

END OF YEAR EXPECTATIONS: YEAR 6

READING

Sustain engagement with longer texts.

Quickly assess a text to decide on its usefulness, quality and value.

Scan for key words and points to find information.

Understand how writers use different structures to create impact.

Explore how word meanings change when used in different contexts.

Recognise rhetorical devices used to argue, persuade, mislead or sway the reader.

Compare how useful writers' techniques are when exploring texts

Compare how a common theme is presented in poetry, prose and other media.

WRITING

Use a range of punctuation correctly within a sentence.

Use a range of strategies to spell difficult or unfamiliar words.

Use common prefixes and suffixes.

Use extended noun phrases.

Use adverbial phrases.

Use the passive voice.

Use relative clauses beginning with *who*, *which*, *where*, *why* or *whose*.

Use varied sentence structures.

Use tense appropriately.

Use a wide range of devices to promote cohesion across a piece of writing.

Link paragraphs across a text to achieve pace and emphasis.