

Junior Department – Year 6 scheme of work

History

Set Texts: Term 1 – The Victorians (focus on Victorian children)

Term 2 - WW2

Term 3 – Ancient Greece A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Key Stage 2 curriculum

Resources and planning from Planbee and Twinkl

Time-line	Subject topics	Resources / activities (including ICT)	Assessment & skills (including ICT)	SEN / EHC / EAL / Gifted & talented
Year 6, term 1:	The Victorians			
Week 1, Autumn Term	To place the Victorians on a timeline and consider what life was like for children in this period.	Create a time line using key information from the Victorian period	Assess pupils prior knowledge on this topic.	Written work differentiated by outcome. Word mats / key word lists is needed for SEN and EAL G and T - Extended vocabulary tasks in written work. SEN support - specific to individual pupils needs and based around their IEP's
Week 2	To find out what life was like for poor children in Victorian Britain.	Poster about jobs that children were expected to do in Victorian times.	ICT and books available for research to get the information for posters	As above
Week 3	To understand some of the changes that took place for poor children in the 19 th century.	Victorian work laws Sort and discuss the different points of view about children working.	As above	As above
Week 4	To be able to compare modern and Victorian schooling	Compare and contrast schools. Write the day in the life of a Victorian school child.	ICT – pictures online of Victorian schools and lessons	As above
Week 5	To be able to compare modern and Victorian schooling	Compare and contrast schools. Write the day in the life of a Victorian school child.	As above	As above
Half term				
Week 6	To investigate how Victorian children spent their leisure time.	Drama – To write and perform a short Victorian play based on leisure time D and T - To make a simple Victorian toy	ICT - to type the play up using a Word document	As above

Week 7	To investigate how Victorian children spent their leisure time.	Drama – To write and perform a short Victorian play based on leisure time D and T - To make a simple Victorian toy	As above	As above
Week 8	Victorian clothing	To design a children’s outfit and describe why it is typically in the Victorian style	As above	As above
Week 9	Queen Victoria	What do we know about Queen Victoria? Family tree and 10 facts about her life	ICT – information about Queen Victoria	Work in mixed ability pairs
Week 10	Queen Victoria	What do we know about Queen Victoria? Family tree and 10 facts about her life	As above	Work in mixed ability pairs
Week 11	A Victorian Christmas	Make a game based on a typical Victorian Christmas. Research traditional foods, toys and games.	As above	As above
Week 12	A Victorian Christmas	Make a game based on a typical Victorian Christmas. Research traditional foods, toys and games.	As above	As above
Year 6, term 2: WW2				
Week 1	To learn about the effects of air raids and the causes of evacuation	Build a model of an Anderson shelter	ICT - look at Anderson shelters and other types of bomb shelters online	As above
Week 2	The Blitz	To understand the main facts about what happened in London during the Blitz. Vocabulary to include: barrage balloons / Luftwaffe/ air raids/ invasion.	ICT – listen to and watch footage of the Blitz	As above
Week 3	The Blitz	Blitz descriptive poetry	As above	As above, differentiated by outcome
Week 4	Rationing	To plan a WW2 rationing food menu and understand about nutrition and how food was purchased and grown during War time.	As above	As above
Week 5	Information leaflet about WW2 facts learned so far	Information leaflet about WW2 Link with History lessons Include countries in axis and allies The Blitz Rationing	ICT – BBC Bitesize and other relevant websites for information on the topics needed for the leaflet. Print off pictures and add captions	SEN – Pre teach main facts needed for the leaflet G and T - More in depth research and extra topic work looking at the Blitz in more detail.
Week 6	The role of men and women in WW2	How did men and woman’s roles differ in WW2. How is that different to how things are today.	As above	As above
Half term				

Week 7	Propaganda posters	What were propaganda posters used for in WW2? Design and make a propaganda poster	ICT - look at examples of propaganda posters online	
Week 8	Propaganda posters	Design and make a propaganda poster	As above	As above
Week 9	The Holocaust	Introduce the facts about the Holocaust in an age appropriate way. Discuss Anne Frank and look at passages from her diary.	As above	As above
Week 10	The Holocaust	Introduce the facts about the Holocaust in an age appropriate way. Discuss Anne Frank and look at passages from her diary.	ICT to research the customs using suitable internet research	As above
Week 11	How did the war end? What changes happened after that? How did London rebuild	Compare houses and buildings pre and post war	ICT - research houses and buildings	As above
Week 12	How did the war end? What changes happened after that? How did London rebuild?	Compare houses and buildings pre and post war	As above	As above
Year 6, term 3:				
Week 1	Ancient Greece Introduction to Ancient Greece	Create a timeline of main events Explain how the empire could grow during this time	As above	As above
Week 2	Greek G-d and Goddess family tree	How were the Greek G-ds linked to each other and what were they like in Greek mythology?	As above	SEN – Word mat and pictures of Greek G-ds
Week 3	Greek G-ds and Goddess	Greek G-d Top trumps games		
Week 4	Athens and Sparta	Compare and contrast the two city states	As above	As above
Week 5	Ancient Greek Warfare - armour and different types of soldiers	Label and draw a Greek soldier	As above	As above
Week 6	The Battle of Marathon	Create written narrative and analyses of the Battle of Marathon.		As above
Half term				
Week 7	Ancient Greek homes and schooling in different city states	Draw and label the different types of homes and schools found in Ancient Greek city states.	ICT – research on the internet As above	
Week 8	Food and drink in Ancient Greek times	Create an ancient Greek menu		

Week 9	A day in the life of an ancient Greek child	Diary entry explaining a typical day in the life of an Ancient Greek child.	As above	
Week 10	Ancient Greece Project work on the Olympic games	Connected to English topic. Olympic games – then and now	ICT - using the ICT suite to get information about the Olympic games in ancient Greek times.	As above
Week 11	Ancient Greece Project work on the Olympic games	Connected to English topic. Olympic games – then and now	As above	As above
Week 12	Transition work for KS3			