Year 6	Key Vocabulary		Summer Term
Survival			
adaptation Sand coloured High surface area to volume ratio	a characteristic of a living thing that helps it survive in its environment	genetic variation	the way genes affect characteristics within a species e.g. the differences between Darwin's finches' beaks
biodiversity	the rich variety of life on Earth	inheritance	the process by which genetic information is passed on from parent to child
classification	to arrange creatures in categories based on their characteristics	latitude	a system of lines used to describe how far north or south a place is located
conservation	the protection of plants and animals found in nature	longitude	a system of lines used to describe how far east or west a place is located
evolution SAIIA	a change in the characteristics of organisms over many generations	organism	a living thing that demonstrates the seven life processes