



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	Shackleton's Journey The Highwayman (Narrative Poem)	Sherlock Holmes: The Red-Headed League	Carrie's War First-hand Evacuee Reports Letters from the Lighthouse	Writing based upon School Journey	Junk – Kirk Hendry (Visual Poetry Clip)
Fiction	Diary writing Letter writing Persuasive writing (Advert) Setting Descriptions Persuasive Writing	Letter writing Narrative writing Balanced Argument	Narrative writing Retelling (RE) Newspaper report (RE) Diary (RE) Character Description	Diary Letter Character Description Newspaper Report	Letter writing Diary - Evacuee	Narrative Description
Non Fiction	Balanced Argument Information text Recount (Aylesford)	Newspaper report (Christmas Story) Scientific Report writing (Non-Chronological)	Chronological Report (Crime and Punishment)	Investigation (Science) Report writing (Science)	Report Information text Recount (Ightham Mote)	Information text (what to expect in Y6)
Poetry		Narrative Poetry Analysis of archaic language.				Poetry Performance. Analysis of rhyming couplets.
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Debate Role play Hot Seating Drama	Role play Debate (inquest) Mock Trial	Role play	Role play Hot seating		Drama: Year 6 production