

BRIERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

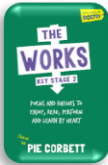
Year 6



Long Term Plan

2025 – 2026



Reading Spine Across the Year

Narrative	Classics	Drop and read	Poems and rhymes	Additional texts available
 <p style="text-align: center;">Skellig by David Almond</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hide and Don't Seek by Anica Mrose Rissi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Boy's War by Lynn Huggins-Cooper</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">The Borrowers by Mary Norton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Clockwork by Philip Pullman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Once by Morris Gleitzman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 13 by Robert Swindells</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holes by Louis Sachar</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Classic: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">War poetry (e.g. Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Works: Key Stage 2 collated by Pie Corbett</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">The Story of the First World War for Children by John Malam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kids' Survival Guide by Ben Hubbard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Count Karlstein by Philip Pullman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Greatest Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys Island</p>

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
English	<p>Writing skills based on books by the class author, Philip Pullman.</p> <p>Writing a non-chronological report linked to a topic from this year.</p>  <p>Retelling part of a familiar story through two pieces, based on the drop-and-read text: Clockwork.</p> <p>Developing diary writing skills through entries linked to the historical context of <i>One Boy's War</i>.</p> <p>Poetry focus: Performance poetry</p>	<p>Developing letter writing skills through a soldier's letter linked to the Christmas Truce.</p> <p>Building narrative skills through a story inspired by the animated film <i>La Noria</i>.</p> <p>Developing formal biography writing skills by producing a biography based on Charles Darwin.</p> <p>Poetry focus: World War Poetry.</p>	<p>Developing writing skills through a two-part narrative based on the animation <i>Monster House</i>.</p> <p>Developing persuasive writing skills by creating two brochures inspired by the drop-and-read class text: Holes.</p>  <p>Developing instructional writing skills through creating a Year 6 survival guide.</p> <p>Developing narrative skills through creating a story with a clear viewpoint, based on <i>I Was a Rat!</i></p>

Set texts	<i>Clockwork</i> by Philip Pullman		<i>Once</i> by Morris Gleitzman		<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar	
Spelling	Sounds of the week: oo, f, m, ee, e, a-e, o-e, i-e, er, ew, o Prefix/Suffix: -ed, -ing, ly, -est, -ness, -less, -ment, - drop the -y and add -ies, -er, est, -tian, -cian, un-		Sounds of the week: i, u-e, ar, j, k, ul, r, ch, sh/shul/shun, ow, oy, u Prefix/Suffix: -ment, -less, -ness, -er, -est, -ant/-ance/-ancy/-ency, -able/-ably, -ible/ibly, -tion, -cian, -ous, -sion/ssion, -tial, -tious/-cious		Sounds of the week: ure, i, z, kw, ear, aw, s, air, u-e, g, n, t, zh Prefix/Suffix: -cient, -cial, -ment, -less, -ness, -ture, un-, in-, dis-, re-, mis-, il-, ir, sub-, inter-, auto-, anti-	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number – Place Value • Number – Addition and Subtraction • Number – Multiplication and Division • Geometry – Position and Direction • Number – Fractions • Measurement - Converting Units 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number – Decimals and Percentages • Measurement • Ratio And Proportion • Number – Algebra • Geometry – Properties of Shape • Revisit Week – Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • 2 Week Consolidation • Transition Maths – Ready For Year 7 	
Science	Living Things	Evolution and Inheritance	Light	Animals inc Humans	Review of: Earth and Space, Electricity, Plants and Sound	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration Exploring how data is transferred by working collaboratively online	Creating media – Web page creation Designing and creating webpages, giving consideration to copyright, aesthetics and navigation	Programming – Variables in games Exploring variables when designing and coding a game.	Data and information – Spreadsheets Answering questions by using spreadsheets to organise and calculate data.	Creating media – 3D Modelling Planning, developing, and evaluation 3D computer models of physical objects	Programming - Sensing movement Designing and coding a project that captures inputs from physical devices.
Online safety	Online Safety Self-image and Identity Online Relationships	Online Safety Online Bullying Online Reputation	Online Safety Managing Online Information	Online Safety Managing Online Information Health, Wellbeing and lifestyle	Online Safety Health, Wellbeing and lifestyle Privacy and Security	Online Safety Copyright and Ownership
History	World War One How did technology change during the war? Did tactics change with new technology?			World War Two What was the path to war? Did Britain win the war or Nazi Germany lose it?		
Geography	Regional Study: South America What makes Manaus unique?		What impact does 'time' have on the ability to trade and work globally together?		Sustainability and Energy (Local Fieldwork Unit)	
RE	Christianity Thread: Authority		Christianity	Hindu Dharma Thread: Authority	Buddhism Thread: God, the world and self.	

	Key question: How do Christians explain God allowing suffering in the world?		Thread: Personal belief Key question: How does personal belief about death and the afterlife affect the way a life is lived?	Key question: How and why do Hindus show respect for living things?	Key question: How does Buddha compare to depictions of other religious leaders?	
Design & Technology	Cooking and Nutrition 3 course meal		Computing to Program Microbit activity counter		Mechanisms Automata toy with cams	
Art	Sketching Artist - Vincent Van Gogh		Painting Artist – David Hockney		Sculptures Artist – Henry Moore	
Music	Listening, theory and performance Singing in harmony		Performance Listening and history: Romantic period		Composition and listening Listening and history: Nineties, R&B talk music, Tango	
PSHE/SMSC opportunities Inc. British Values	Managing feelings, behaviours and school rules	Family and relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Citizenship	Safety in changing bodies	Economic well being
French	Review of Year 3, 4 and 5 topics Routines: The time Daily Routine		Physical Description Personality Clothes Going shopping for clothes		Lifestyle: In the city and directions Snacks and drinks at the café Occupations and professions A letter from France	
Physical Development (PE)	Football OAA Boxing	Netball Dance Swimming	Handball Gymnastics	Hockey Basketball	Rounders Athletics	Cricket Lacrosse OAA