

# St. Mary's CE Primary School

## ENGLISH Curriculum Map - Year 6



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TEXTS	<b>Star of Hope,</b> <b>Star of Fear</b> by <b>Jo Hoestlandt</b> <i>An Eagle in the</i> <i>Snow</i> by Michael <i>Morpurgo</i>	<b>Can We Save the</b> <b>Tiger?</b> by Martin <b>Jenkins</b> <i>Jungle Book</i> by Rudyard Kipling	<b>Selfish Giant</b> by <b>Oscar Wilde</b> <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> retold by Martin Jenkins, illustrated by Chris Riddell	<b>Jemmy Button</b> by <b>Alix Barzelay</b> <b>The Island</b> by <b>Jason Chin</b> <i>The Explorer</i> by Katherine Rundell	<b>Manfish</b> by <b>Jennifer Berne</b> <i>Dolphin Song</i> by Lauren St John	<b>Macbeth</b> by <b>William</b> <b>Shakespeare</b> <b>Transition Unit</b> <i>Sky Chasers</i> by Emma Carroll
Writing Outcomes	<b>Outcome</b> Flashback story Information text <b>Greater Depth</b> To write a narrative with a flashback	<b>Outcome</b> Hybrid text - information and explanation <b>Greater Depth</b> Write a Newsround TV style story	<b>Outcome</b> Classic fiction Explanation <b>Greater Depth</b> Write the narrative from a different viewpoint	<b>Outcome</b> Journalistic Discussion <b>Greater Depth</b> Write a magazine article/hybrid text	<b>Outcome</b> Biography /hybrid text <b>Greater Depth</b> Add in a script commentary about role in conservation debate	<b>Outcome</b> Playscripts Autobiography <b>Greater Depth</b> Write the narrative from a different viewpoint
SPOKEN LANGUAGE	<p style="text-align: center;">Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</li> <li>ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</li> <li>use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</li> <li>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</li> <li>give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</li> <li>maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to</li> </ul>					

	<p style="text-align: center;">comments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas  speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English  participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates  gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)  consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others  select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.</p>		
WORD READING	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in <a href="#">English Appendix 1</a> , both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in <a href="#">English Appendix 1</a> , both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in <a href="#">English Appendix 1</a> , both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet
COMPREHENSION	Pupils should be taught to: <b><i>maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding what they read by:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>• reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a</li> </ul>	Pupils should be taught to: <b><i>maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding what they read by:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>• reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a</li> </ul>	Pupils should be taught to: <b><i>maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding what they read by:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>• reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a</li> </ul>

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SPELLINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling - revise work done in previous years</li> <li>• Y6 Word list</li> </ul> <p><b>Pupils should be taught:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• words containing the letter string ough</li> <li>• Use of a hyphen</li> </ul> <p><b>Pupils should be taught to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidelines for adding them</li> <li>• Use dictionaries to check the meaning and spelling of words</li> <li>• Use a thesaurus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling - revise work done in previous years</li> <li>• Y6 Word list</li> </ul> <p><b>Pupils should be taught:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• words with 'silent letters</li> <li>• i before e except after c words and the exceptions</li> </ul> <p><b>Pupils should be taught to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell some words with 'silent' letters</li> <li>• Use dictionaries to check the meaning and spelling of words</li> <li>• Use a thesaurus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling - revise work done in previous years</li> <li>• Y6 Word list</li> </ul> <p><b>Pupils should be taught:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• homophones and other words that are often confused</li> </ul> <p><b>Pupils should be taught to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> <li>• Use dictionaries to check the meaning and spelling of words</li> <li>• Use a thesaurus</li> </ul>
HANDWRITING	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:

	<p><i>Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing which shape of a letter to use given choices and deciding, as part of their personal style, whether or not to join specific letters</li> <li>• Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</li> </ul>	<p><i>Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing which shape of a letter to use given choices and deciding, as part of their personal style, whether or not to join specific letters</li> <li>• Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</li> </ul>	<p><i>Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing which shape of a letter to use given choices and deciding, as part of their personal style, whether or not to join specific letters</li> <li>• Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</li> </ul>
<p>COMPOSITION</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p><b><i>plan their writing by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own</li> <li>• noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary</li> </ul> <p><b><i>draft and write by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning</li> <li>• in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p><b><i>plan their writing by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</li> </ul> <p><b><i>draft and write by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action</li> <li>• using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs</li> </ul> <p><b><i>evaluate and edit by:</i></b></p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p><b><i>plan their writing by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary</li> </ul> <p><b><i>draft and write by:</i></b></p> <p>using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]</p> <p><b><i>evaluate and edit by:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing</li> <li>• proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning</li> <li>• précising longer passages</li> </ul>

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