

Year 6 English Overview Autumn 2017

<p><b>Week 1:</b> Establish standards for the year: including handwriting and presentation Assess writing, reading and SPAG skills</p>	<p>Week 2 -5: Write a traditional tale in <b>different genres</b> with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>including appropriate features of the genre</li> <li>including formality and informality between and within pieces of writing</li> <li>Use of appropriate grammar</li> <li>Model peer partner marking – set standards</li> </ul>	<p>Week 6-7: Read a range of non-fiction <b>instructions</b> Identify themes in ‘instructions’ by Neil Gaiman Identify features of Neil Gaiman’s writing style with a focus on patterns in language and sentence structure Write instructions in the style of Neil Gaiman</p>
<p>SPAG: Revise word classes Expanded noun phrases Adverbial clauses</p>	<p>SPAG: Formality/informality Clauses/phrases/conjunctions Prepositions – link to adverbial clauses Adverbs for possibility Subject/object/verbs Modal verbs Commas, brackets, dashes</p>	<p>SPAG: Tenses - past progressive, present progressive, past perfect, present perfect Nouns/pronouns</p>
<p>(Note: Week 8 – Condoover) Week 9: <b>Poetry:</b> Read a range of poems by different poets – develop comprehension skills with a focus on author’s use of language and style Literal and figurative language Write own poetry based on ‘The Magic Box’</p>	<p>Week 10-13 <b>Holes by Louis Sachar</b> Identify main themes in ‘Holes’ Write an interview of a character within the story Write a diary entry for an event in the story Description</p>	<p>Week 14-15 <b>Plays</b> Consider how characters in a play are developed and how story is told in a scene Write narrative tale as a play</p>
<p>SPAG: Revise word classes (2) Adverbial phrases Noun phrases</p>	<p>SPAG: Inverted commas: dialogue Apostrophes Cohesion Active and passive tenses</p>	<p>Sentence forms: statements, commands, questions Revision</p>