



Year 6 English Curriculum Overview

Reading Comprehension and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities thread through the learning across the curriculum and are explicitly taught in English lessons. All sequences of written work include planning, drafting and editing; all three skills are included in specific lessons in a writing sequence.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer term 2
Supporting Text or Themes	Shackleton's Journey (non fiction) Class novels: The London Eye Mystery / The Boy at the Back of the Class (contemporary fiction)	The Highwayman (poetry) Charles Darwin (biography) Darwin's Finches (non fiction) Class novels: The London Eye Mystery / The Boy at the Back of the Class	The Highwayman (poetry) The Red-Headed League (detective fiction) Class novels: The London Eye Mystery / The Boy at the Back of the Class (contemporary fiction)	Carrie's War (historic fiction)	Carrie's War (historic fiction) Windrush Child (Benjamin Zephaniah)	Windrush Child (Benjamin Zephaniah) PGL Leaflet
Fiction	Advertisement Extended diary entry Extended newspaper report Extended balanced argument Prediction	Character development Letter writing Non chronological report Narrative writing	Narrative writing Character Description Narrative writing	Diary Letter Character Description Newspaper Report	Character description Newspaper report Diary entry	Informal letter Diary entry Formal letter Chronological report
Non Fiction	Explanation Persuasive letter Various non-fiction texts for comprehension	Newspaper report (Christmas Story) Summarising (History) Biography (Charles Darwin – science) Various non-fiction texts for comprehension	Instruction text Informal letter Various non-fiction texts for comprehension Scientific Report writing (Non-Chronological)	Extended historical narrative Investigation (Science) Report writing (Science) Information text	Report Information text Recount (Evacuee day)	Historical evidence from HSS Empire Windrush Timeline – history of Jamaica Advert/Leaflet (Non-fiction)
Poetry		Narrative Poetry Analysis of poetic device				Poetry Performance.
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Debate Role play Hot Seating Drama	Role play Debate Performing/reading poetry	Role play Debate (inquest)	Role play Hot seating		Drama: Year 6 production