Year 6 English Yearly Overview

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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.	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.	Record details retrieved from the text about characters, events and ideas. Compare different types of information texts. 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. Collect unfamiliar vocabulary from texts they have read, define meanings.	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.	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.
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	Select appropriate grammar and vocab, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in a first person narratives. Use organisational and presentational devices to structure non-fiction	Evaluate and edit to a ssess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing. Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. Note and develop initial	Identify the audience and purpose of the wring, selecting appropriate form and use other similar writing as model. Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text and guide the reader.	Precising longer passages and proposing changes to grammar and punctuation to clarify meaning. Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. Write narratives to	Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choose the appropriate register when writing a non-fiction text. Consider how authors have developed character and setting when writing narratives .	Select appropriate grammar and vocab, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning. Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choose the appropriate register when
Writing Corr	•	Note and develop initial ideas drawing on reading and research when writing a biography .	-	Write narratives to describing setting, characters and atmosphere integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action.		_
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.