Glenthorne Community Primary School

English Overview 2020

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| Year 6 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topics | The World at War | The Ancient World: Egyptians | The Ancient World: Greeks | Earth Matters | Comparing People and Places | Glenthorne Goes Global: Whole School Focus |
| English Units | C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\1611F10E.tmpRose Blanche  Erika’s Story  C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F22B9BDD.tmp | Eye of the Wolf  C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\43CF1C58.tmp | C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\E310B1EF.tmpSkellig  C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\523A8D2.tmp  Dark, Sky Park-Phillip Gross: Poetry | | C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\2B8D38F1.tmpShackleton’s Journey  C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F07650FC.tmp Ice Trap | |
| Writing opportunities | Recount- diary entry as Rose  Recount- eye witness account of scenes witnessed by the character  Newspaper article- concentration camps are discovered  Persuasion- persuading others to go to war  Discussion writing- pros and cons of going to war  Narrative- war stories  Narrative- concentration camp story  Narrative- stories from differing perspectives  Narrative- setting description of concentration camp  Informal letter- advising character of next steps/actions  News report script- voice over of film clips  Poetry writing | Narrative- flashbacks and flash forwards  Narrative- write from differing perspectives  Setting descriptions | Recount- diary writing  Biography and autobiography writing  Interview- interviewing a family member  Non-chronological reports- birds and nature  Discussion- formal education Vs home schooling  Character descriptions/ fact files  Narrative- story writing from a different characters perspective  Informal letter- writing to a sibling  Letter- letter of apology | Poetry writing | Recounts- log book entries based on Endurance expedition  Biography- Ernest Shackleton  Non-chronological reports- Antartica  Non-chronological reports- fact-files on crew members  Persuasion- formal letter of application for a job on Endurance  Persuasion- motivation speeches  Informal letter- bon voyage letter.  Poetry writing  Explanation- how to survive a polar disaster | |
| Grammar | Informal/formal language/writing  Informal/formal speech  Synonyms  Antonyms  Auxiliary verbs  Modal verbs  Types of sentence- simple/compound  /complex | Active and passive sentences  Subject/object  Ellipsis  Hyphens | Adverbial phrases  cohesive devices  ellipsis  Layout devices | Semi colons  Colons  Dashes  Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses  Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists | Etymology of words.  Subjunctives  Revision of all GPS terms. | Revision of all GPS terms. |
| Reading Comprehension  Topic linked  Book linked  Science Linked | Poppy Field- Michael Morpurgo- Read and Respond. Grammarsaurus- The Diary of Anne Frank  War Horse- Read and Respond  Literacy Shed- Stage 5- World War 2- The Water Tower, The Wexbridge Crier, Scarecrows. | Literacy Shed- Stage 5-Egyptians  Tomb Raider, Gods of Ancient Egypt, Tutankhamun, How to make a Mummy.  KS2 Comprehension- Book 6- White Fang | Nelson- Book 6- Unit 2- Theseus and the Minotaur  Literacy Shed Plus- Stage 6- Myths and Legends  Beowolf, Children of Lir, Cuchulann, Finn McCool, The Faithful Hound, Lambton Worm, Robert the Bruce.  Literacy Shed Plus- Skellig VIPERS | Nelson- Book 6- Unit 7- Islands of Fire  Grammarsaurus- Earthquake Story  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 4- The Loner  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 4-Bullied  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 4- The New Boy  Literacy Shed- Stage 6- Evolution  A Finch Solution, Charles Darwin, Common Descent Diary for the Beagle, What is Evolution? | Literacy Shed- Stage 6- Mexico  Grandmother, Sugar Skulls, Mexico, Mexico City, Dia De Los Muertos.  Literacy Shed- Vipers Discussion- Shackleton’s Journey  Literacy Shed Plus- Shackleton’s Journey VIPERS  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 6- Lost at Sea  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 6 Alone in the Ocean  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 10 – Touching the Void  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 10- 20 hours, 40 minutes  Nelson- Book 6- Unit 10- Endurance’s Last Voyage  Grammarsaurus- Survivors  Grammarsaurus- Robert Scott Grammarsaurus- Adaptation and Inheritance | |
| Additional Texts | Star of Fear, Star of Hope- Jo Hoestlandt (War link)  Poppy Field- Michael Morpurgo (World War 1 link)  What if they find us? Kathy Clark (Jewish war link)  Anne Frank’s Diary (Holocaust link)  Poems from the Second World War (War link)  Bombs and Blackberries- Julia Donaldson (War link)  War Horse- Michael Morpurgo (WWI link)  My Story- D Day- Bryan Perrett (War link)  Home Again- VE Day- The Royal British Legion (War link)  Hero at Dunkirk- Vince Cross (War link)  Once- Morris Gleitzman ( War link) | The Island- Armin Greder (Immigration link)  The Arrival by Shaun Tan (Immigration link) |  | | Survivors- David Long and Kerry Hyndman (Explorer/expedition link)  Rescue- David Long and Kerry Hyndman (Explorer/expedition link)  You Wouldn’t Want to be on Shackleton’s Polar Expedition- Jen Green (Shackleton link)  Everest Ice Climbers- Rob Alcraft (Explorer/expedition link)  Volcanoes- Emily Dodd (Topic link)  Fragile Earth- Claire Llewellyn (Topic link) | |

Text Types Key

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| Non-fiction | Instructions | Recount | Explanation- how or why | Persuasion | Discussion | Non-chronological Reports |
| Other | Narrative | Poetry | Scripts | Informal letter |  |  |

Formats of non-fiction writing

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| Non-fiction | Instructions | Recount | Explanation | Persuasion | Discussion | Non-chronological reports |
| Formats | * Written instructions * Recipe | * Diary * Biography * Autobiography * Letters * Newspaper reports * Eye witness account * Log book entry * Email | * Explanation of how something works * Explanation of why something happened | * Letter * Advert * Leaflet * Radio script * Formal letter | * Debates * Written balanced arguments | * Fact file * Information spread * Leaflet * Information/ fact cards * List * Character profile * Encyclopaedia entry |