



Year 6 English Long Term Overview

ENGLISH		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
READING	Texts	Holes – Louis Sachar (modern fiction)		War with Troy – Hugh Lupton & Daniel Morden (myth/legend)		Explorers – Magellan (Non fiction - power of reading)	
		Goodnight Mr. Tom – Michelle Magorian (Fiction from our literary heritage)		Percy Jackson – Rick Riordan (fHistorical fiction)		Small Steps - Louis Sachar (modern fiction)	
WRITING	Composition (Genres)	Narrative Journalistic Persuasive Reports		Revision – all genres Explanation Instruction Narrative		Revision – all genres Poetry	
	Vocabulary Grammar Punctuation	Complex sentences High level punctuation Relative clauses (5ws) Word classification		Revision – all aspects Passive verbs Noun phrases Prepositions articles		Revision – all aspects	
	Handwriting	Selecting appropriate style/font		Speed and clarity		Writing implements for different purposes	
	Transcription (spelling/phonics)	NC word list for year 5/6 Word endings Spelling rules		NC word list for year 5/6 Suffixes Use of hyphen		Homophones	
Spoken Language		Listen & respond to others Questioning Articulate arguments and opinions		Conversation skills Presentations and debates		Reflection and evaluations Poetry recitals	

