St John's Primary School: Science knowledge organisers Year group: Year 6 Science focus: Animals, including humans



Key knowledge:			
٦	The human circulatory system		
The main	Heart		
parts of	Blood vessels		
the human	• Blood		
circulatory			
system			
The heart	The heart pumps the blood through		
	the blood vessels that that food and		
	oxygen can get to all parts of the body.		
Blood	The blood vessels carry the blood		
vessels	around the body.		
The three	The arteries: Carry the blood away		
main types	from the heart.		
of blood	The capillaries: Enable the actual		
vessels	exchange of energy between the blood		
	and the tissues.		
	The veins: Carry blood from the		
	capillaries back toward the heart.		
Blood	Blood moves food and oxygen around		
	the body.		
Deverse	An unhealthy lifestyle		
Dangers of	Addictive		
smoking	 Can cause heart disease and 		
	cancer		
	Can lead to cancer		
Dangers of	Addictive		
drugs	Can damage the brain		
Dangers of	Addictive		
alcohol	Ok for adults when consumed		
	in small amounts		
	Can damage the liver, heart		
	and stomach		
Dangers of	Can cause heart disease		
obesity	Can lead to cancer		

Possible experiences:

Make the circulatory system with a pump.

Find out about blood and organ donation.

vena cava (from the body right atrium right ventricle Key concepts: Find out what causes the heart to work harder. Identifying Recognising Naming Describing

Key vocabulary:

Oxygen	The air we breathe in
Addictive	When something is taken into the
	body and causes you to need more and
	more (out of control)

