

Year 6 Geography and History Curriculum

Year 6 - Following Year 5 Plans for Geography and History	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Week 1 (Geography)	20th September - Introduction to biomes aquatic	3rd January Freshwater: Rivers and Streams	25th April Estuaries
Week 2 (History)	27th September - Local History Study - Autumn term visit to the Quayside to launch the local history study on the Victorian Tunnel & the Great Fire of Gateshead	10th January Life in Victorian Britain	2nd May World War II
Week 3 (Geography)	4th October - Freshwater: Lakes and Ponds	17th January Marine: Oceans and Seas	9th May Continued from week 1 (including some off the major estuaries in the UK and around the world)
Week 4 (History)	11th October - Life in Victorian Britain	24th January Life in Victorian Britain	16th May World War II
Week 5 (Geography)	18th October - The great lakes of North America	31st January Continued from week 3 (including the human processes of fishing and the human impact of overfishing)	23rd May Continued from weeks 1 & 3 (including how estuaries are changing shape from human pollution e.g. wet wipes)
Week 6 (History)	1st November - Life in Victorian Britain	7th February World II	6th June Life in Victorian Britain
Week 7 (Geography)	8th November - Freshwater: Rivers and Streams	14th February	13th June

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		Continued from week 5 (including the human behaviour that leads to pollution and attempts to manage it)	Pacific atolls (link to coral reefs)
Week 8 (History)	15th November - World War II	28th February Local History Study - The Victorian Tunnel	20th June Local History Study - Durham City
Week 9 (Geography)	22nd November - Rivers of the world	7th March Coral Reef (Great Barrier Reef)	27th June Deep sea environments
Week 10 (History)	29th November - World War II	14th March Local History Study - The great fire of Gateshead	4th July Local History Study - Mining and the Durham Miners Gala
Enrichment Weeks	6th December - Enrichment Week: STEM theme	28th March - Enrichment Week: Diversity/Multicultural/British Values 29th March - GSSP Dance Festival 4th April - Easter preparations with additional RE	11th July - Enrichment Week: History/Geography theme - famous battles/historic & geographical landmarks/children to choose a famous historical character that they will be on one of the days within the week

History lessons will take place every two weeks over a ten week term. They will be interleaved with geography topics.

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