

Year 6 reading overview	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core texts	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Holes by Louis Sachar	The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis	Skellig by David Almond	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Orphans of the tide by Sean Murray
Additional texts	The Arrival by Shaun Tan Rose Blanche by Christophe Gallaz The Island by Armin Greder War Game- Michael Foreman The Jungle Book (extract)- Rudyard Kipling				Great and the Giants by Zoe Tucker Short stories by Shakespeare Earth Heroes – 20 inspiring stories of people sailing around the world	
Non-fiction (Ninja Texts)	Circulatory System- (science) Obesity- (science) World War 1 Bombardment- (history) The D-Day Landings- (history) Anti-Bullying (PSHE)		Charles Darwin- (science) DNA (science) Barack Obama (history) Malala Yousafzai (reading)		Climate Change (geography) Plastic Pollution (geography) Germs: unwanted invaders (science)	
Lit and Lang	Unit 1: Lit&Lang Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow	Unit 2: Lit&Lang Rabbit in Mixer Survives Should Humans really rule the Earth? Animal’s rule...But which one?	Unit 3: Lit&Lang Brasham’s Tortoise Exotic Pets	Unit 4: Lit&Lang Gone Away Alexander Selkirk Biography	Unit 5: Lit&Lang The elephant in the room	Unit 6: Lit&Lang I believe in Unicorns How does a story become a Magna Graphic Novel?
Poetry	The Listeners by Walter Del’a Mere		Matilda who tells lies by Hilaire Belloc		If By Rudyard Kipling	
Reading across the Curriculum	Art- Henry Moore History- WW1 Geography- Population Science- Circulatory System, Light Music- Soul Music, Ben E. King, and the Ukulele’s Place in the Genre, Traditional Christmas Carols, Good King Wenceslas, and the Ukulele DT- Automata Toys: The Magic of Moving Machines		History- WW2, Civil rights Science- Evolution and Inheritance Music- Why Playing an Instrument Helps You Learn and What You Can Do With It, Motown, Cat Stevens, Bill Withers, and the Ukulele’s Unexpected Harmony Art- DT- Steady Hand Games: Fun and Skillful Challenges, Navigating the Digital World: A Guide for 11-Year-Olds.		Art- Henri Rousseau: The Dreamy Jungle Painter Geography- Globalisation, Climate Change Science- Circuits, Classifying Plants and Animals Music- Playing Percussion: Learning Through Rhythm and Fun Careers in Music, Let’s Learn About Drum Rudiments! DT- The History of the Playground: How Fun Spaces Were Created for Kids, Come Dine With Me: A Fun Show About Food and Friends!	