

Year 6 Reading CURRICULUM MAP

GENRE	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic >>	Could you survive?	Is it right to fight?	Is the earth fractured or flourishing?	What if the Mayans never existed?	Does the punishment fit the crime?	Can you have a balance of power?
Science >>	Living things and their habitats <i>(Living things – what’s the same and what’s different? Part 2)</i>	Electricity <i>(Can we vary the effects of electricity?)</i>	Evolution and inheritance <i>(How do living things change over time and place?)</i>	Science Investigators	Light <i>(How do we see?)</i>	Animals including humans <i>(How do our choices affect how our bodies work?)</i>
Fiction (inc. stories from other cultures and traditions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick (dystopian novel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farther – Grahame Baker-Smith (picture book) The Arrival – Shaun Tan (wordless picture book – link to RB and TLatU) The Best Christmas Present in the World – Michael Morpurgo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Promise – Nicola Davies (picture book) The Giant’s Necklace – Michael Morpurgo (short story) The Rabbits – John Marsden and Shaun Tan (picture book) Under the Weather – Tony Bradman (a series of short stories about climate change) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rain Player – David Wisniewski (picture book – other cultures) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holes by Louis Sachar (novel) Leon and the Place in between – Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith (picture book) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Island – Armin Greder (picture book) A Story Like the Wind – Gill Lewis (other cultures - immigration)
Fiction from our literary heritage/ Historical fiction (and traditional tales)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan (picture book) The Lion and the Unicorn – Shirley Hughes (picture book – direct comparison with Rose Blanche, a child’s War experience in Germany to that of an English child). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sleeper and the Spindle – Neil Gaiman (traditional tale – compare to original Sleeping Beauty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Poetry / Songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poems from the Second World War – Gaby Morgan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As You Like It – William Shakespeare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year play: ??

<p>Non-fiction inc. Reference or textbooks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survivors – David Long (non-fiction narrative) Earth-shattering Events – Robin Jacobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Sucks! – Dougie Poynter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History in Infographics: The Maya – Jon Richards and Jonathon Vipond The Ancient World: Ancient Maya – Barbara A. Somervill The Ancient Maya – Jackie Maloy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime and Punishment Through the Ages – Grant Bage Horrible Histories: Crime and Punishment – Terry Deary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are Awesome – Matthew Syed (transition to secondary)
<p>Video Clips</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasure (Literacy Shed +) – links well with Floodlands for comparative study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond the Lines (Lit Shed +) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
<p>Myths and Legends</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chocolate Tree – Linda Lowery and Richard Keep (Mayan folktale) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Francis?? – Literacy Shed +