

Year 6 English Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading						
Texts/Spine	<i>Stories by the same significant author</i> The Mozart Question (Michael Morpurgo) Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo)	<i>Classic literature</i> War Poetry (variety of poetry styles) A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens)	<i>Literature from other cultures</i> The Midnight Fox (Betsy Byars) <i>Classic poetry</i> If (Rudyard Kipling)	<i>Science fiction extracts</i> The Fun They Had (Isaac Asimov) The Tripods (John Christopher) The War of the Worlds (H. G. Wells)	<i>Other cultures and traditions extracts</i> The Arrival (Shaun Tan) Coming to England (Floella Benjamin) No Ballet Shoes in Syria (Catherine Bruton)	<i>Local author</i> The Unforgotten Coat (Frank Cottrell Boyce) <i>Plays and scripts extracts</i> Shakespeare Extracts from plays and scripts
Non-Fiction texts for Reciprocal Read (examples may include)	Anne Frank Hokusai Ellen MacArthur Lighthouses Mushrooms Understanding diseases	Charles Dickens Laurence Binyon Maths Puzzles	Charles Darwin - the early years A letter from Charles Darwin Fox hunting Alfred Wallis	Simon Weston Sleep	The Windrush	Shakespeare's Theatre Origins of Crosby L.S.Lowry
Objective	Themes and conventions within and across books	How authors use language Learning poetry by heart	Literature from other cultures and traditions Learning poetry by heart	Themes and conventions across books	Literature about other cultures and traditions	Authors' use of language
Offer Books	Five Children and It (Edith Nesbit) Holes (Louis Sachar) Tin (Padraig Kenny) Pinocchio (Michael Morpurgo) The Boy at the Back of the Class (Onjai Q. Rauf) Kat Wolfe Investigates (Lauren St. John)		Roller Girl (Victoria Jamieson) The Silver Sword (Ian Serraillier) The Explorer (Katherine Rundell) The Guggenheim Mystery (Robin Stevens) Pax (Sara Pennypacker) Eager (Helen Fox)		Kick (Mitch Johnson) Wonder (R. J. Palacio) Candy (Lavie Tidhar) Stormbreaker (Anthony Horowitz) Goodnight Mr. Tom (Michelle Magorian) Time Travelling with a Hamster (Ross Welford)	
Writing						
Skills: Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	noun phrases modal verbs subjunctive mood suffixes (nouns and adjectives to verbs)	pronouns/possessive pronouns adverbs to show frequency prefixes	synonyms and antonyms adverbs to show possibility root words	subject and object ambiguity hyphenated compound words bullet points	direct and reported speech active and passive sentences	verb tenses editing and evaluating parenthesis

	relative clauses commas	colons in lists subordinating conjunctions and clauses	hyphens coordinating conjunctions	perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause	semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark clauses formal and informal speech and vocabulary layout devices	formal and informal writing cohesion across paragraphs
Outcomes (to include)	<u>To recount</u> Letter from a character in Kensuke's kingdom Narrative (atmosphere) Report (encyclopaedia entry)	<u>To persuade</u> Poetry for or against WW1 (written and learn by heart) Persuasion (formal letter) Should we give to charity at Christmas? Recount (biography/letter) about Charles Dickens	<u>To discuss</u> Information leaflet about foxes Poetry (learn by heart) Narrative (setting) Discussion (balanced argument about fox hunting)	<u>To narrate</u> Narrative (short story) based on sci-fi Recount (newspaper report) about an attack/invasion	Recount (diary) Discussion (magazine article)	Script (modern re-telling) Persuasion (leaflet)
Spelling (Words in Y5/6 List Incorporated)	Y3-Y4 List revision ambitious synonyms homophones and near homophones nouns ending -ce and -cy verbs ending -se and -sy -ant adjectives into -ance and -ancy nouns -ent adjectives into -ence and -ency nouns hyphenated words including compound adjectives	words ending -able and -ably word families prefixes micro/mini	words containing -fer le and ei words including exceptions word families	words with endings that should like "shuhl" "soft c " spelt with a ce word families	SATS revision word families words that can be nouns and verbs ou and ow words -ible and -ibly words	synonyms and antonyms

Other Topics						
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity	Light	Scientists and inventors
History/ Geography		World War I		Benin		Local history
Art/D.T	Wildlife	Super seasonal food	The seaside	Programming adventures	Marbulous structures	L.S Lowry and Liverpool landmarks
R.E	Journeys and pilgrimage	How do Christians prepare for Christmas	Why do Christians celebrate Eucharist?	Who was/is Jesus?	Ascension and Pentecost	Ideas about God