

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
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) - 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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