

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		Short Description- Imaginary recipe for a genre story	
	Carries' War Nina Bawden		-Diary entry- different character's point of view Or evacuated child OR Letter home to mum from Carrie and Nick -Narrative -Explode a scene-conversation between Mrs Gotobed and Mr Evans and/or Carrie and Albert -	History (WW 2)
	Extracts Anne Frank's Diary Rose Blanche –I am McEwan Flanders Field Poem	My Secret War Diary-Flossie Albright	Recount-A day in the life of a child during WW2 Formal Non Chronological report about life in the 1940s during WW2. Children to choose own headings. News Bulletin/Eyewitness account of the Blitz.	
Half Term				
9 weeks Test Week	A Story Like the Wind- Gill Lewis		Description- Short write Journey on the sea	History (Britain Since the 1930s)
	Forgotten Beasts Matt Sewell		Narrative-Monster in School Description of Monster-inspire terror and atmosphere	
Christmas Break				
6 weeks	Journey to Joburg Beverley Naidoo		-Retelling a moment in the story- characterisation/setting -First Person Account of a character's feelings -Informal letter as a child to Mammi.	
February Half Term				
4 weeks Easter Faith Assembly	Cross Curricular Writing on Topic Studied			
	Non-fiction- The Great Barrier Reef (The Wonder Garden)		GDS-Formal EXS/WTS-Informal Persuasive Leaflet- Advertising a place to tourists.	
Easter Break				
7 weeks	How to train your dragon	Tell Me a Dragon	- Non Chronological Report- Mythical Dragon (Informal) -Newspaper Report-Dragon Attack (formal) - Narrative about dragon described in non chron report	
	Revision Period and Testing			
Half Term				
6 weeks	Extract- Secret Garden Frances Burnett The Selfish Giant -Oscar Wilde		Description of the Secret Garden Selfish Giant-Contrast Before/After	
	Sherlock Holmes for Children		Recount Whodunnit -who poisoned Lady Montague?	
	Poetry Free Verse, Narrative The Spider and the Fly	Range of Poetry Books	Poem Free Verse	

Poetry can be taught at different points during the academic year between units.

Other Extracts: It's Now or Never –Bali Rai