

English Overview for Year 6

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Author Study	William Shakespeare			Louis Sachar			Berlie Doherty			
Class Novel	Macbeth Shakespeare	A Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespeare	Cogheart Peter Bunzl	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas John Boyne	Journey to Jo'Burg Beverley Nadoo		Holes Louis Sachar		Street Child Berlie Doherty	
Poetry	Sheep don't go to School - Andrew Fusek Peters									
Text stimulus for writing	Rose Blanche Ian McEwan	Hansel and Gretel Neil Gaiman		A Story Like the Wind Gill Lewis		The Ways of the Wolf Smriti Prasad-Halls				
Genre	Diary Writing	Dual Narrative	Persuasive Letters	Flashback Story	Newspaper Report	First Person Narrative	Balanced Argument	Information Text - Wolves	Suspense Narrative	
Purpose	To recount	To narrate	To persuade	To narrate	To recount	To narrate	To discuss	To inform	To narrate	
Grammar links	Colons Noun phrases Adverbials Parenthesis Cohesion List sentence of three Powerful adjectives	First person/ third person Expanded noun phrases Semi-colons Sentence structure Complex sentences & punctuation	Modal verbs Personal pronouns Tenses- past present, future Subjunctive form Passive and active voice	Noun and adverbial Phrases First and third person Cohesion using transitional sentences Past and present progressive Hyphens	Dashes Brackets Semi-colons Quotation marks Formal/ informal language Dialogue and actions	Conjunctions Adverbials Pronouns Synonyms/ Antonyms Cohesions Present, past and future perfect tense	Conjunctions Relative clauses Layout devices	Generalisers Layout devices Colons Semi-colons Bullet points	Direct speech Dialogue to advance the action and reveal character	Whole school text

