

YEAR 6	
Science	Humanities and Social Sciences
Science understanding	Skills
Biological sciences	Interpreting, analysing and evaluating
• Investigate the physical conditions of a habitat and analyse how the growth and survival of living things is affected by changing physical conditions (AC9S6U01)	• Evaluate information and data in a range of formats to identify and describe patterns and trends, or to infer relationships (AC9HS6S03)
	Concluding and decision-making
Science as a human endeavour	 Propose actions or responses to issues or challenges and use criteria to assess the possible effects (AC9HS6S06)
Use and influence of science	
 Investigate how scientific knowledge is used by individuals and communities to identify problems, consider responses and make decisions (AC9S6H02) 	



Cross-Curricular Priorities	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Culture	Sustainability
Country/Place	Systems
 First Nations communities of Australia maintain a deep connection to, and responsibility for, Country/Place and have holistic values and belief systems that are connected to the land, sea, sky and waterways 	• All life forms, including human life, are connected through Earth's systems (geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere) on which they depend for their wellbeing and survival (SS1)
 (A_TSICP1) Culture First Nations Australians' ways of life reflect unique ways of being, knowing, thinking and doing (A_TSIC2) 	• Sustainable patterns of living require the responsible use of resources, maintenance of clean air, water and soils, and preservation or restoration of healthy environments (SS2)
	 Social, economic and political systems influence the sustainability of Earth's systems (SS3)
	Design
	• Sustainably designed products, environments and services aim to minimise the impact on or restore the quality and diversity of environmental, social and economic systems (SD1)
	Futures
	• Sustainable futures require individuals to seek information, identify solutions, reflect on and evaluate past actions, and collaborate with and influence others as they work towards a desired change (SF2)