

## Year Six – Autumn 1

## **Reading Curriculum Overview**

Term	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring '	Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Quality Text & Interconnection	On the Origin of the Species & Darwin: An Exceptional Voyage Individuality, Empires & Monarchy, Displacement & Invasion & Social Change	Private Peaceful & Walter Tull Scrapbook Displacement & Invasion & Social Change	The London Social Change &		A Story like the Wind Displacement & Invasion, Social Change, Religious & Cultural Diversity, Individuality & Environmental Impact	Shackleton's Journey Empires & Monarchy, Environmental Impact & Individuality	You Are Awesome & Go Big Individuality, Social Change & Technological Innovation
Statutory Requirements	Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:  Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks  Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes  Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and tradition Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices  Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing  Making comparisons within and across books  Learning a wider range of poetry by heart  Preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience			<ul> <li>Understand what they read by:         <ul> <li>Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Asking questions to improve their understanding</li> <li>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</li> <li>Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader</li> <li>Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion</li> <li>Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction</li> <li>Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously</li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary</li> <li>Provide reasoned justifications for their views</li> </ul>			
Explanatory Phrases	Build on previous vocabulary:  I think…because makes me think  I can see  I can see makes me feel suggests tells me this word/phrase makes me feel/think the effect of this word choice is  I think that the author has usedbecause makes me have the following questions provides the reader/me makes the reader/me think of indicates tells the reader/me feel/think this word/phrase makes the reader/me feel/think this word/phrase makes the reader/me feel/think makes the reader/me question			And focus on phrases first introduced in Y5:gives the/me impressionevokes the following questionscreates a vivid image in my mind's eyeconveys the following message/impressionfigurative language contributes to the meaning of the text bytheexample of figurative language conveys amood In summation, the word choice To summarise, the author has Moreover, Furthermore,			

## Writing Curriculum Overview: Autumn 1

Quality Text & Writing Outcomes	Charles Darwin's On the Origin of the Species  Poetry: Free Verse (Observation) Fiction: Hybrid Adventure (Setting, Character & Dialogue) Non-fiction: Explanation & Non-chronological Report				
Word	Build on previous units & focus on: Understand how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms. The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing.				
Sentence	Build on previous units & focus on:  The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal.				
Text	Text  Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices. Use headings and sub-headings to structure information.				
Punctuation	Build on previous units & focus on: Use dashes, brackets and semi-colons to punctuate sentences precisely to enhance meaning. Use range of punctuation taught at KS2 (Speech punctuation).				