour: Art as activism LQ: Can I be inspired by an artist's work to show what I care about?	Surface and colour: Art as activism LQ: How can typography be used to convey meaning in art?	Surface and colour: Art as activism LQ: How can collaging be used in art activism?	Surface and colour: Art as activism LQ: What do I care about and how best can I communicate this visually?	Surface and colour: Art as activism LQ: What do I care about and how best can I communicate this visually? (cont.)
Modern Foreign Language	As-tu un animal? LQ: Can I recognise, recall and spell eight common pets?	As-tu un animal? LQ: How do I say what pets I have using 'have' and 'and'?	As-tu un animal? LQ: How do I introduce my pets?	As-tu un animal? LQ: How do I say which pets I do not have?	As-tu un animal? LQ: How do I make my sentences more complex using the conjunction 'but'?	As-tu un animal? LQ: Can I consolidate my learning and show what I know?
PSHE	Dreams and goals LQ: Can I set challenging but realistic goals for myself?	Dreams and goals LQ: What are my learning steps and how can I motivate myself?	Dreams and goals LQ: Can I identify problems in the world that concern me and talk to other people about them?	Dreams and goals LQ: Can I work with others to help make the world a better place?	Dreams and goals LQ: Can I describe some ways in which I can work with other people to help make the world a better place?	Dreams and goals LQ: Can I recognise what others admire about me and accept their praise?
Thinking like a musician...	Creative composition	Creative composition	Creative composition	Creative composition	Creative composition	Creative composition
PE 1	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
PE 2	Sports Leaders: Cross country/basketball/hockey	Sports Leaders: Cross country/basketball/hockey	Sports Leaders: Cross country/basketball/hockey	Sports Leaders: Cross country/basketball/hockey	Sports Leaders: Cross country/basketball/hockey	Sports Leaders: Cross country/basketball/hockey
Guided Reading	Master Reader: Holes by Louis Sachar	Master Reader: Holes by Louis Sachar	Master Reader: Holes by Louis Sachar	Master Reader: Holes by Louis Sachar	Master Reader: Holes by Louis Sachar	Master Reader: Holes by Louis Sachar
Spelling and handwriting	Words with 'ough' letter string	Statutory words	Words ending '-cial' and '-tial'	Words ending '-cial' and '-tial'	Statutory words Generating words from prefixes	Personal spelling lists