

Darlinghurst Academy Curriculum Overview

Term: Spring term 1 2022

Year Group: 6



Academy values, British values and SMSC interwoven across the curriculum

Learning & Life Skills	<p>Becoming Better Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify something that I need to practise and get better at. • I can identify what the finished task may look like.
Connected Curriculum Key Subjects	<p>Science/Geography-Why do some no creatures no longer exist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to topic and front cover • Starting point – biography on female naturalists • Charles Darwin voyage –map work • Vertebrates and Invertebrates • Adaptation • Theories of Natural Selection, Variation and Evolution • Inherited Characteristics
Start point	Quiz – check prior knowledge
End product	Inventing a robo-insect and make it move
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing angles and lengths • Area and Perimeter • Co-ordinates • Shape • Fractions including multiplication and division of fractions • Decimals and Measures
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography of a naturalist or scientist • Pandora-narrative writing • Invention of a new species-report
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy in the striped pyjamas • Street child • Phoenix • Journey to the River Sea
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it better to express your beliefs in the arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? • Places of worship-art and architecture • Differences in beliefs about art and architecture • Charity-giving money to charity and its importance • Make connections between different examples of creativity
PHSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer pressure • Equality and the Law • Reduce, reuse and recycle • Plastic in the environment
SRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are my rights? • What is peer pressure?

Focus topic	Climate Change-Eco week –week 2 Will animals become extinct if we continue to use plastic? Plastic in the environment
French (half/term rotation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salutations/Greetings • Colours and Numbers • Epiphany
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer science • Repetition • Conditions
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball and Basket-passing and receiving the ball, tactics and rules of the game • Health Related fitness-circuit training
Art and Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinosaurs • Sketching and designing • Salt dough fossils • Creating a fantasy creature
Outdoor learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make bird feeders • Charles Darwin Finches experiment
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading to an adult at least 3 x per week. • Homework will be set to consolidate skills and knowledge gained within maths, writing and GPS sessions. • Spellings will follow an investigative format with children finding their own spellings based on a given pattern. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework will also include a research task based on our topic.
Trips and Visits	Animal Man visit ?