

# Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 6

Term: Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



## Darwin's Delights



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Ship ahoy! We're off on an exciting journey with Charles Darwin and his crew on the HMS Beagle. During this half term, we're going to investigate a range of animal specimens, describing the characteristics of the creatures, and labelling their body parts. We'll use a range of non-fiction books to investigate adaptation, natural selection, variation and inheritance. We'll retrace Darwin's steps using maps and create sketchbooks to record various natural objects.

At the end of the ILP, we'll think about why the Galapagos Islands developed such diverse animal life, and why they might be under threat. We'll also think about what Darwin would have worked on if he were alive today. How would he use our technology?

### ENGAGE EVENT

Google expedition tour exploring the Galapagos Islands.

### EXPRESS EVENT

Informative work to be shared via google classroom.

### WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

<b>ILP Main Focus</b>	<b>History (teachers, please note that this is set by Cornerstones)</b>
<b>English</b>	Non-chronological report, narrative writing.
<b>Science</b>	Evolution.
<b>Art and design</b>	Evolution art, feature morphing.
<b>Design and technology (DT)</b>	Animatronics.
<b>History</b>	Charles Darwin's expedition.
<b>Geography</b>	Biomes and mappings.

## SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

<b>Mathematics</b>	Revision of key learning.
<b>Computing</b>	Using and applying to create a project.
<b>Music</b>	Charanga unit
<b>Physical education (PE)</b>	Real PE unit.
<b>Religious education (RE)</b>	Buddhism
<b>Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education</b>	Change and transition.
<b>MFL – French (KS2 only)</b>	Health.

Your child will have one home learning grid for this half-term. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials alongside other learning and experiences, to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

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