

English Long-Term Planning: Year 6

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Rich Texts	A Kind of SparkDarwin's Dragons	Goodnight Mr TomPoetry	Twisted TalesShakespeare – Romeo & Juliet
Fiction Writing	 Setting description Character description Narrative – using dialogue and developing character 	 Story – alternative viewpoint / flashback Description creating atmosphere and using figurative language 	 Using dialogue and developing character Using familiar structure to write own Twisted Tale
Non-Fiction Writing	 Discussion: using the passive voice Non-chronological report Explanation - friendships Persuasive letter 	 Explanations (linked to science) Recount (letter and diary varying formality) 	News reportsBiography
Punctuation	 Revise brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis Colons and semi colons 	Bullet pointsHyphensEllipsis	Consolidation and personal targets
Grammar	 Revise subordinate & relative clauses Revise fronted adverbials Revise expanded noun phrases Revise modal verbs & adverbs Teach active and passive 	 Alter length of sentences to extend meaning and interest the reader Link ideas across paragraphs Use dialogue to develop character 	Write using formal and informal grammatical structures



English Writing Assessment Framework: Year 6

On track for expected ARE in Year 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Composition (NF)	 Builds cohesion within and across paragraphs with use of pronouns, conjunctions and adverbs Can begin to use a more formal style of writing Makes effective editing changes Shows awareness of reader e.g., first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing 	Write effectively for a range of purposes	 Shows awareness of reader e.g., first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing Write effectively for a range of purposes GDS: writes effectively for a range of purposes and audience, selecting appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing
Composition (F)	 Builds cohesion within and across paragraphs with use of pronouns, conjunctions and adverbs Uses dialogue to develop characters Uses description including figurative language to develop setting Makes effective editing changes 	 In narratives, describes settings, characters and atmosphere Integrates dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance action 	 In narratives, describes settings, characters and atmosphere Integrates dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance action GDS: distinguishes between the language of speech and writing e.g., using devices to control informality in dialogue / diary
Punctuation	 Chooses brackets, dashes or commas to mark parenthesis Uses commas to clarify meaning building on understanding of FA, SC and RC Uses CAPS, full stops, question marks, commas and apostrophes mostly correctly 	 Uses colons and semi colons in writing Can use dashes to add comments or asides Mostly correct use of KS2 punctuation Uses bullet points, ellipsis and hyphens Uses inverted commas to punctuate direct speech 	 Uses colons and semi colons in writing Uses hyphens Mostly correct use of KS2 punctuation GDS: uses KS2 punctuation correctly GDS: uses KS2 punctuation precisely to enhance meaning
Grammar	 Can use modal verbs to persuade and predict Can use adverbs of possibility Understands and uses relative clauses Uses and understands FA, SC, ENP Uses verb tenses consistently 	 Uses passive verbs Builds cohesion with conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns and synonyms within and across paragraphs Uses verb tenses consistently 	 Uses passive verbs Builds cohesion with conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns and synonyms within and across paragraphs GDS: manipulates grammar to exercise a conscious control over formality
Transcription	 Use a thesaurus to help with word choices Spell most Y3/4 words correctly Joins handwriting legibly Chooses what standard of writing is appropriate e.g. for notes, presentation, labelling 	 Legibility when writing at speed Spell most words from Y5/6 list correctly Checks spellings of uncommon / ambitious vocabulary 	 Legibility when writing at speed Spell most words from Y5/6 list correctly Checks spellings of uncommon / ambitious vocabulary