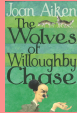


# Year 6 Curriculum Map

Choose:

 Writing Root books

 Reading Leaf books

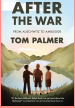
| Theme/<br>Term                        | Journeys & migration - Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                             | Choose:   |
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| Writing<br>Root/Spelling Seed<br>Text |  <b>The Arrival</b><br>Shaun Tan                                                                                                          |  <b>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</b><br>Brian Selznick                                                                                              |  <b>Leila and the Blue Fox</b><br>Kiran Millwood-Hargrave                                     |  <b>Windrush Child</b><br>Benjamin Zephaniah                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 17 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 17 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20 Sessions, 4 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Outcomes                              | <b>Narrative retelling (extended)</b><br>Letters, character descriptions, diaries, poster, short playscripts, short report                                                                                                 | <b>Biography</b><br>Diary entry, journalistic writing, flashback narrative, speech, discussion, letter, film critique                                                                                                                | <b>Extended blog entry</b><br>Poetry, informal message, formal letter, short information text, diary entry, narrative and action scenes, tweet                                 | <b>Persuasive pitch to the local council</b><br>Informal letter, diary entry, formal letter, advice, (optional poem and personal response)                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Reading Leaf Text                     |  <b>Fly Me Home</b><br>Polly Ho-Yen                                                                                                       |  <b>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</b><br>Brian Selznick                                                                                              |  <b>On the Move: Poems about Migration</b><br>Michael Rosen                                   |  <b>A World Full of Journeys and Migrations</b><br>Martin Howard         |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 17 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Theme/<br>Term                        | Protest & activism - Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                             | Choose:   |
| Writing<br>Root/Spelling Seed<br>Text |  <b>Resist</b><br>Tom Palmer                                                                                                              |  <b>Suffragette, The Battle for Equality</b><br>David Roberts                                                                                       |  <b>Stonewall</b><br>Rob Sanders and Jamey Christoph                                         |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10 Sessions, 2 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Outcomes                              | <b>A biography of Audrey Hepburn</b><br>Resistance recruitment posters, diary entries, journalistic pieces, persuasive leaflets, fictional biographical paragraph                                                          | <b>Persuasive campaign</b><br>Formal letters, diary entries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news report                                                                                                                         | <b>Visitor's guide to the Stonewall Inn National Historic Landmark</b><br>Adverts, short news reports, protest banners, writing in role                                        |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Reading Leaf Text                     |  <b>Malala: My story of standing up for girls' rights</b><br>Malala Yousafzai                                                           |  <b>The Little Match Girl Strikes Back</b><br>Lauren Child                                                                                        |  <b>Politics for Beginners</b><br>Louie Stowell                                             |  <b>Black and British: a Short, Essential History</b><br>David Olusoga |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Theme/<br>Term                        | Evolution & inheritance - Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                             | Choose:   |
| Writing<br>Root/Spelling Seed<br>Text |  <b>The Promise</b><br>Nicola Davies                                                                                                    |  <b>Can We Save the Tiger?</b><br>Martin Jenkins                                                                                                  |  <b>The Last Bear</b><br>Hannah Gold                                                        |  <b>The Hidden Forest</b><br>Jeannie Baker                               |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           | 16 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Outcomes                              | <b>Sequel to continue the cyclical story in the form of a narrative poem</b><br>Promises, extended thought bubble, diary entry, leaves for a 'mood tree', letter in role, figurative captions, poem to summarise the story | <b>Discussion text</b><br>Letter, explanation, persuasive poster, persuasive speech, simple poem                                                                                                                                     | <b>Newspaper article</b><br>Character profile, figurative descriptions, dialogue, monologue, logbook entry, scientific report                                                  | <b>Balanced discussion</b><br>Artwork description, thought bubble, diary entry, research notes, non-chronological report (in letter form)                   |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Reading Leaf Text                     |  <b>Beetle Boy</b><br>M.G. Leonard                                                                                                      |  <b>The Tiger Rising</b><br>Kate DiCamillo                                                                                                        |  <b>Darwin's Voyage of Discovery</b><br>Jake Williams                                       |  <b>On the Origin of Species</b><br>Sabina Radeva                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 17 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 16 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12 Sessions, 2 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           | 12 Sessions, 2 Weeks                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Theme/<br>Term                        | Utopia vs dystopia - Spring 2                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                             | Choose:   |
| Writing<br>Root/Spelling Seed<br>Text |  <b>Paradise Sands</b><br>Levi Pinfold                                                                                                  |  <b>The Three Little Pigs Project</b><br>The Guardian                                                                                             |  <b>Boy in the Tower</b><br>Polly Ho-Yen                                                    |  <b>The Last Wild</b><br>Piers Torday                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           | 16 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Outcomes                              | <b>Narrative prequel</b><br>Descriptive story opening, informal note of advice, formal letter in role, descriptive retelling, conversation between characters, book review                                                 | <b>A collection of letters to a newspaper expressing a range of different opinions on the same issue</b><br>Newspaper headlines, news report, persuasive speeches, diary narratives from a particular point of view, diaries, debate | <b>Own version narrative (past and present tense)</b><br>Warning posters, packing lists, journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports, narrative retellings | <b>Own version dystopian narrative</b><br>Poster, retellings, formal report, character descriptions, diary entries, formal letters                          |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Reading Leaf Text                     |  <b>Caged Bird (within Poetry for Young People)</b><br>Maya Angelou                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  <b>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b><br>Joan Aiken                                      |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length                                | 12 Sessions, 2 Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                 |

# Year 6 Curriculum Map

Choose:

x2 Writing Root books

x2 Reading Leaf books

| Theme/<br>Term                        | Fate vs free will - Summer 1                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              | Crossing borders - Summer 2                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                              |
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| Writing<br>Root/Spelling Seed<br>Text | Choose:   |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              | Choose:   |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                              |
| Length                                | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                            | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                     | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                       | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                         | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                            | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                   | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                | 10 Sessions, 2 Weeks                                                                                                         |
| Outcomes                              | <b>Own version traditional tale</b><br>Retelling from a particular viewpoint, analyses, dialogue                                                                                | <b>Extended Gothic narrative</b><br>Horror film poster, figurative writing, character/setting descriptions, old English letter, dialogue                                 | <b>Balanced argument</b><br>Police report, diaries, letters, narratives, dialogue, setting descriptions, advice notes, character descriptions, oral debate | <b>Analytical essay about The Maya</b><br>Instructions, poster, missing scene, diary, newspaper, debate                      | <b>Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative</b><br>Diary entries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non-chronological reports                                         | <b>A range of writing for the 'Suitcase project'</b><br>Letters, diaries, information leaflets, instructions                                           | <b>New chapters</b><br>Prologue, writing in role, journalistic writing, recounts, discussion texts                                                  | <b>Own version verse poem of 'The Final Poem'</b><br>Verse poems, letter of advice, diary entry, guide for teachers          |
| Reading Leaf Text                     |  <b>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</b><br>Philip Pullman                                        |  <b>Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition</b><br>William Shakespeare |  <b>The Explorer</b><br>Katherine Rundell                                 |  <b>The Final Year</b><br>Matt Goodfellow |  <b>Incredible Journeys</b><br>Levison Wood                                                  |  <b>Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes</b><br>Langston Hughes |  <b>After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside</b><br>Tom Palmer |  <b>The Final Year</b><br>Matt Goodfellow |
| Length                                | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                            | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                     | 20 Sessions, 4 Weeks                                                                                                                                       | 10 Sessions, 2 Weeks                                                                                                         | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                                            | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                   | 15 Sessions, 3 Weeks                                                                                                                                | 10 Sessions, 2 Weeks                                                                                                         |