





Pathways to Write

Unit Overview Year 6





Year 6 Texts and Outcomes

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | |
| Set 2 | King Kong by Anthony Browne, King Kong (1933 film) | The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Dame Floella Benjamin et al. | Shackleton's Journey by William Grill | The Day War Came by Nicola Davies, Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann | Plastic Planet by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw, Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet by Valentina Camerini | Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tassi, A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister | | | |
| | Outcome Fiction: write an action- packed story ending Greater Depth With a viewpoint from one of the characters | Outcome Information/recount/ explanation: write a hybrid leaflet Greater Depth Write extra sections about other periods | Outcome Recount: write a journal entry from the expedition Greater Depth Write journal entry from another character's point of view | Outcome Persuasion: write a letter to raise awareness Greater Depth Choose the form and the audience | Outcome Persuasion: write a persuasive speech Greater Depth Write to a wider audience outside of school community | Outcome Fiction: write a sonnet Greater Depth Write a sonnet in role | | | |

Year 6 Mastery Keys

| Year | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 6 | Word | Word | Word | Word | Word | Word |
| | Sentence | Sentence | Sentence | Sentence | Sentence | Sentence |
| | Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use passive verbs | Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility (Y5) | Recognise structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms Use passive verbs | Use passive verbs | Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun (Y5) | Recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms |
| | Text Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider | Text Enhance meaning through selecting | Text | Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion | Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion | Text Identify the audience for and purpose of writing |





| range of cohesive | appropriate grammar | Distinguish between the | Use organisational and | | Choose the appropriate |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| devices | and vocabulary | language of speech and | presentational devices to | | register |
| Integrate dialogue to | | writing | structure text | | |
| convey character and | | Integrate dialogue to | Variety of verb forms | | |
| advance the action | | convey character and | used correctly and | | |
| | | advance the action | consistently (progressive | | |
| | | | present perfect forms) | | |
| Punctuation | Punctuation | Punctuation | Punctuation | Punctuation | Punctuation |
| Punctuate bullet points | Use brackets, dashes or | Use semi-colons to mark | Use colons or dashes to | Use a colon to introduce | Use semi-colons, colons |
| consistently | commas to indicate | boundaries between | mark boundaries | a list and use of semi- | or dashes to mark |
| | parenthesis (Y5) | independent clauses | between independent | colons within lists | boundaries between |
| | | | clauses | Use hyphens to avoid | independent clauses |
| | | | | ambiguity | |

^{*}Objectives in italics are writing composition objectives