Enfield Academy of New Waltham

Eagle Class Y5/6

Medium Term Plan - English - Spring 2

Focus Texts:



Letters from a Lighthouse by Emma Carroll



Skellig by David Almond

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Week Commencing:	Reading Each week, we will continue to develop reading fluency.	Spelling	Writing, Punctuation & Grammar Links	Writing Opportunities
22.04.2025	 Listening to, reading and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. VIPERS stems/skills. 	Year 5 Step 25 - Words that are homophones or near homophones advice, advise, device, devise, licence, license, practice, practise, prophecy, prophesy Year 6 Step 25 - Words with the suffix '- ably' adorably, believably, changeably, comfortably, considerably, dependably, noticeably, reasonably, tolerably, valuably	 Conjunctive and evaluative adverbs Grammar foci decided in conjunction with emerging need 	Balanced argument - Should children have been evacuated in WWII?
28.04.2025	 Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. VIPERS stems/skills. 	Year 5 Step 26 - Words that are homophones aisle, isle, allowed, aloud, altar, alter, ascent, assent, farther, father Year 6 Step 26 - Words with the suffix '- ible' forcible, horrible, incredible, legible, possible, responsible, reversible, sensible, terrible, visible		Pupils will write a balanced argument which discusses the reasons for and against 'Operation Pied Piper' in WWII.
05.05.2025	 Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. VIPERS stems/skills. 	Year 5 Step 27 - Words that are homophones bridal, bridle, guessed, guest, heard, herd, morning, mourning, passed, past. Year 6 Step 27 - Words with the suffix '-ibly' forcibly, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, responsibly, reversibly, sensibly, terribly, visibly	Including dialogue to tell the reader about the character and to move the action on Using passive voice Grammar foci decided in conjunction with emerging need	Narrative - Rock, Paper, Scissors In this writing piece, children will write a narrative based on the literacy shed animation: BROKEN: Rock, Paper, Scissors.

12.05.2025	 Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. VIPERS stems/skills. 	Year 5 Step 28 - Words that are homophones or near homophones cereal, serial, complement, compliment, principal, principle, stationary, stationery, wary, weary Year 6 Step 28 - Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence' convenience, convenient, difference, different, evidence, evident, excellence, excellent, silence, silent.		
19.05.2025	 Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. VIPERS stems/skills. 	Year 5 Step 29 - Words that are homophones or near homophones affect, effect, dessert, desert, draft, draught, precede, proceed, who's, whose Year 6 Step 29 - Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar' calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior	Modal verbs Semi colons/colons Grammar foci decided in conjunction with emerging need	Instructions - How to Care for a Mythical Creature Inspired by Skellig, children will write a set of instructions on how to care for a mythical creature of their choosing.