

Science

Light—understanding how light travels and how we see.

Electricity—designing and making circuits.

R.E.

What do we know about Christianity?

P.S.H.E.

Relationships

Changing Me

Transition to Secondary School

I.C.T.

iApp—study the value and uses of Apps and look at App development.

P.E.

Gymnastics

Invasion Games-
basketball

Athletics and outdoor activities.

Geography

A local study of the River Wear

Art/D.T.

Design and make a pulley and cart to move coal.

To study local artists Norman Cornish and Lowry.



Down the Mine
Summer Term
Year 6

Opportunities for extended writing

Recount—The life of James White

Diary of our Beamish Visit

Persuasive writing—should you be allowed down the mine?

History

A local study—the mining industry in Sunderland.

How it shapes the area we live in.

Music

Singing—Lowry Songs by Keith Gregson

Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

Negative numbers

Statistics—pie charts to show important data for the mine (e.g. coal extraction and deaths etc)

Topic hooks, visits and visitors

Beamish

Visits to Secondary school

Hit the surf

Year 6 performance

Safety Works

Supporting Texts

The Toad Lane Time

Travellers

How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

Talk to people who have experience of what life was like down the mine.

Visit local mining museums.

Encourage children to revise for their SATs and get an early night!!