

Year 6 Overview



Theme/Term	Migration & movement Autumn 1		Evolution & inheritance Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Arrival Shaun Tan	BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH OR Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah WINDRUSH CHILD	The Promise Nicola Davies	The Last Bear Hannah Gold
Outcomes	Extended own version narratives Letters, lists of rules, character descriptions, diaries, short playscripts, short reports, guides	Persuasive pitch to the local council Thought bubble, informal letter, poem, diary entry, advice, informal letter	Sequels to continue the cyclical story Experimentation with figurative language, reports	Newspaper Article Character profile, description, dialogue, monologue, log book, scientific report
Literary Leaf Text	Fly Me Home Polly Ho Yen	On the Move: Poems about Migration\ On the Move Home Is When You Find H Chertify Sick	Beetle Boy M. G. Leonard	Darwin's Voyage of Discover Jake Williams Science:
Theme/Term	Enterprise & activism Spring 1		Utopia vs. dystopia Spring 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts	The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen
Outcomes	Biographies Diaries, journalistic writing, flashback narratives, speeches, discussions, letters, film critiques	Persuasive campaigns Formal letters, diaries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news reports	Discussion texts News reports, persuasive speeches, narratives from a particular point of view, interview scripts, diaries, debates	Own version narratives (past and present tense) Journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports
Literary Leaf Text	Children's Book of Cinema Dorling Kindersley Coming Soon	Politics for Beginners Louie Stowell Coming Soon	Caged Bird Maya Angelou	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aiken Coming Soon
Theme/Term	Fate vs. free will Summer 1		Crossing borders Summer 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Wind in the Wall Sally Gardner	Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare	The Unfogotten Coat Frank Cottrell Boyce COAT Frank Cottrell Boyce When the Cottrell Boyce	A Beautiful Lie Irfan Master History: India
Outcomes	Extended Gothic Narrative Horror film poster, figurative writing, character/ setting descriptions, old English letter, dialogue,	Playscripts Diaries, letters, narratives, character descriptions, balanced arguments	Own version narratives Diaries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non- chronological reports	New chapters Journalistic writing, recounts, discussion texts
Literary Leaf Text	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman Coming Soon	Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition William Shakespeare Coming Soon	Incredible Journeys Levison Wood	After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside Tom Palmer After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside Tom Palmer