



English Curriculum for Year 6 2020-21

| Topic | Power and Conflict - WWI | | Power and Conflict - WWII | | Power and Conflict | |
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| Science | | | | | | |
| | Autumn 1 (3 days + 7 weeks) | Autumn 2 (7 weeks) | Spring 1 (7 weeks) | Spring 2 (5 weeks) | Summer 1 (6 weeks) | Summer 2 (6 weeks + 3 days) |
| Class Novel and additional texts | Room 13 By Robert Swindells | The Foreshadowing By Marcus Sedgwick | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas By John Boyne | Skellig By David Almond | Journey to Jo'Burg By Beverley Nadoo | There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom By Louis Sacher |
| Purpose | Writing to Entertain Narrative Writing to Entertain Poetry | Writing to Inform Report Writing to Persuade Letter | Writing to Entertain Narrative Writing to Discuss Discuss | | | |
| Focus | The Blue Umbrella 4 weeks The Raven 2 weeks | Newspaper Report linked to WWI 3 Weeks Persuasive Letter to Scrooge 3 Weeks | Rose Blanche 4 Weeks Screen or no screen? (Adapted to current issues) 3 Weeks | Prepare Portfolio | Complete Portfolio | |
| Text Features | <p>Making careful choices of vocabulary to match the purpose and mood of the writing.</p> <p>Structuring texts to match the purpose of writing, with the reader in mind.</p> <p>Writing coherently and consistently across a piece of writing.</p> <p>Using appropriate levels of formality within a text.</p> | | | | | |
| Grammar and Punctuation links | Relative Clauses Colons and Semi Colons Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Consistent verb forms | Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Verb forms Standard English and formal writing Relative Clauses Direct and indirect/reported speech | Subjunctive form Colons and Semi Colons Standard English and Formal Writing Relative Clauses | Link to all KS2 content | Link to all KS2 content | |
| Whole School Text | Whole School Text linked to Black History Month | | | Science Week – whole school focus | | |

Terminology - Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter