

Year 6 English Writing Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring1	Spring 2	Summer1	Summer 2		
Hansel and Gretel NEIL GAIMAN LORENZO MATTUTTI Hansel Grebel	Rose Blanche / Anne Frank Extracts Chine Trank	The Origin of the Species ORIGIN SPECIES	Wolves	Shackleton's Journey SHACKLEON'S SHACKLEON'	A Story Like the Wind GILL LEWIS AUGUSTANDER JO WEAVER A Count House A count		
	Writing Outcome and Purpose						
Narrative: Dual Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Discovery Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Recount: First Person Narrative Purpose: To narrate Discussion: Balanced Argument	Narrative: Endurance Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Flashback Narrative Purpose: To narrate		
		F 1	Purpose: To discuss	D	D N		
Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	Recount: Bravery Speech Award	Explanation: Adaptation	Information Text: Wolves	Recount: Magazine Article	Recount: Newspaper Report		
	Purpose: To recount & inform (hybrid)	Purpose: To explain	Purpose: To inform Narrative: Suspense Narrative	Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To recount		

			Purpose: To narrate			
	Grammar: Word					
Build on previous units & focus on: Understanding how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone	informal speech and	Build on previous units & focus on: Understanding how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing	Build on previous units & focus on: Understanding how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – technical vocabulary and precise use of nouns, verbs and adjectives to add to formal tone	Build on previous units & focus on: Understanding how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone	Build on previous units & focus on: Understanding how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing - informality of direct quote contrasting with formality of vocabulary choices	
		No Nonser	nse Spelling			
Revise words with the /i:/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c'. Wor Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in '-fer'. (offi Word endings that sound like /ous/ spelt '- esse cious' or '-tious' (precious, ambitious)		Words containing the let Generating words from p Word endings: The /ʃəl/ s 'tial' and 'cial' (official, special, artificial essential) Homophones	ter string '-ough' Prefixes and suffixes Ound, words ending , partial, confidential, ter string '-ough' Revise words with rare GPCs from the Year and 6 word list (bruise, guarantee, queue immediately, vehicle, yacht) Words ending in '-ant', '-ance'/'-ancy', '-ency' Homophones and near homophones draft/draught, dissent/descent,		guarantee, queue, cht) ance'/'-ancy', '-ent', '- nomophones escent,	

compliment/complement, desert/dessert,

Homophones

precede/proceed, wary/weary

advice/advise, device/devise, licence/license, practice/practise, prophecy/prophesy		principal/principle, profit/prophet, stationery/stationary All homophones from KS2			
		Grammar	: Sentence		
Build on previous year & focus on: The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing –the use of the subjunctive form in some very formal speech and writing Wish – if I were	Build on previous units & focus on: The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal - use of question tags in informal speech	Build on previous units & focus on: The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal	Build on previous units & focus on: . Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence The use of question tags in informal speech	Build on previous units & focus on: : Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices – adverbials Use headings and subheadings to structure text	Build on previous units & focus on: The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal
Grammar: Text					
Build on previous year & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of	Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of	Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of	Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs, using a wider range of	Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a	Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of

cohesive devices

information

Use headings and sub-

headings to structure

cohesive devices -

adverbials

cohesive devices -

pronouns

cohesive devices eg.

adverbials, pronouns

Use of headings, sub-

headings and bullets to

the use of

conjunctions,

and synonyms

structure texts

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adverbials Use

headings to

structure text

cohesive devices –

headings and sub-

cohesive devices -

Use headings, sub-

repetition and ellipsis

headings, columns and

captions to structure

information

Grammar: Punctuation					
Build on previous year & focus on: Use the semi-colon as the boundary between independent clauses Hyphens are used to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity	Build on previous year & focus on: Colons to introduce a list and semicolons for more elaborate lists Use commas, brackets and dashes for parenthesis Semi-colon to separate two main clauses	Build on previous year & focus on: Use dashes, brackets and semi-colons to punctuate sentences precisely to enhance meaning Use range of punctuation taught at KS2 (Speech punctuation)	Build on previous year & focus on: Colon to introduce a list and semicolons for more elaborate lists Use commas to punctuate relative clauses Speech punctuation Use the semi-colon as the boundary between independent clauses Punctuation of bullet points Hyphens used to avoid ambiguity	Build on previous year & focus on: Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity: Used as a break in a sentence, after a fronted adverbial, separate items in a list and parenthesis Using semi-colons as boundaries between independent clauses	Build on previous year & focus on: The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal

Terminology for Pupils: subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points