



## Year 6 – English Overview



Units		
Non-Fiction	Narrative	Poetry- Reading focus
Non-chronological report	Suspense	Narrative
Recount	Fantasy	Performance/Free Verse
Recount	Realistic	
Information	Cultural	
Recount	Historical	
Information	Fantasy/Humour	
Explanation	Historical	
Persuasion	Horror	
Persuasion	Quest	
	Science Fiction	
	Fantasy	

Autumn Term- Tale of Three Cities								
<b>Text Type</b>	Narrative: Suspense Scary, cliffhanger stories	Poetry: Narrative Nymph and Goblin poems	Information: Non- chronological report All about the magical Dreamgiver	Narrative: Fantasy Character descriptions of the magical creature, the Dreamgiver	Narrative: Realistic Write stories to accompany a wordless book	Narrative: Stories from other cultures	Recount: Synopsis Summarising each act from Macbeth	Discussion text: Is Macbeth evil?
<b>Purpose</b>	To entertain	To entertain	To inform	To entertain	To entertain, to inform about natural disasters	To entertain, to inform about different cultures, to inform about a historical event	To inform	To discuss, to inform, to persuade
<b>Audience</b>	Peers or older children due to fear factor	People interested in fantasy poetry	People interested in fantasy who would like to	People interested in mythology, fantasy	People interested in stories about	People interested in historic fiction, interested in	Those studying Shakespeare who need a	Class mates- can they make a compelling argument and

			read a fact file on a mythical creature		the natural world	stories from other cultures	well-written summary	change a classmate's opinion?
<b>Text Link</b>	The Mill by Pie Corbett and Francis	Overheard on the Saltmarsh by Harold Monro	Dreamgiver short film	Dreamgiver short film	Flood by Alvaro F. Villa	Birthday Boy	Macbeth by William Shakespeare Macbeth: A Shakespeare Story by Andrew Matthews	Macbeth by William Shakespeare Macbeth: A Shakespeare Story by Andrew Matthews
<b>Hook/Stimulus</b>	Questions / predictions based on text and pictures. Visual literacy.	"Hush, I stole them out of the moon" Discussion about phrase.	Oracy – back to back drawing. Visual literacy.	Character descriptions from famous literature (e.g. Harry Potter by JK Rowling)	Sequencing pictures. Storyline predictions.	Visual literacy.	Pictures of the witches, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth – questioning.	Class debate
<b>Guided Reading Text</b>	Malala by Malala Yousafzai							
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Comparison of London, city in Europe and city in South America.			<b>Science:</b> Classification Circulatory System			<b>History:</b> none for this unit	

## Spring Term

### In the Trenches

### Behind Enemy Lines

<b>Text Type</b>	Narrative: Historical Fiction All about WWI Christmas Truce	Recount: Diary & Letter All about life in the trenches and 'going over the top'.	Narrative : Quest. A quest story based on the music video 'Faded' by Alan Walker	Information: Fact File All about dangers of the beach	Narrative: Science Fiction. Continuation of the story, 'Ruin' by Wes Ball	Narrative: Fantasy/Humor Story of a silent film	Poetry: Performance/Free Verse	Narrative: Perspective/fantasy. A retelling of the story, 'Rock, Paper & Scissors'
<b>Purpose</b>	To entertain, to inform about a historical event	To entertain, to inform about a historical event	To entertain	To inform	To entertain	To entertain	To entertain	To engage
<b>Audience</b>	People interested in historical events	Letter: fictional family member. Diary: soldier's personal account	KS2 children	Visitors to the area	Year 5/6	KS2 children	Classmates	KS2 children
<b>Text Link</b>	War Game by Michael Foreman	Real life letters and diaries from the front line	'Faded' by Alan Walker	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Ruin by Wes Ball	Oktapodi – literacy shed	The Magnifying Glass by Walter de la Mare	Short film- Rock, Paper Scissors
<b>Hook/Stimulus</b>	Reading War Game	Analysing primary sources	Film still and questioning.	Extract from Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Ruin	Oktapodi – what does this mean? Visual literacy	Magnified pictures and predictions about what each picture showed	Show characters – who are they? Discuss.

<b>Guided Reading Text</b>	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll		
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Europe	<b>Science:</b> Light & Electricity	<b>History:</b> World War I and World War II

Summer Term								
Behind Enemy Lines				Ancient Greece				
<b>Text Type</b>	Narrative: Historical Contrasting Perspectives of the holocaust	Poetry: Free verse. Poetry based on art, paying attention to the lighthouse	Information: Biography	Recount: Newspaper Articles All about Rocketeer	Explanation All about the Snoozatron	Persuasion: Speech Formal speech to persuade people to support a charity	Narrative: Horror Sequel to the short film, Alma	Persuasion: Tourist Brochure All about Athens
<b>Purpose</b>	To inform about a historical event	To entertain	To inform	To inform	To explain	To persuade, to inform	To entertain	To inform, to persuade
<b>Audience</b>	People learning about persecution in general and WW2 in particular	People who enjoy poetry	People interested in the lives of others	People interested in the news	People interested in how things work	Convince classmates that they should support the chosen charity.	People who like horror stories	Adults planning a holiday
<b>Text Link</b>	Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee	The Power of Poets by Roger McGough Trapped by Matt Goodfellow You Are by Valerie Bloom	Biographies of famous people such as Anne Frank, Tom Daley and Roald Dahl.	First News newspapers	Wallace and Gromit - The Snoozatron	Greta Thunberg – Climate crisis speech	Alma -Literacy Shed	Travel brochures

<b>Hook/Stimulus</b>	Pictures from the story. Making predictions	Lighthouse picture.	'Who am I?' game.	Looking at a variety of newspaper articles	Example text – life cycles, telescope	Persuade your partner.	Plotting the soundtrack	Travel brochures – where would you like to visit and why?
<b>Guided Reading Text</b>	Who let the God's out? by Maz Evans							
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Europe, Ancient Greece			<b>Science:</b> Evolution		<b>History:</b> WWII Ancient Greece		