

English Overview - Year 6

	<u>Autumn Term</u> Topic: Behind enemy lines Main text: Letters from the Lighthouse		<u>Spring Term</u> Topic: Roads, Rails, Runways Main text: The Railway Children		<u>Summer Term</u> Topic: Up the chimneys, Down the mines Main text: Oliver Twist	
Narrative	Narrative - 5 weeks or 2 weeks and 3 weeks		Mystery narrative - 3 weeks		Assessment week 1 week at the end of each half term.	Flashback - 3 weeks
Suggested final written outcome	A single extended narrative or several narratives on a similar theme (developing a key narrative technique)		Develop skills of building up atmosphere in writing.		Spring 1 assessment, use a piece completed during the half term and complete the writing checklist.	Character goes back to a previous time in the story.
Non-fiction	Explanation text - 2 weeks	Letters - 2 weeks	Newspaper report - 3 weeks	Persuasion - 3 weeks	Spring 2 assessment focus to be given and writing checklist completed.	Diary - 2 weeks Debate - 2 weeks
Suggested final written outcome	Enquire, report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions.	Write a formal letter using features and appropriate vocabulary.	Compose a newspaper report using key features.	Construct an argument to persuade others of a point of view and present the case.		Written as a character from the main text. A series of live/written debates on various subjects. Children work in groups/pairs/individually to prepare and present points of views.
Poetry	Spoken word poetry/rap - 1 week		Vocabulary building - free verse - 1 week			Take a poet - 1 week
Suggested final outcome	Listen to, read and respond to raps. Experiment with writing own.		Read/write/perform free verse poetry			Research a poet, recite their poems, create poems using poets as a model
Notes:	Terms will differ on length each year, so move units when/if necessary. Each term has been timetabled as 12 weeks in length. The 12 weeks have been split up into - 10 teaching weeks, 1 assessment week (see separate box for more information) and 1 catch up week (to be used as needed - stand alone grammar sessions, extra time needed on a piece of writing, editing work etc).					