ENGLISH

Significant people

Aspire London will:

- Develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of the world and people, past and present, who shape it
- Provide identifiable role models to raise ambition and aspiration

Community

Aspire London will:

- Immerse the children in the historically rich and diverse nature of London
- Give pupils an understanding of the positive impact of migration and a cultural appreciation of our community

Equality & Justice

Aspire London will:

- Empower pupils to be advocates who address issues of prejudice and discrimination
- Ensure pupils value fairness and resolve differences through positive discussion

Environmental Responsibility

Aspire London will:

- Educate children of the need to protect God's planet from environmental damage
- Create eco- friendly citizens who are aware of the impact of their individual actions and those of the wider world.



| Year 1 | Autumn 1 Traction Man By Mini Grey | Autumn 2 Out and About A First Book of Poems By Shirley Hughes | Spring 1 Lila and the Secret Rain By David Conway and Jude Daly | Spring 2 The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon By Richard Adams | Summer 1 Man on the Moon By Simon Bartram | Summer 2 Rapunzel By Beth Woollvin |
|------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Genre | Picturebook with comic book conventions | Poetry Collection | Narrative | Fantasy Narrative | Humorous Narrative | Traditional Tale |
| Reading | Become increasingly familiar with a range of books Discuss the sequence of books Ask and answer questions Discuss the sequence of events in a book Predict what may happen on the basis of what has been read Express opinions on the basis of what has been read Revision of basic decoding and high frequency words Reading from illustration to give meaning Book talk – characters and plots | Rhythm, rhyme and body percussion Onomatopoeic words Revision of constant clusters Performance Reading Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems and recite some by heart | Increased familiarity with a range of stories Explain and discuss understanding of books Discuss the sequence of events in books Discuss favourite words and phrases Be introduced to non-fiction texts that are structured in different ways Ask and answer questions Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read Draw inferences on the basis of what has been read | Express an opinion on what has been read to them Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those they already know Discuss the sequence of events within a book Make comparisons within the book with their own lives Through discussions develop empathy for a character | Increase familiarity with a range of books at a level beyond that which they can read independently Discussion of book titles with predictions of events Explain what they have read Ask and answer questions Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read Draw inferences on the basis of what is being said and done Express views about reading | Listen to, discuss and express views about books at a level beyond that which they can read independently Developing fluency using repetitive refrain Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related Reading illustration Developing inference Developing experience by making intertextual connections — comparison with original text |
| Speaking and Listening | Prosody Discuss characters and plot; taking turns to listen to what others say Listen and respond to adults and peers Speak audibly and fluently with an increase command of Standard English Use spoken English to develop understanding though imagining and exploring ideas in discussion, role-play and drama | Performance poetry Voice projection and confidence | Participate in discussion about what is read, taking turns to listen to what others say Ask relevant questions Use spoken language to develop understanding Participate in roleplay and improvisations | Use spoken language through imagining and exploring ideas in discussion, roleplay and drama Articulate appropriately and justify answers | Partake in discussions about what is read, taking turns and listening to what others say Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers Ask relevant questions Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas | Consider and evaluate viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others Participate in discussions, performances, role play, improvisations and debate what has been read |

| Writing | Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally | Poetic language Expressive and figurative language | Draft and compose sentences orally Sequence | Write questions to ask the characters demarcating with | in discussions, role- play and drama Draft and write by composing and rehearsing | Draft and write by noting ideas, key phrases and |
|---------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | Sentence structure; capital letters and full stops Present tense including progressive form Statement and exclamation sentences Practising segmenting and investigating spelling patterns Compounding words | Language for effect prosody and choice to create meaning Language and word play Expanded noun phrases Investigating spelling patterns Book Talk | sentences to form short narratives In narrative form create settings, characters and plot Write for different purposes including fictional narratives and information Reread writing to check it makes sense and make simple revisions Discuss and evaluate what they have read with an adult | question marks Annotate diagrams and plans with increasing depth Write a persuasive letter demonstrating the understanding of the structure of the language Make comparisons between an informal and formal persuasive letter and develop an understanding of the differences within the language choices | sentences orally Sequence sentences to form short narratives Write for different purposes including about fictional personal experiences and fictional narratives Reread writing to check it makes sense and make simple revisions Read writing aloud with appropriate intonation to make meaning clear | vocabulary Reread and evaluate writing and make simple revisions Use new and familiar punctuation correctly Use sentences indifferent forms Expand noun phrases to describe and specify Use past and present tense correctly and consistently Use simple conjunctions to link subordinate and coordinating clauses |

| Year 2 | Claude in the City By Alex T Smith | Anna Hibiscus By Atinuke | Beegu By Alexis Deacon | Look Up By Nathan Byron | The Jolly Postman By Janet and Allan Ahlberg | The Last Wolf By Mini Grey |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Genre | Adventure Narrative | Cultural Narrative | Narrative Fiction | Picturebook | Poetry | Twist on a Traditional Tale |
| Reading | Discuss the significance of the title and make predictions Discuss the sequence of events and how items of information are related Discuss favourite words or phrases Draw inferences based on what has been read Participate in adult led group discussions about what is read Express their views on reading | Link what they have heard read to their own experiences Explain their understanding of what has been read Discuss the sequence of the book and how items of information are related Discuss favourite words and phrases Ask and answer questions with their peers Predict what will happen based on the events in the text | Listening to and discussing a widerange of stories at a level beyond that at which they can read independently Link the narrative to their own experiences Recognise and join in with recognisable phrases Check that the text makes sense as it is read to them Discuss the significant parts of each section with increasing detail Predict what will happen next based on what has been read to them Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done | develop connections with key characters to deepen reader response To discuss what makes a book enjoyable and not – using the text to draw on To consider the ways in which illustrations can deepen and enrich the meaning of a text and enhance the reading experience | To make predictions about what has been read and through an exploration of pictures of the character's houses To give a creative response to the text and suggest alternative lines whilst remaining in the same style To give a critical | are related Draw inferences on what is being said and done |
| Speaking and Listening | Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers Ise spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas | Ask relevant questions to extend knowledge Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas | Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers Consider and evaluate viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others | the pictures and express opinions on what they show To use persuasive language when | response to the text Conscience Alley to explore the characters dilemma Debate speaking — should the character act in this way? Performance of nursery rhymes found within the story To ask questions of the reader showing | Listen and respond appropriately to adults Consider and evaluate viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others Take part in role play based on what has been read |

| | | | | | a clear line of questioning | |
|---------|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Writing | Segment spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly Learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones Learn to spell common exception words Draft and write by noting ideas, key phrases and vocabulary Compose sentences orally before writing Write for a purpose considering why they are writing Use sentences in different forms Understand the use of noun phrases to describe and specify Use past tense correctly considering word endings Be able to identify the main clause in a sentence Understand how the format creates different genres and be able to disguish between them | Learn the possessive apostrophe (singular) Learn to spell more words with contracted forms Add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly Apply spelling rules and guidelines from Appendix 1 Draft and write by noting ideas, key phrases and vocabulary and composing and rehearsing sentences orally; Write for different purposes including about personal experiences Use new and familiar punctuation correctly Use sentences in different forms Use past and present tense correctly and consistently Use simple conjunctions to link subordinate and coordinating clauses | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones Compose a sentence orally before writing Sequence sentences to form short narratives Re-read what has been written to ensure that it makes sense | Respond to a picture through accurately composed sentences Use a range of sentence starters Expand sentences using further detail Introduction of the use of a comma in lists Plan a narrative using a writing framework — considering how to build tension Develop an understanding of idiom | To use alliteration effectively To write in role To write and publish their own book Write using persuasive language to encourage others to buy a product Describe a character's feelings – consider the grammatical concepts | Draft and write by noting ideas, key phrases and vocabulary and composing and rehearsing sentences orally Re-read and evaluate writing to check it makes sense. Edit making simple revisions Read own writing aloud with appropriate intonation to make the meaning of their words clear Use past and present tense correctly and consistently Use simple conjunctions to link subordinate and coordinating clauses |

| Year 3 | Into the Forest By Anthony Browne | Pebble in my Pocket By Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady | The Ice Palace By Robert Swindells | The Lost Happy Ending By Carol Ann Duffy | Fly, Eagle, Fly! By Christopher Gregorowski | Gregory Cool By Caroline Binch |
|------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Genre | Picture Book | Narrative based on facts | Quest | Narrative | Traditional Tale | Narrative |
| Reading | Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word Develop positive attitudes to reading by listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction Increase familiarity with a range of books Identify themes and conventions, preparing poems and playscripts to read allow and to perform Discuss words and phrases that capture readers interests and imagination Ask questions to improve understanding of the text | Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding what has been read to them: continuing to read an increasing widerange of fiction Identify and discuss themes and conventions across a wide range of writing Making comparisons within and across books Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Draw inferences and justify inferences with evidence | Identify themes and conventions Draw inferences and justify inferences with evidence Identify how language structure contributes towards meaning "discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning | Draw inferences and justify inferences with evidence Identify how language contributes to meaning Identify how language and structure contribute to meaning Explain how the author creates mood and meaning | Develop positive attitudes and understanding of reading by: Listening to a wide range of fiction Increase familiarity with a range of books Identify themes Discuss words and phrases that capture readers imagination and interests Explaining the meanings of words in context Ask question to improve understanding of the words in text | Read and discuss non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Prepare 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 Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader |
| Speaking and Listening | Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, responding to comments Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and build vocabulary and knowledge Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers | Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers Participate actively in collaborative conversations Use spoken language to develop understanding through imaging and exploring ideas | Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English Express empathy with characters by asking questions to elicit detailed answers Maintain attention and participate actively in | Responding to an illustration – express clearly how it makes you feel Perform a given selection of text in groups Be able to express likes and dislikes clearly | Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers Articulate and justify answers and opinions Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative | Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas in role-play drama Select and use appropriate |

| | Articulate and justify answers and opinions Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, imagining and exploring ideas Participate in discussions, presentations, performances and debates Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to the contributions of others Use spoken language to develop understanding through imaging and exploring ideas in discussion, role play and drama | Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary Articulate and justify arguments and opinions Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings | collaborative conversations, responding to comments | | conversations, responding to comments Use spoken language to develop understanding through exploring ideas Participate in role play and improvisations | registers for effective communication |
|---------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Writing | Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme Write for different purposes including about fictional personal experiences Assess the effectiveness of their own and others writing and suggest improvements Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors | Children should plan their writing by: identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing for models of their own Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how choices can change and enhance meaning Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader | Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme In non-narrative use simple organisational devices Write for different purposes including about fictional personal experiences Assess the effectiveness of their and others' writing and suggest improvements | Write for a range of purposes and audiences Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and to clarify meaning Ensuring subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs Identifying key phrases from the text that create the fairy tale world and use within their own writing | Plan writing by discussing writing similar to which they are planning to write, learning gf rom its structure, vocabulary and grammar Plan writing by recording ideas Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally, building a varied and rich vocabulary and increasing range of sentence structures Organise paragraphs around a theme In narrative, create settings, characters and plot Evaluate and edit by proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary | Identify the audience for and the purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing for models of their own Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others writing Evaluate and edit by proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meanings |

| | | Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing | | | Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors | |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Writing Outcomes | ↓ List poetry ↓ Writing in role ↓ Rewriting the narrative as a playscript ↓ Recount | ♣ Free verse poetry ♣ Black out poetry ♣ Narrative recount ♣ Explanatory text ♣ Writing in role ♣ Persuasive leaflet/ letter ♣ Information writing ♣ Historical recount | ♣ Poetry ♣ Instructions – rules for playing a game ♣ Recount written in role ♣ Non-chronological report – information leaflet ♣ Thought bubbles ♣ Captions ♣ Narrative ending | ♣ Writing in role ♣ Advisory notes ♣ Non-chronological reports ♣ Narrative ♣ Poetry ♣ Annotated drawings | ♣ Poetry ♣ Thought bubbles ♣ Letter in role ♣ Narrative from a character's perspective | ♣ Poetry ♣ Story maps ♣ Fact files ♣ Instructions ♣ Writing in role ♣ Character descriptions ♣ Narrative descriptions ♣ Diary entry ♣ Biography |

| Year 4 | Tom's Sausage Lion By Michael Morpurgo | Arthur and the Golden Rope By Joe Todd-Stanton | Krindlekrax By Philip Ridley | Iron Man By Ted Hughes | Varjak Paw By S. F. Said | Hot Like Fire By Malorie Blackman |
|----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Genre | Narrative | Myth | Mystery | Classic Fiction | Adventure Narrative | Poetry |
| Reading | Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions predicting what might happen from details stated and implied identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning provide reasoned justifications for their views | discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing making comparisons within and across books Understand what they read by: checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context asking questions to | understanding of reading by: Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction Reading books that are structured in different ways Increasing familiarity with a range of books Identifying themes Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those | attitudes to reading by listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction Increase familiarity with a range of books Identify themes and conventions Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination Ask questions to improve understanding of the text | attitudes to reading by listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction Increase familiarity with a range of books Identify themes and conventions Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination Ask questions to | of poetry by heart. Prepare 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. |
| Speaking a Listening | Children use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas Children consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others Children participate in discussions and debates | appropriately to adults and their peers Participate actively in collaborative conversations Use spoken | appropriately to adults and their peers | and participate actively in collaborative conversations, responding to comments • Ask relevant | and participate actively in collaborative conversations, responding to comments | Participate actively performance, discussion and debate; Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas |

| | improvisations | appropriate registers for effective communication | and participate actively in collaborative conversations, responding to comments • Use spoken language to develop understanding through exploring ideas • Participate in discussions, role-play and improvisations | appropriately to adults and peers Articulate and justify answers and opinions Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, imagining and exploring ideas Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to the contributions of others Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas in discussion, roleplay and drama | appropriately to adults and peers Articulate and justify answers and opinions Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, imagining and exploring ideas Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to the contributions of others Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas in discussion, role-play and drama | |
|---------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| Writing | apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar use fronted adverbials use commas after fronted adverbials compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue) discuss and record ideas | developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed and use this as inspiration for their own work Draft and write by: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs | discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally, building a varied and rich vocabulary and increasing range of sentence structures Organise paragraphs around a theme In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices Evaluate and edit by proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary | Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme In non-narrative use simple organisational devices | discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme In non-narrative | audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own. Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and |

| assess the effectiveness | of presentational devices to | Proof-read for | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| their own and others' writing a | nd structure text and to guide | spelling and punctuation | | |
| suggesting improvements | the reader | errors | | |
| peer edit, checking | for • Evaluate and edit | Read aloud their | | |
| punctuation errors and propos | ng by: | own writing, to a group or | | |
| vocabulary changes | assessing the | the whole class, using | | |
| | effectiveness of their own | appropriate intonation and | | |
| | and others' writing | controlling the tone and | | |
| | proposing changes | volume so that the | | |
| | to vocabulary, grammar | meaning is clear | | |
| | and punctuation to | | | |
| | enhance effects and clarify | | | |
| | meaning | | | |
| | ensuring the | | | |
| | consistent and correct use | | | |
| | of tense throughout a | | | |
| | piece of writing | | | |
| | ensuring correct | | | |
| | subject and verb | | | |
| | agreement when using | | | |
| | singular and plural, | | | |
| | distinguishing between the | | | |
| | language of speech and | 1 | | |
| | writing and choosing the | | | |
| | appropriate register | | | |
| | proof read for | | | |
| | spelling errors | | | |

| Year 5 | Treason By Berlie Doherty | Macbeth By William Shakespeare | A Boy and a Bear in a Boat By David Shelton | Journey to the River Sea By Eva Ibbotson | Odysseus By Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit | Shackleton's Journey By William Grill |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Genre | Historical Fiction | Play script | Adventure Narrative | Narrative | Myth – an epic tale | Non-fiction |
| Reading | Summarise what is read to them showing an understanding of the motives of characters; particularly those of Will and his father Draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying with evidence from the text Make predictions based on what you have read Draw parallels between this text and others by the same author e.g. Street Child Be able to explain the key themes within each chapter and consider how the plot develops and twists Explain and justify what they have read | Reading books that are structured in different ways Discuss and evaluate how the author has used language to convey the different character personalities and how the characters change as they become more ambitious Identify the key themes within each scene and act Participate in discussions about books that are read to them building of their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously | Identify and discuss themes and conventions Make comparisons within and across books Ask questions to show a deepening understanding of the text Make predictions based on illustrations Discuss and evaluate how authors use of language impacts on the reader | Read and compare to a previous range of texts — how is it different? What makes it unique? Identify and discuss the themes of the book Ask open questions to improve their understanding of the text Draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives for their actions and justifying inferences with evidence Predict what may happen from details stated and implied | Ask questions of the main character that show an understanding of why Odysseus acts how he does Identify themes and make comparisons between those and other myths and legends studied Ask questions of the reader to improve their understanding Draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying with evidence from the text Summarise the main points within a paragraph | Maintain a positive attitude towards reading Read books that are structured indifferent ways and reading for a range of purposes Make comparison between this book and others form the year Draw inferences on the characters' feelings, thoughts and motives form their actions Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language considering the impact on the reader |
| Speaking and Listening | Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and build vocabulary and knowledge Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments Consider the viewpoints of others and build further on their views Present a historical presentation | Give well-structured descriptions and explanations Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments Participate in a performance and be able to convey the actions, thoughts and feelings of the characters Perform their own compositions using appropriate intonation, volume | Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions Give well-structured descriptions and explanations Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas | Ask relevant questions to extend understanding and knowledge Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions Express feelings through role play Take on the role of a character through hot seating | Explain their understanding through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command | Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, responding to comments Ask relevant questions to build knowledge of the subject Articulate and justify answers and opinions |

| Writing | Llea Imandadaa | and movement so the that meaning is clear | Laboratification according to | | | Doct and with his |
|---------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Writing | Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words as listed in Appendix 1 N.C. (ongoing) Identify the audience for and the purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate language Noting and developing ideas drawing on reading and research Assess their own work making changes to grammar, vocabulary and sentence structure Write using prior knowledge of the historical period choosing language that conveys the period Write in role conveying the characteristics that makes each character unique | Write for a specific purpose using language choices that convey the meaning of the piece When writing narratives consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to or seen performed Within a play script use carefully chosen language that tells the story through the character's words | Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own; Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary; In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to or seen performed Use appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning | Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing using similar writing as models for their own Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary Draft and describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing Propose change to language choice, grammar and punctuation and clarify meaning | Identifying the audiences for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own Consider how to develop characters, settings and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action Assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing | Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary and punctuation Proof-read independently for spelling and punctuation errors Consider the audience and the purpose of the writing Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs |

| Year 6 | Autumn 1 Goodnight Mr Tom By Michelle Magorian | The Lady of Shalott By Alfred, Lord Tennyson | Tales of the Caribbean Retold by Trish Cooke | Maria's Island By Victoria Hislop | The London Eye Mystery By Siobhan Dowd | Floodland By Marcus Sedgwick |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Genre | Historical Narrative | Lyrical Ballard | Traditional Tales | Drama | Contemporary Novel | Future Fiction |
| Reading | Read and discuss a wide range of fiction making comparisons between historical novels Identify and discuss themes and conventions throughout each chapter Discuss understanding and explore meaning of words in context – identifying those from the period Ask questions to improve understanding Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence Make personal connections with the character of Tom Discuss and evaluate how the author builds the characters and how the personalities change throughout the book | Using the illustrations to draw inferences and refer to evidence in the text to further clarify opinions To develop an appreciation and love of classical poetry To understand increasingly challenging texts through making inferences and referring to evidence in the text To read critically through knowing how language, including figurative language, vocabulary choice, grammar, text structure Asking questions to improve their understanding of the language – make comparisons with the language of today | Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding of what makes a traditional tale Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas Develop scanning and close reading skills | Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence; Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied; Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas; Developing empathy for characters through an understanding of the plot – is the empathy for Maria different to that of Tom? Comparison between this book with Goodnight Mr Tom – both are historical novels – what is similar/what is different | Continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing; Making comparisons within and across books. Understand what they read by checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context; Evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader | Evaluating and summarising plots and character development; Predict what might happen from details stated and implied; Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning; Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader; Participate in discussions about the year 6 Power of Reading books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously |
| Speaking and Listening | Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, responding to comments about the text Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and build vocabulary and knowledge Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers Articulate and justify answers and opinions Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, imagining and exploring ideas Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, | To make a presentation, expressing their own ideas and keeping to the point whilst explaining the plight of the Lady of Shalott To improvise, rehearse and perform poetry in order to generate language and discuss language use and meaning, using role, intonation, tone, volume, mood, silence, stillness and action to add impact | Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role-play, improvisations and debates Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others | Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas; Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role-play, improvisations and debates; Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge of Spinalonga | Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge; Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions; Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings; Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments; | Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, responding to texts Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and build vocabulary and knowledge Articulate and justify answers and opinions Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, imagining and exploring ideas Participate in discussions and presentations, on climate change Consider and evaluate different |

| Writing Writing Sp No No No ide pri In se ati dia an Us bu ac Ev pri Vo pu Pr pu Us to inf Us an De op cl let ch wh let ch im | tending to the contributions others se spoken language to evelop understanding rough imagining and coloring ideas indiscussion, ele-play and drama coell words with silent letter of the and develop initial eas, drawingon reading raft and write by using escriptive language and recise language choice narratives, describe ettings, characters and mosphere, integrate alogue to convey character and advance action se a range of devices to wild cohesion within and cross paragraphs evaluate and edit by roposing changesto ocabulary, grammar and concess paragraphs explained and concerns are expanded noun phrases convey complicated formation see commas to avoid mbiguity in writing evelop a range of sentence beners hoosing which shape of a ter to use when given noices and deciding hether or not to join specific ters noosing the writing aplement that is best suited r a task (ongoing) | Use further prefixes and suffixes an understand the guidance for using them To write poetry and other imaginative writing To summarise and organise material, and supporting ideas and arguments with any necessary factual detail To consider how their writing reflects the audiences and purposes for which it was intended To amend the vocabulary, grammar and structure of their writing to improve it To recognise a range of poetic conventions and understand how these have been used To study setting, plot and characterisation and the effects of these Use metaphors and imagery | Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which often get confused Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form whilst considering the voice within a traditional tale Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide | Understand the morphology and etymology in spelling and understand the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning; Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing; Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register | Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own; Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary; In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing; Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning; Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing; Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register; proof-reading for spelling and punctuation | viewpoints, attending to the contributions of others |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | /riitng in role haracter descriptions iary entries actfiles ewspaper reports petry xplanation | Poetry Narrative recount Writing in character | the reader Ural Storytelling Writing in Role Narrative (ending) Newspaper Report Play script Narrative | ♣ Autobiography ♣ Ongoing Diary ♣ Writing in role ♣ Debate ♣ Formal Letter | | ↓ Letter writing ↓ Writing in role ↓ Poetry ↓ Persuasive speeches |