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 BlancheErika’s StoryC:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F22B9BDD.tmp | Eye of the WolfC:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\43CF1C58.tmp | C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\E310B1EF.tmpSkelligC:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\523A8D2.tmpDark, Sky Park-Phillip Gross: Poetry | C:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\2B8D38F1.tmpShackleton’s JourneyC:\Users\headteacher\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F07650FC.tmp Ice Trap |
| Writing opportunities | Recount- diary entry as RoseRecount- eye witness account of scenes witnessed by the characterNewspaper article- concentration camps are discoveredPersuasion- persuading others to go to warDiscussion writing- pros and cons of going to warNarrative- war storiesNarrative- concentration camp storyNarrative- stories from differing perspectives Narrative- setting description of concentration campInformal letter- advising character of next steps/actionsNews report script- voice over of film clipsPoetry writing  | Narrative- flashbacks and flash forwardsNarrative- write from differing perspectivesSetting descriptions | Recount- diary writingBiography and autobiography writing Interview- interviewing a family memberNon-chronological reports- birds and natureDiscussion- formal education Vs home schoolingCharacter descriptions/ fact filesNarrative- story writing from a different characters perspectiveInformal letter- writing to a siblingLetter- letter of apology | Poetry writing  | Recounts- log book entries based on Endurance expedition Biography- Ernest ShackletonNon-chronological reports- AntarticaNon-chronological reports- fact-files on crew members Persuasion- formal letter of application for a job on EndurancePersuasion- motivation speeches Informal letter- bon voyage letter. Poetry writing Explanation- how to survive a polar disaster |
| Grammar | Informal/formal language/writingInformal/formal speech SynonymsAntonymsAuxiliary verbsModal verbsTypes of sentence- simple/compound/complex | Active and passive sentencesSubject/object EllipsisHyphens | Adverbial phrasescohesive devices ellipsis Layout devices  | Semi colonsColonsDashes 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.SubjunctivesRevision of all GPS terms. | Revision of all GPS terms. |
| Reading ComprehensionTopic linkedBook linked Science Linked | Poppy Field- Michael Morpurgo- Read and Respond. Grammarsaurus- The Diary of Anne FrankWar Horse- Read and RespondLiteracy Shed- Stage 5- World War 2- The Water Tower, The Wexbridge Crier, Scarecrows.  | Literacy Shed- Stage 5-EgyptiansTomb 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 MinotaurLiteracy Shed Plus- Stage 6- Myths and LegendsBeowolf, 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 FireGrammarsaurus- Earthquake StoryNelson- Book 6- Unit 4- The LonerNelson- Book 6- Unit 4-BulliedNelson- Book 6- Unit 4- The New BoyLiteracy Shed- Stage 6- EvolutionA Finch Solution, Charles Darwin, Common Descent Diary for the Beagle, What is Evolution?  | Literacy Shed- Stage 6- MexicoGrandmother, Sugar Skulls, Mexico, Mexico City, Dia De Los Muertos.Literacy Shed- Vipers Discussion- Shackleton’s JourneyLiteracy Shed Plus- Shackleton’s Journey VIPERSNelson- Book 6- Unit 6- Lost at SeaNelson- Book 6- Unit 6 Alone in the Ocean Nelson- Book 6- Unit 10 – Touching the Void Nelson- Book 6- Unit 10- 20 hours, 40 minutesNelson- 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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| 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
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