## **Year 6 English Yearly Overview**

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Key Texts	STREET	DAGONS	GOODNIGHT WISTER TOM	Black Elk's Vision	THE 1001 FRIGHTS NIGHTS	A Signam Stay A
Reading comprehension focus	Make plausible predictions.  Make regular, brief summaries.  Understand what is implied about characters.  Apply appropriate strategies to find the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary.	Read aloud different texts, including poetry, discussing and drawing out similarities and relationships of theme, format and language.  Analyse how the structure of a poem supports the expression of moods, feelings and attitudes.	Collect unfamiliar vocabulary from texts they have read, define meanings.  Record details retrieved from the text about characters, events and ideas.  Link what they have just read to what they know to make inferences and deductions.	Retrieve information from texts and evaluate its usefulness.  Record important details retrieved from a text.  Compare different types of information texts.	Identify and discuss idiomatic phrases, expressions using appropriate technical vocabulary.  Comment critically on how a writer uses language.  Consider how authors have introduced and extended ideas.	Ask effective questions that will help them clarify their understanding of the text or topic thy are researching.  Identify when they do not understand the vocabulary - apply appropriate strategies to clarify the meaning.
SPAG focus	Recap Year 5 SPAG  Explore how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms.	Formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms.  Recognising subjective forms.  Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.	Using a colon to introduce a list.  Punctuating bullet points consistently.  Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.  Use of parenthesis	Use of semi-colons within lists.  Relative clauses.  Use of modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility.  Use of adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.	The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing.  Use of expanded noun phrases.	Year 6 SPAG consolidation.

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Writing Composition focus	Writing diary entries.  Writing in role – first person narratives.  Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text.  Biographical writing of Queen Victoria.	Describing settings, select appropriate grammar and vocab.  Evaluate and edit to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.  Describing characters, select appropriate grammar and vocab, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.	Persuasive writing, identify an audience and purpose, selecting appropriate form and use other similar writing as model.  Effective use of formal tone.  Use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and guide the reader.	Record and present information derived from different sources.  Alternative vocabulary and syntax choices.  Create own characters using vocabulary, grammar and structure to convey meaning.  Use ambitious vocabulary in their own writing.	Compare and contrast different stories within 1001 Arabian nights.  Writing in role – letters from a character in 1001 Arabian nights.  Writing to persuade- advertisement for a flying carpet.  Write dialogue between different characters.	Create and describe a character suitable for a stage production, selecting ambitious vocabulary, syntax an imagery.  Writing in role as a Lady Macbeth.  Writing newspaper articles making use of a range of conventions.
Speaking and listening focus	Expand their vocabulary, through questioning, listening, reading and experimenting and use subject related words appropriately	Independently articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions.	Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing complex feelings	Adapt talk confidently for the requirements of an increasing range of contexts and purposes	Use multimedia to make a presentation to the class, responding positively and constructively to feedback.	Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear.