

Whitefield Primary School - Long Term Curriculum Overview - Year 6

English

Year 6	Core Reading	Core Writing	Cross Curricular Writing	Core Reading Aloud
Autumn 1	Fiction -The Adventures of Odysseus. Non-Fiction-Daily Life in Ancient Greece Poetry-Falling out of the Sky: Poems about Myths and Monsters-Rachel Piercey Non-Fiction- Walter Tull (Digitexts)	Narrative writing Own greek myth Biography of Walter Tull Report on Ancient Greece Poetry - Mythical Creatures	Diary of Walter Tull News report from Troy- Sparta v Troy Report on Greek gods	
Autumn 2	MacBeth - Shakespeare Fiction-Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo WW1 Poetry	Narrative writing based on MacBeth Descriptive writing - characters and settings of MacBeth Poetry - images Playscript	Autobiography of Shakespeare (writing in role) Interview with Young Shakespeare actors WW1 poetry	
Spring 1	Michael Morpurgo - author study Fiction-The Wreck of the Zanzibar Kasper Prince of Cats Non-Fiction-The Titanic	Narrative writing based on Wreck of the Zanzibar Own shipwreck stories News reports on sinking of Titanic First person account of sinking of Titanic	Report on leatherback turtles Balanced argument - should the Perryman family leave Bryher? Explanation - why did the Titanic sink? Amnesty International journalistic-song /poetry	
Spring 2	Fiction-Wonder RJ Palacio Fiction-The Julian Chapter RJ Palacio Non-Fiction-History Hunters: Ancient Egypt: dig up the secrets	Non chronological report on Ancient Egypt Explanation of mummification Advice column	News report on the opening of Tutankhamun's tomb Biography of Howard Carter Description of Egyptian gods and goddesses	

	of the Dead	Own Precepts		
Summer 1	Fiction-Number the Stars - LS Lowry Non-Fiction WW2: The Home Front What's going on in WW2	Narrative writing based on Number the stars Persuasive writing - WW2 propoganda	Recipes WW2 food Explanation of causes of WW2	
Summer 2	Fiction-Carrie's War (Visual Text) Fiction-Goodnight Mr Tom Fiction-The Mozart Question	Diary of an evacuee	Reports on Liverpool blitz Refugee writing	