

## Year 6 projects

Topic (choose one)	Science (choose one)	Art (choose one)
<p><b>History: Local Area</b></p> <p>Create a 'Waltham Forest Map of the Stars' with places that famous people have lived, visited or have a connection with in the local area.</p> <p>You can use the knowledge you gained in lessons as well as doing more research at home.</p> <p>Make your map as colourful and interesting as you can.</p>	<p><b>Electricity</b></p> <p>We have worked on Electricity this half term.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Experiment with creating circuits using <a href="http://cleo.net.uk/consultants_resources/science/circuitWorld/circuitworld">cleo.net.uk/consultants_resources/science/circuitWorld/circuitworld</a> (you will need Flash for this site).</li><li>2. Draw and label two successful circuits you have created (if you can't access the link, think back to the circuits you created in class).</li><li>3. Write a paragraph explaining what you did and why.</li></ol> <p>Watch: <a href="#">What would life be like without electricity?</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Write a newspaper report on what life would be like in Highams Park if all electricity was suddenly cut.</li><li>2. Write a series of diary entries over the course of a year from your point of view if electricity was cut.</li></ol>	<p><b>Bring a book to life in a diorama</b></p> <p>Use recycling (no glass please) or nature to create a scene from your favourite book or any book you have read.</p> <p>You can use a shoe box, a cereal box or cardboard as the base for your structure.</p>
<p><b>Geography: Capital Cities</b></p> <p>Think of a creative way to list all the countries or states of one of the continents below. For a challenge, list the capital cities too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African</li><li>• Asia</li><li>• Europe</li><li>• USA</li></ul> <p>You might want to create a poem, song, rap or write a story.</p> <p>Here is an example for Africa: <a href="https://youtu.be/gY22KaQk0c4">youtu.be/gY22KaQk0c4</a></p>	<p><b>Computing: Write, film and edit your own video</b></p> <p>As we didn't get to complete our Anti-bullying adverts, this is your chance to have complete control over your own idea!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Create a storyboard for a short film on a topic of your choice. It could be about something in the news, an issue you feel strongly about or something you simply want to know about.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The purpose of the film will be to inform and educate your audience.</li><li>• Your audience is the rest of Year 6.</li></ul></li><li>2. Film it using your family, your toys or your drawings. You can use a phone, an iPad or tablet to do this.</li><li>3. Extension: edit it using <a href="http://shotcut.org">shotcut.org</a>. There are tutorials on the website, but you can message me and I will help you and give you advice.</li></ol>	<p><b>Recreate a masterpiece</b></p> <p>Use a drawing or painting technique that you have studied in Art to recreate a masterpiece of your choice (shading, drawing, painting, etc.)</p>

## Example diary entries

### Day one: Saturday 18th July 2020

Dear Diary,  
Today was supposed to be the greatest day ever: the first day of my summer holidays! Primary School behind me; looking forward to secondary; and over 50 days of freedom! Only it's not the greatest day. Why? Because when I woke up this morning (or afternoon, should I say), it was eerily silent. I walked downstairs really slowly, a small ball of fear forming in the bottom of my stomach with every step...

### Day 30: Sunday 16th August 2020

Diary, it has been the craziest month! I don't even know where to begin. Let's start with my family...

### Day 56: Friday 11th September 2020

So, we've had our first week back at school - all change as it's secondary (and no electricity) - and it's a real shock to the system. Some of the things we took for granted are no longer the case...

### Day 100: Sunday 25th October 2020

They say the first 100 days are the most important. That's definitely been the case for us. Things are finally starting to turn around. I won't say I'm completely used to our new way of life, but...

### Day 161: Friday 25th December 2020

We made it to Christmas Diary! It was a whole new way of celebrating for us.

### Day 365: Saturday 17th July 2021

One year on, and I'm sort of getting used to this. Our routine has completely changed: I get up...

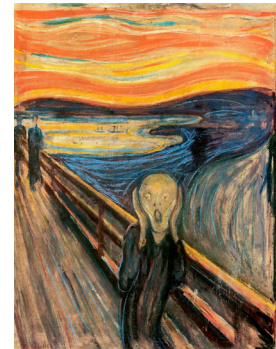
## Newspaper report

When writing a newspaper report, there are some features you have to include:

- A short, snappy headline
- A summary of what the story is about in the first few sentences
- Written in the third person and the past tense
- Split into short paragraphs that are easier to read
- Include quotes in speech marks
- Images and captions
- Include facts and information that give the reader all of the information

## Masterpieces you could recreate

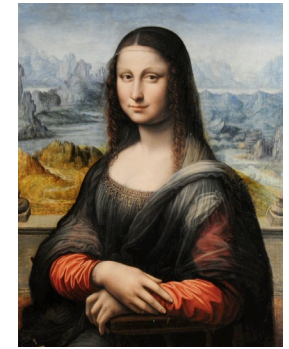
**The Scream,**  
Edvard Munch



**Sunflowers,**  
Vincent Van Gogh



**Mona Lisa,**  
Leonardo da Vinci



## Book diorama ideas





## Storyboard
