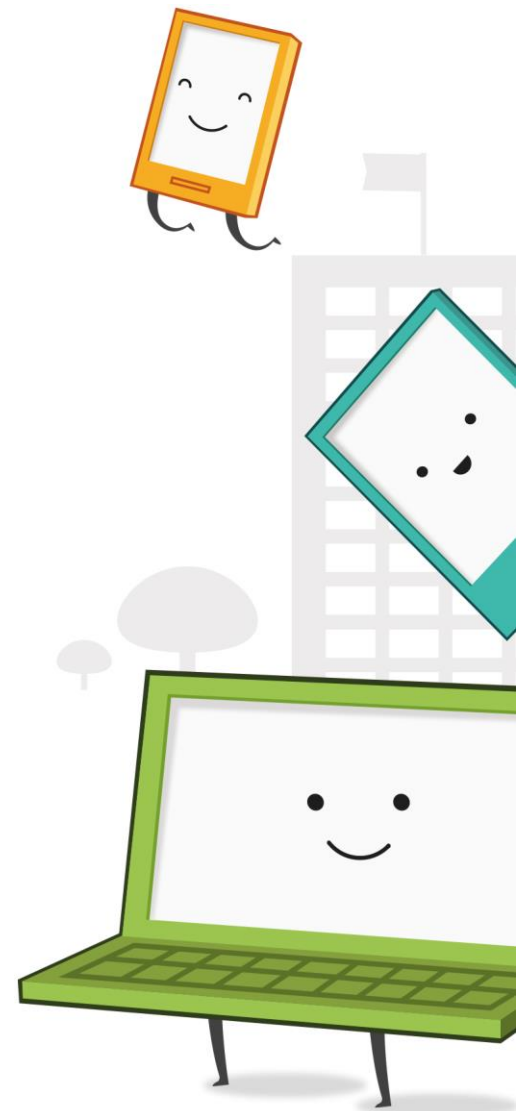


Primary Resources for February 2017

- Heart month (British Heart Foundation)
February
- Charles Dickens's Birthday
[\(take a look at the Charles Dickens Birthplace Museum\)](#)
February 7th
- [Safer Internet Day](#)
February 7th
- Charles Darwin's Birthday
February 12th

Other exciting events that you can consider include:

- Valentine's Day (February 14th)
- [Fairtrade Fortnight](#) (February 27th – March 12th)
- Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (February 28th)



Heart Month (British Heart Foundation) – February

February is [National Heart Month](#). In the UK there are about 2.6 million people living with Coronary Heart Disease (CHD). The British Heart Foundation provides us with a lot of information about heart disease as understanding heart conditions is a difficult task. Managing your diet, keeping fit, and watching your blood pressure are just a few important factors. There are lots of ways that schools can get involved by [fundraising](#) for the British Heart Foundation.

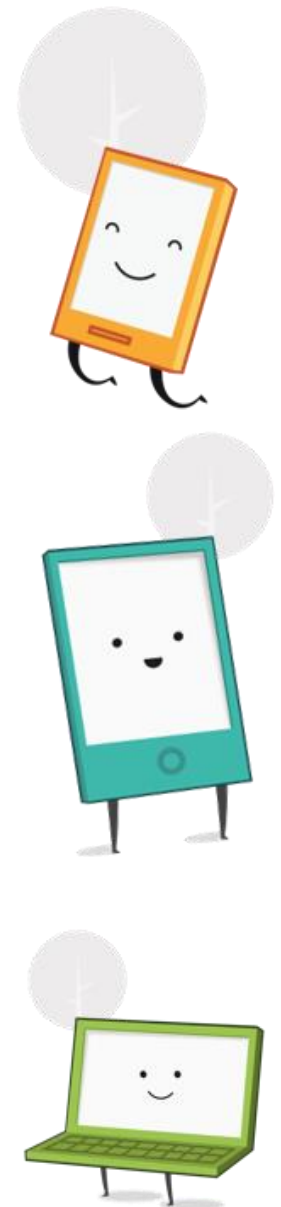
Primary National Curriculum

As part of the KS2 Science element of the Primary National Curriculum, it is a statutory requirement that students are to study the circulatory system in year 6. They are to build on the knowledge that they acquired in years 3 and 4 regarding the main body parts and internal organs. They will need to understand how the circulatory system enables the body to function.

Key Stage 2

- *identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood*

Name of Book	Author	Reading Age
What is My Pulse?	Carol Ballard	8+
Discover and Share: Human Body	Deborah Chancellor	5+
Mind Webs: Human Body	Anna Claybourne	9+
The Human Body	Mike Edie, Karen Vogel	(teacher's resource)
Let's Read and Talk About: Keeping Fit	Honor Head	7+
The Human Body	Sally Hewitt	7+
Human Body	Dorling Kindersley Ltd	5+
Human Body A Children's Encyclopedia	Dorling Kindersley Ltd	7+
The Little Brainwaves Investigate Human Body	Dorling Kindersley Ltd	7+
The Circulatory System	Chris Oxlade	8+
The Human Body	Alex Raynham	9+
The Human Body (with audio)	Alex Raynham	9+
A Day Inside the Human Body	Claire Throp	6+
The Human Body	Melanie Waldron	7+
Your Respiration and Circulation	Melanie Waldron	9+
Dr. Frankenstein's Human Body Book	Richard Walker	8+
Human Body	Richard Walker	8+
Wow! Human Body	Richard Walker	9+



Charles Dickens Birthday – 7th February

Charles Dickens is a famous English writer whose stories have been read by people all over the world. Dickens was born in England in 1812 and he died in 1870. His first big success was *The Pickwick Papers* in 1837, the year Victoria became Britain's Queen.

Dickens was probably the most famous author of the Victorian era. He lived through the Industrial Revolution and wrote about how life was changing, especially for poor people. Many of Dickens' stories came out in weekly or monthly parts, as serials. Each month people could read a new chapter in the story. Perhaps this is why Dickens' books make good films and TV serials too.

Many of the most famous literary characters come from Dickens' stories; Scrooge, Fagin, Miss Havisham, Mr Micawber and many more.



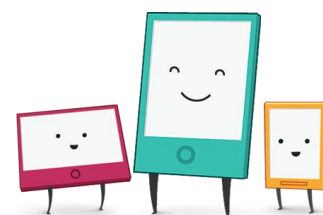
Primary National Curriculum

Within the language and literacy element of the Primary National Curriculum, pupils should be taught to read fluently, understand extended prose (both fiction and non-fiction) and be encouraged to read for pleasure.

They should:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage

Name of Book	Author	Reading Age
A Christmas Carol {Enhanced Edition}	Charles Dickens	11+
A Christmas Carol (Oxford Bookworms)	Oxford University Press	9+
A Christmas Carol (Oxford Bookworms – with audio)	Oxford University Press	9+
A Christmas Carol {Penguin}	Charles Dickens	11+
A Christmas Carol {Puffin}	Charles Dickens	11+
A Christmas Carol {Vintage Digital}	Charles Dickens	11+
A Christmas Carol (Wordsworth Classics)	Charles Dickens	11+
Ladybird Classics: A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	5+
Ladybird Classics: Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	5+
Oliver Twist (free classic title)	Charles Dickens	11+
Oliver Twist (Oxford Bookworms)	Charles Dickens	9+
Oliver Twist (Oxford Bookworms – with audio)	Charles Dickens	9+
Oliver Twist (Puffin)	Charles Dickens	11+
Oliver Twist (Penguin)	Charles Dickens	11+
Oliver Twist (Vintage)	Charles Dickens	11+
A Christmas Carol (Raintree)	Benjamin Harper	8+
EDGE - Classics Retold: Oliver Twist	Maggie Pearson	8+
A Christmas Carol (Usborne Young Reading)	Lesley Sims	6+



Safer Internet Day – 7th February

Safer Internet Day aims to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. IT is celebrated in over 100 countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Primary National Curriculum

As part of the Computing element of the Primary National Curriculum, pupils should be taught how to be responsible users of information technology.

Key Stage 1

- use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

Key Stage 2

- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Name of Book	Author	Reading Age
Shirley Homes and the Cyber Thief	Jennifer Bassett	9+
Shirley Homes and the Cyber Thief (with audio)	Jennifer Bassett	9+
Yard	Simon Cheshire	9+
What Is a Search Engine and How Do I Use It?	Leon Gray	10+
Understanding Computer Safety	Paul Mason	8+
Quick Expert's Guide: Safe Social Networking	Anita Naik	11+
Investigating a Cyber Attack	Anne Rooney	7+
Let's Read and Talk About: Internet Safety	Anne Rooney	7+
Cyberbullying	Heather E. Schwartz	9+
Safe Social Networking	Heather E. Schwartz	9+
Cyber-Bullying	Shaheen Shariff	(Teacher's resource)
Staying Safe Online	Louie Stowell, Nancy Leschnikoff	9+
Chicken Clicking	Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross	4+
Gaming Safely	Allyson Valentine Schrier	9+
Let's Think About the Internet and Social Media	Alex Woolf	9+



Charles Darwin's Birthday – 12th February

Charles Darwin was born on 12th February 1809. He was an English naturalist who is most famous for his work into the theory of evolution.

Primary National Curriculum

Charles Darwin features in the Science element of the Primary National Curriculum at KS2. It suggests that in Year 6, pupils might find out about how Charles Darwin developed his ideas on evolution.

Name of Book	Author	Reading Age
Charles Darwin	Nick Hunter	7+
Super Scientists: Charles Darwin	Sarah Ridley	5+
Evolution Revolution	Robert Winston	8+

