

**SYNDICATE ONE Year 6
2010 Overview**

Key Competencies	Relating to Others	Participating and Contributing	Managing Self	Thinking	Using language, symbols and texts
Topic	Term One Year 6 Camp Carey 'Team Building'	Term Two 'Eco Warriors' rotation!	Term Three 'Can you feel the beat?' Drumming	Term Four Science Fair	
Duration	Weeks 1-4 No	Weeks 1-8 No	Weeks 1-6 Yes	Weeks 1-5 Yes	
Action Learning					
Learning Areas	Health and Physical Education <i>Recount (Newspaper article)</i>	Social Sciences Covering 4 areas of Environmental Studies on a 2 week cycle. Teacher to plan own rotation. <i>Persuasive (4 diff forms)</i>	Social Science (music around the world) Technology (make own drum) <i>Poetry Writing</i>	English, Science Science Fair <i>Procedural Writing</i>	
Key areas of focus / So What?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In many every day situations it is more effective / imperative to work co-operatively with a range of people to solve problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children need to be more aware of environmental issues, their impact and how they can make a positive difference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drumming is a key element in many cultures throughout the world for a range of purposes and to communicate a range of messages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing Science Fair project following suggested SF format based on scientific method. 	
Topic	PAT/PROBE/GLOSS (& Waterwise)	Dio lab / Science	History- It's War!	Kids in Charge English Exam (Wk 6)	
Duration	Weeks 5-6 No	Weeks 9- 11 No	Weeks 7-10 No	Weeks 6 -10 Yes	
Action Learning					
Learning Areas	Assessment of current understanding	Science This will cover 4 different areas of Science on a rotational basis.	Social Science Portfolios	Key Competencies & Values	
Key areas of focus / So What?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normative testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are very curious about the world around them and how things work -- by further investigation they can discover the answers themselves. <i>Instructional / Procedural Writing</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The events of the past can shape our lives today and the future therefore it is important we know what happened and the implications of actions of ourselves / others. <i>Narratives</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children need to develop independent work habits and time management skills to order to understand the steps needed to research and successfully present their work. <i>Eng- own choice</i> 	
Topic	Waterwise				
Duration	Weeks 7-10 No				
Action Learning					
Learning Areas	Health & Physical Education Portfolios <i>'Instructional Writing- how to...??'</i>				
Key areas of focus / So What?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We live near the water, let's enjoy it, but stay safe! ☺ 				