

## Year 6 Reading Overview

### Autumn Term

Theme	Links/ reason	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<b>Resilience</b>	PSHE & School Values	The Dot by Peter Reynolds <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Drive by Incubus <a href="#">Lesson</a>	You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Friendship (Links to bullying)</b>	PSHE & School Values	Jessie J Who's laughing now?	Avril Lavigne Sk8er Boi	Bars and Melody article
<b>Picture Books Volume 1</b>	English Celebrating Diversity links	Can I Build Another Me? By Shinsuke Yoshitake <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Viewer by Gary Crew <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Black History</b>	Current events PSHE Representation and inclusion Celebrating Diversity	Rosa Parks <a href="#">Biography: Rosa Parks</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	A Change Is Gonna Come by Sam Cooke <a href="#">Lesson</a>	
<b>Remembrance</b>	Current events PSHE	Colours of the Poppy	Flanders Field	No Man's Land by Eric Bogle <a href="#">Youtube Link</a> <a href="#">Online Lyrics</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Piers Torday</b>	Familiarity with authors. Author's style of writing.	The Last Wild by Piers Torday <a href="#">Lesson</a>	There May Be A Castle by Piers Torday <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Lost Magician by Piers Torday <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Magic</b>	Links between texts on a theme.	The Last Spell Breather by Julie Pike <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Nevermoor	Nevermoor by Jessica <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Spooky Openings</b>	Writing – creating suspense. Links between texts on a theme.	Malamander by Thomas Taylor <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Dreamsnatcher by Abi Elphinstone <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Room 13 by Robert Swindells <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Animals Including Humans</b>	Current Year 6 Science unit.	Red Blood Cells <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Preventing Coronary Heart Disease - NHS Advice <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Fad Diets <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Katherine Rundell</b>	Author familiarity.	Rooftoppers	The Good Thieves	The Wolf Wilder

	Author's style of writing.	<a href="#">Lesson</a>	<a href="#">Lesson</a>	<a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Poetry Volume 1</b>	Read a wide of poems.	Tyger by William Blake <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Invictus by William Ernest Henley <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Traditional Stories</b>	Narratives from other cultures Links to current events (Christmas)	Gryla Traditional Icelandic Tale	Yule Lads (Spoon Lickers) Traditional Icelandic Tale	Befanana Traditional Italian Tale
<b>A Christmas Carol/ Twas the Night Before Christmas</b>	Narrative Poetry			

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<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b>	Recap Year 6 Science unit. PSHE.	INSET	The Risk Factors Of Smoking  <a href="#">Text</a>  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Statistics of smoking
<b>Inspirational Women (link to International Women's Day 8<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	Current events.	Amna Al Haddad and Mary Kom  Goodnight Stories For Rebel Girls  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Bronte Sisters  Goodnight Stories For Rebel Girls  <a href="#">Second Text</a>  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Michelle Obama  Goodnight Stories For Rebel Girls  <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Autism (Saturday 2 April World Autism Awareness Day 2022)</b>	Current events. Celebrating diversity Representation and inclusion	Understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorder - Epic  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Can You See Me? By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd  <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Living Things and their habitat</b>	Year 6 Science Unit consolidation.	Weird and Wonderful animals.  (Classification)	Doorstep Animals  (Animals in our locality)	Plastic Pollution  (Environmental impacts on wildlife)
<b>Picture Books Volume 2</b>	Wide range of novels and texts.	Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Way Home by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Dam by David Almond  <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>The Americas</b>	Geography			
<b>Poetry Volume 2</b>		Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Moment by Margaret Atwood  <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Artists</b>	Mexican Art Influences	Frida Kahlo  <a href="#">Text</a>  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	José Guadalupe Posada	
<b>Children's Classics</b>	Wide range of novels and texts.	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens  <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>The Arrival</b>	Picture books Inference Refugees	The Arrival by Shaun Tan  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Arrival by Shaun Tan  <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Arrival by Shaun Tan  <a href="#">Lesson</a>

<b>Evolution</b>	Year 6 Science Unit	Charles Darwin <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Charles Darwin <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Moth by Isabel Thomas <a href="#">Lesson</a>
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**Summer Term**

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<b>Children's Classics Volume 1</b>	Wide range of novels and texts.	Holes by Louis Sachar <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Northern Lights by Philip Pullman <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Electricity</b>	Year 6 Science Unit	James Chadwick <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	How Burglar Alarms Work <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Wires by Athlete <a href="#">Lesson</a>
Brazil	Geography	Pele <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Trains To Brazil by The Guillemots <a href="#">Lesson</a>
Rainforests	Geography	Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Critiquing The Media</b>	PSHE SMSC	Representations of Diego Maradona and Mia Hamm.  Epic <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Media Representations of Kate Middleton and Meghan Markle  <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Ibtihaj Muhammad</b>	Celebrating Diversity Representation and inclusion	The Proudest Blue <a href="#">Lesson</a>	I am a Muslim Woman <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Proud <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Civil Rights</b>	Celebrating Diversity Representation and inclusion			Caged Bird by Maya Angelou <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Light</b>	Year 6 Science Unit	On A Beam Of Light by Jennifer Berne <a href="#">Lesson</a>	On A Beam Of Light by Jennifer Berne <a href="#">Lesson</a>	The Parts Of The Eye <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>Notable People</b>	PSHE School Values			
<b>The Raven</b>	Narrative Poetry	The Raven Edgar Allen Poe	The Raven Edgar Allen Poe	The Raven Edgar Allen Poe
<b>Spies</b>	Links between texts on a theme.		Silverfin by Charlie Higson <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Silverfin by Charlie Higson <a href="#">Lesson</a>
<b>World War 2</b>	History Links between texts on a theme.	Once by Morris Gleitzman	Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian <a href="#">Lesson</a>

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