

## Year 6 Topic Overview

| Term | Topic                           | Subject focus | Memorable experience and Innovate challenge                                     | Art and Design                     | Design Technology                                    | Geography   | History                   | Science           |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1    | Hola Mexico!                    | Music         | <b>Mexican musical performance<br/>Festival procession</b>                      | Sculpture;<br>Maya art;<br>Carving | Food of Mexico;<br>Evaluating and making instruments | Using maps;<br>Human and physical geography of Mexico | Ancient Maya civilisation | Light and shadows |
| 2    | Fallen Fields (special project) | History       | <b>Visit a memorial or museum and lay a wreath<br/>Plan a remembrance event</b> | Fabric and textiles 3-D poppies    | Discrete   | Locational knowledge; Sketch maps                     | The First World War       | Discrete          |

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| 3 | Frozen Kingdom/<br>Inuit | Geography | Investigate ice<br>Polar rescue<br>mission  | Photography;<br>Painting;<br>Block printing        | Building an igloo                               | Features of the<br>polar regions                             | Emigration<br>and<br>exploration<br>in the early<br>1900s | Living things<br>and their<br>habitats                                       |
| 4 | ID                       | Science   | Meet John Doe<br>Forensic crime<br>scene  | Portraiture<br>and figurines                       | Using tools;<br>Design; Fashion<br>and clothing | Local<br>community/Where<br>I live                           | Social<br>reformers                                       | Classification;<br>Families and<br>inheritance;<br>Working<br>scientifically |
| 5 | Revolution               | History   | Visit a Victorian<br>classroom<br>Queen Victoria's<br>end-of-exhibition<br>dinner | Artists of the<br>Victorian<br>period;<br>Printing | Victorian<br>homecraft;<br>Model buildings      | Cities and<br>transport in<br>Victorian times;<br>Using maps | The<br>Victorians   | Electricity  |