

## English Overview & Progression – Year 6

Year group & Stage of Learning	Text Coverage	Writing Genres & Coverage	Spelling Grammar & Punctuation Coverage
	Wings 5 Phase 3		Grammar and Punctuation:
	Text: Classic Extract s- Fiction (2 weeks) Links: History/Social History Reading Focus: Importance of social and historical context in historical texts.	Writing Focus:	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent causes/ Example: It's raining; I'm fed up.
	<b>Text:</b> The Firework Maker's Daughter - Fiction (3 weeks) <b>Links:</b> Science <b>Reading</b> Focus: Predict/summarise/comment on resolution/review ending.	Writing Focus:  Rewrite elements/write book review/new ending. Verb choice/powerful paragraphs/meaningful sentences.	<ul> <li>Use of a colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists.</li> <li>Bullet points to list information.</li> <li>Hyphens (to avoid ambiguity) Example: maneating shark and re-cover.</li> </ul>
Year 6 20%-40%	Text: Fantastic Mr Dahl – Non-Fiction (1 week) Links: History Reading Focus: Comment on writer's viewpoint and the effect on the reader	Writing Focus:  Write a short story in the style of Roald Dahl.  Understand a range of ways to add imagination to writing.	The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing. Example: find out-discover, ask for-request, go in- enter.
6i (Autumn)	Text: How To Persuade People – Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Links: Geography and Politics Reading Focus: Identify features of persuasive writing and advertisements.  Text: Poems to be performed - Poetry (2 weeks) Links: History	Writing Focus:  Write persuasive letter/radio script to advertise a product.  Write longer sentences that are correctly punctuated.  Writing Focus:  Write a poem as if it was written a long time ago. Recognise and use archaic language.	<ul> <li>How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms. Example: big, large, little.</li> <li>Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.: Example: I broke the window in the greenhouse BECOMES</li></ul>
	Reading Focus: How/when/where texts are written/historical context.	Writing Focus:  To write imaginative, interesting and thoughtful texts.  To construct paragraphs and use cohesion within and between paragraphs.	<ul> <li>speech. Example: He's your friend, isn't he?</li> <li>Subjunctive Forms in Formal writing and speech. If I were or Were they to come</li> <li>Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a</li> </ul>



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Text: Fields Of Glory – Non-Fiction (1 week) Links: History		word or phrase, grammatical connections such as adverbials.
Reading Focus:		Sacri as adversions.
To identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints		Layout devices. Examples: headings, sub-
and the overall effect of the text on the reader.		headings, columns, bullets or tables to
		structure text.
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	Spe	elling:
		The 'i before e except after c' rule applies to
		all words where the sound spelt by ei is i.
		Examples: deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling. Exceptions: protein, caffeine,
		seize.
		Words containing ough. Examples: ought,
		bought, thought, rough, tough, enough,
		Cough, though, although, dough, thorough,
		borough, plough, bough.
		<ul> <li>Words with silent letters. Examples: doubt,</li> </ul>
		island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight.
		<ul> <li>Homophones - Words that sound the same</li> </ul>
		but have different spellings/meanings.
		Examples: advice/advise, device/devise,
		licence/license, practice/practise,
		father/farther, guessed/guest,
		precede/proceed.



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	Year 6 programme		
	-To identify question types and predict where to locate answers from textTo identify question types in non-fiction text and predict where to locate evidence for answers.	To identify the structure and language features of Personal Recounts through analysing and grading *examples of Personal Recounts, children will develop their own scoring system which they can use to judge their own recount writing.	
	Non-Fiction To reinforce the skill of predicting where to locate answers from text. To reinforce identifying question types in nonfiction text and predicting where to locate evidence for answers.	Non-Fiction To identify the main features of non-chronological reports. Through analysing and grading *examples of non-chronological reports children will develop general rules for NC report writing which they can use to form their own scoring system to judge their own writing.	
Year 6 41%-60% 6ii	Fiction To reinforce the skill of interpreting questions. Non-Fiction To reinforce identifying question types in nonfiction text and predicting where to locate evidence for answers.	Persuasive Essay  To identify the main features of Persuasive Text. Through analysing and grading *examples of Persuasive text children will develop their own scoring system which they can use to judge their own Persuasive writing.	
(Spring)	Discursive To reinforce the skill of interpreting questions and locating answers. Non-Fiction To reinforce identifying question types in nonfiction text and predicting where to locate evidence for answers.	Discursive To identify the main features of Discursive Text and compare them with the main features of Persuasive Text. Through analysing and grading *examples of discursive text children will develop their own scoring system which they can use to judge their own discursive writing.	
	Short Story (Fiction) To reinforce the skill of interpreting questions and locating answers.  Non-Fiction To reinforce identifying question types in nonfiction text and predicting where to locate evidence for answers.	Short Story (Fiction) To identify the structure and features of Short Stories. Through analysing and grading *examples of Short Stories, children will develop their own scoring system which they can use to judge their own short story writing.	
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61%-80%+ 6iii (Summer)	<b>3rd Person Recount (Newspaper Reports)</b> To identify the differences between Personal Recounts and Newspaper Recounts.	3rd Person Recount (Newspaper Reports)  To identify the differences between Personal Recounts and Newspaper Recounts Prompt Interpretation - Children will practise identifying the genre being asked for by different writing prompts.	



**Coverage to support planning process Non-Chronological Reports Non-Chronological Reports** To identify and analyse common weaknesses in To review the main features of non-chronological reports. Reading Comprehension test. To review the main features of non-chronological reports. Persuasive Persuasive To identify and analyse common weaknesses in To review the main features of persuasive writing. Reading Comprehension test. To review the main features of persuasive writing. Discursive Discursive To identify and analyse common weaknesses in To review the main features of discursive writing. Reading Comprehension test. To review the main features of discursive writing. **Traditional Stories Traditional Stories** To identify and analyse common weaknesses in To review the main features of traditional tales. Reading Comprehension test. To review the main features of traditional tales. Poetry and Play Scripts **Poetry and Play Scripts** To review the main features of a play script. To review the main features of a play script.





	Reading Coverage Statements for the year	Writing Coverage Statements for the year
	Reading Coverage:	Writing Milestones
	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	<ul> <li>Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences and select language base on what they have read e.g. literary language, characterisation and structure.</li> <li>Distinguish between language of speech and writing and choose the appropriate register.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality through manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.</li> </ul>	Write narrative that describe setting, characters and atmosphere.
	<ul> <li>Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use dialogue to convey character and advance action.</li> <li>Select vocabulary and grammatical structures appropriate to the genre.</li> </ul>
Overall	<ul> <li>Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use devices to build cohesion.</li> <li>Use the correct verb tense consistently within and across paragraphs.</li> </ul>
Coverage	<ul> <li>Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.</li> </ul>	Use the full range of punctuation taught at ks2.  Out to the full range of punctuation taught at ks2.
	Making comparisons within and across books.	Spell all words correctly from the y5/6 spelling list.
	Learning a wider range of poetry by heart.	
	<ul> <li>Preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Understand what they read by:         <ul> <li>checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context;</li> <li>asking questions to improve their understanding;</li> <li>drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence;</li> <li>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied;</li> <li>summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas;</li> <li>identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.</li> </ul>	



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	Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.	
	Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.	
	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can	
	read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views	
	courteously.	
	Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through	
	formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using	
	notes where necessary.	
	Provide reasoned justifications for their views.	