

Year 6 Authors, Poets and Stories



In Year 6 we will look at the following three authors William Shakespeare, Michael Morpurgo and Katherine Rundell. As well as these we will study the stories, poets and authors listed below.



| | Authors, poets and stories linked to English | Class Novel |
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| Autumn 1 | Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo Tyger Tyger - William Blake | Skellig - David Almond |
| Autumn 2 | Wizard Of Oz - L. Frank Baum | |
| Spring 1 | Macbeth - William Shakespeare The Warm and the cold - Ted Hughes City Jungle and Owl - Pie Corbett The Sea - James Reeves Tracking Seabirds - John Coldwell | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne |
| Spring 2 | Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (The Adventure of the Speckled Band) - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle | |
| Summer 1 | The 1000 Year Old Boy - Ross Welford The Raven - Edgar Allan Poe | Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell |
| Summer 2 | | |

William Shakespeare



1564 to 1616

From

- Stratford-Upon-Avon
- Warwickshire

Famous Works

- Romeo and Juliet
- Hamlet
- Macbeth
- A Midsummer Night's Dream

Interesting Facts

- Shakespeare wrote at least 38 plays.
- His plays were printed into book form in 1623.
- He died on his birthday in 1616.

“It’s not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.”

Michael Morpurgo



1943 to Present

From

- St. Alban's
- Hertfordshire

Famous Works

- War horse
- Why the Whales Came
- The Butterfly Lion
- Kensuke's Kingdom
- Running Wild

Interesting Facts

- With his wife he set up a charity that gives inner city children a chance to experience life in the countryside.
- He was Children's Laureate from 2003 to 2005.
- War Horse was adapted as a stage play.

"Stories make you think and dream; books make you want to ask questions"

Katherine Rundell



1987 to Present

From

- Born in Kent, England
- Lived in Zimbabwe for 10 years
- Moved to Brussel, Belgiums at age 14

Famous Works

- Rooftoppers
- The Wolf Rider
- The Explorer
- The Good Thieves

Interesting Facts

- Rooftoppers won both the overall Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Blue Peter Book Award for Best Story.
- Her hobbies include tightrope walking and roof walking.

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