

Year 6 medium term planning

Spring 1 – Topic – Frozen Lands

	1 3.1.23	2 9.1.23	3 16.1.23	4 23.1.23	5 30.1.23	6 6.2.23	7 13.2.23
English	Recount – Formal letter – Join the expedition Cold Write and text analysis	Recount – Formal letter – Join the expedition Planning, modelling, writing and editing expedition letter	Instructions – How to survive an Antarctic exploration Cold Write and text analysis	Instructions – How to survive an Antarctic exploration Planning, modelling, writing and editing instructions	Non-chronological report – Discovered creature Cold Write and text analysis	Non-chronological report – Discovered creature Planning, modelling, writing and editing	Discussion Text
Spelling focus	Y5/6 Spelling List committee environment communication variety equipped temperature privilege accompany opportunity appreciate	RWI Y6 Unit 5 crying tries reliable replied busily happiness heavily beautifully hurries mysterious	RWI Y6 Unit 5 hurry hurried try tried trying business busy busily mysterious mystery	Y5/6 Spelling List guarantee equipment leisure attached shoulders physical individual recognise familiar sufficient	RWI Y6 Unit 6 direction explanation competition caution cautious especially appreciate ancient delicious special	RWI Y6 Unit 6 motion spacious station delicious subtraction politician international antisocial infection calculation	
SPAG focus	Sentence surgery Passive voice Subjunctive mood	Sentence surgery Revision of apostrophes and advanced punctuation	Sentence surgery Verb Tenses	Sentence surgery	Sentence surgery	Sentence surgery	Sentence surgery
Reading focus	Guided reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarise Shared class story Daily accelerated reader sessions Daily reading plus sessions	Guided reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarise Shared class story Daily accelerated reader sessions Daily reading plus sessions	Guided reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarise Shared class story Daily accelerated reader sessions Daily reading plus sessions	Guided reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarise Shared class story Daily accelerated reader sessions Daily reading plus sessions	Guided reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarise Shared class story Daily accelerated reader sessions Daily reading plus sessions	Guided reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarise Shared class story Daily accelerated reader sessions Daily reading plus sessions	Guided reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarise Shared class story Daily accelerated reader sessions Daily reading plus sessions
Maths	Multiplication and division –	Multiplication and division –	Fractions A – Equivalents, simplifying, compare	Fractions B – Multiply fractions by integers, multiply	Decimals – Place value within 1, integers and decimals,	Decimals – Divide by 10, 100, 1000, divide decimals	Algebra – taught discreetly by SR when covering PPA-

	Short division, long division with and without remainders	Solve multistep problems, order of operations, mental calculations and estimation.	and order numerator and denominator, add and subtract fractions, add and subtract mixed numbers, multi-step problems.	fractions by fractions, divide fractions by integer, divide fractions by fractions, fraction of an amount, find the whole.	add and subtract decimals, multiply by 10, 100, 1000.	by integers, multiply and divide decimals in context.	Forming expressions, substitution, use formulae, solve two step equations.
Science	Materials-	Materials-	Materials-				
History	Significant Individual- Ernest Shackleton and local link to Skelton- Frank Wild						
Geography	World map- locate main oceans, continents, equator, lines of longitude and latitude, mountain ranges	Climate zones- identify main climatic zones and biomes on World Map	Polar regions- Look at particular characteristics of polar regions, geographical features				
Art		Pencil drawings of figures based on the style of William Grill in Shackleton's Journey	Pencil drawings of figures based on the style of William Grill in Shackleton's Journey	Snowscape Southern lights pictures using a variety of media- collage, pastels, acrylics and water colour	Snowscape Southern lights pictures using a variety of media- collage, pastels, acrylics and water colour	Snowscape Southern lights pictures using a variety of media- collage, pastels, acrylics and water colour	
DT				Plan, Design, build, test and evaluate a vehicle to travel over rocky /icy terrain and look at ways to power this including using renewable energy sources.	Plan, Design, build, test and evaluate a vehicle to travel over rocky /icy terrain and look at ways to power this including using renewable energy sources.	Plan, Design, build, test and evaluate a vehicle to travel over rocky /icy terrain and look at ways to power this including using renewable energy sources.	Plan, Design, build, test and evaluate a vehicle to travel over rocky /icy terrain and look at ways to power this including using renewable energy sources.
Computing	Spreadsheets Exploring Probability 1	Spreadsheets Exploring Probability 2	Spreadsheets Creating a Computational Model 1	Spreadsheets Creating a Computational Model 2	Spreadsheets Using a spreadsheet to plan pocket money spending	Spreadsheets Planning a school event 1	Spreadsheets Planning a school event 2
Music	Charanga A new year carol a. Pulse games b. Rhythm games c. Pitch games d. Vocal	Charanga A new year carol A New Year Carol - Urban Gospel version a. Pulse b. Rhythm	Charanga A new year carol I Mun be Married on Sunday by Benjamin Britten Options to	Charanga A new year carol I Mun be Married on Sunday Britten version and Bhangra	Charanga A new year carol Fishing Song by Benjamin Britten Options to listen to: A	Charanga A new year carol Fishing Song Britten version and South African version	

