

Spring Into Science Topic Overview Year 5 and 6

Classroom Environment	Science themed reading corner and displays	Educational Visits	Science Museum in London Enter town's Pancake Race
Wow Factor Launch	Mad Scientist Day – mixed groups carry out messy / sticky experiments	Key Texts	NF Science texts Science Fiction texts
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	Biography of a scientist Science Fiction short story Scientific presentations	Homework	Scientist project – research and present – a famous scientist and their impact on the world
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biography unit – famous scientists and their discoveries ✓ Science Fiction unit ✓ Explanation Unit – linked to digestion 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Easter Story – link to pancake science ✓ Being tempted ✓ Making promises ✓ Showing faith
Maths	Teaching and activities chosen from school's maths planning grids	Art / DT	Not in this unit
Science	Three separate mini units; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light and Shadow • Inside Humans • Change and Separation 	Music	Not in this unit
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spreadsheets and charts – linked to fitness programme and heart rate measurement ✓ History of Computing 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bleep test ✓ Gymnastics
		Forest School	
History	Link to Computing	French	✓ Body parts, foods, social interactions
Geography	Not in this unit	PSHE + SMSC	✓ Going for Gold – Seal Unit