

Year 6 Reading & Literacy Overview

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Text Type	Book to be used as stimulus	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	Recipe Books Identifying genre		Description- Imaginary recipe for a genre story 1 week	
	Carries' War Nina Bawden		Diary entry- different character's point of view Or evacuated child Letter home to mum from Carrie and Nick Explode a scene-conversation between Mrs Gotobed and Mr Evans and/or Carrie and Albert after the kiss Responding as an agony aunt 4 weeks	History (WW2)
	Anne Frank's Diary War Horse Rose Blanche Ian McEwan Poem-Flanders Field	My Secret War Diary-Flossie Albright	Recount-A day in the life of a child during WW2 OR Magazine article of a 1940s family. Recount-day trip to Newarke Houses 2 weeks	
Half Term				
8 weeks	Now or Never-Bali Rai Dr Barnado		Non Chron Report -imaginary celebrities in history Speech-fight against discrimination Diary-migrant experience 3 weeks	History (Britain Since the 1930s)
	A Story Like the Wind-Gill Lewis		Description- Short write Journey on the sea 2 ½ weeks	
	Harry Potter Character Extracts		Non-Chron Report -Create your own Witches, Warlocks and Wizards for new Harry Potter series 2 ½ weeks	
Christmas Break				
6 weeks	Fantastic Beasts Journey to Joburg Beverley Naidoo		Narrative-Monster in School 2 ½ weeks -Letter of Complaint to publishing company for withholding story from public -Description of segregated Africa OR -Mammi's letter to her children 3½ weeks	
February Half Term				
7 weeks Easter Faith Assembly	Persuasive Texts/Brochures Animals in Danger		Persuasive Leaflet-Theme Park 2 ½ weeks Balanced argument/ Write up from debate- Or Should animals be kept in zoos? 2 ½ weeks	
Easter Break				
5 weeks	Non-fiction- The Great Barrier Reef (The Wonder Garden)		Persuasive Leaflet- Advertising a place to tourists. 1 week	
	How to train your dragon	Tell Me a Dragon	Non Chronological Report- Mythical Dragon 1 week	
	Secret Garden Frances Burnett The Selfish Giant -Oscar Wilde		Description of the Secret Garden 1 week	
	Sherlock Holmes for chdn		Recount Whodunnit -who poisoned Lady Montague? 1 week	
Revision Period and Testing				
Half Term				
5 weeks	Non-Fiction PSHCE Well Being		Balanced argument/Write up from debate- Is well being an excuse for attention? 2 weeks	
	Poetry Free Verse, Narrative The Spider and the Fly	Range of Poetry Books	Poem Free Verse, Narrative 2 weeks	

Term 2 Cross Curricular Writing

Playscripts		Interview with movie star about their upcoming film.	Linked to Art (Vintage Posters)
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3.2 Cross Curricular Writing

Newspaper Report		Climate Change	Geography
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