English Long Term Overview

	Year 6
Autumn 1 Blood Heart PIGHEART BOY malorie blackman	Genre One Narrative (Myths and legends) Adapting and re-writing Pandora's Box, Theseus and The Minotaur or King Middas. Reading text- Pandora's Box Genre Two Balanced Arguments Should Xenotransplation be used for human surgery? Reading Text- Pig Heart Boy Grammar to be taught during autumn term: Dialogue to advance the action Vocabulary of formal and informal register. Synonyms and antonyms Ellipsis Layout devices Cornerstones Focus Diary entry as a red blood cell in the body. Persuasive advert on keeping a healthy heart. Poetry writing and poetry slam on the sounds of the heart.
Autumn 2 Frozen Kingdom	Genre One Narrative (Spooky story) Mock up in the chapel use the model text. Reading text- The Curse of Cogston House' Genre Two Biography Biography based upon Ernest Shackleton. Reading text- Ice Trap Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing Balanced argument 'Should whaling be banned?' Diary entry from the point of view of Amundsen
Spring 1 ID	Genre One Persuasion Comparing formal and informal letters. Write a letter based on the detectives visit to share the evidence.



Reading Text- Cogheart

Genre Two

Fantasy- looking at transporting to other lands. Use His Dark Materials, Narnia, Literacy Shed Mexico video.

Reading Text – Continue Cogheart

Grammar to be taught during spring term:

- Use of the passive
- Formal and informal structures e.g. question tags.
- Subjunctive
- Colons, semi-colons, dashes.
- Commas and hyphens to avoid ambiguity

Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing

Express their identity through poetry.

Shape poems (metaphor and personification)

Spring 2 Hola Mexico

MICHAEL MORPURGO

Genre One

Mystery stories

Alma- analyse and re-write their own version of Alma.

Reading Text- Continue Cogheart

Genre Two

Author Study - Michael Morpurgo.

Reading Texts- Michael Morpurgo extracts Comparing writing and write in the style of.

Reading Text- Friend or Foe

Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing

Retell a Mexican myth

Information text on Ancient Maya.

Mexico persuasive leaflet to visit Mexico.

A diary entry in the life of a Mexican child.

Summer 1

Genre One

Child's War

Newspaper report

Based on Friend or Foe

Continue Friend or Foe for Reading.

Genre Two

Start Sci-fi/Dystopian texts

Analysing different extracts from texts and basing their story on it.

Reading texts- Dystopian extracts

Grammar to be taught this term:

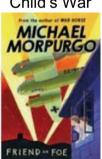
- Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices
- Revision of punctuation commas, colons, semi-colons, parenthesis, punctuating for clarity.

Cornerstones Focus

Diary as an evacuee

Letter writing

Explanation text on how to build an Anderson Shelter.



Summer 2 Tomorrow's World



Complete Dystopian Texts

Genre One

Explanation Text

Based on the Hunger Games. How does the simulator work?
Reading Text: Being Miss Nobody

Genre Two

Transition based texts and blogging for transition.

Reading text-Being Miss Nobody .

Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing
Leaflet on futuristic school.

Writing algorithms

Reflection poetry looking to the future