

Sonning Church of England Primary School Curriculum Map



English Year 6

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Warhorse – Michael	War Poets/The	Travel Writing	Macbeth – Leon	Video stimulus	Giant's Necklace –
Morpurgo	Christmas Truce – Carole Ann Duffy	Persuasive brochure	Garfield and other versions	Extracts from The	Michael Morpurgo
Narrative	Free verse *	Letter	Narrative – different	Invention of Hugo Cabret –Brian Selznic	Journalistic writing / narrative different
Fictional recount			perspectives **	and Stormbreaker –	perspectives **
Non-chronological	Narrative **			Anthony Horowitz	
report				Narrative – different	
				perspectives **	

Due to the generic nature of these objectives, they will be taught and reinforced in every unit:

Reading objectives	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by increasing his/her familiarity with a wide range of books, including from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions
	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
	Understand what he/she reads by summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas and using quotations for illustration (KEY READING SKILL – SUMMARISING)
	+ the KEY READING SKILLS – ACTIVATING PRIOR LEARNING, QUESTIONING, PREDICTING & CLARIFYING
Writing objectives	Plan his/her writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, effectively selecting the appropriate form (eg the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing)
	Plan his/her writing by noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
	Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what he/she has read as models for his/her own writing (eg literary language, characterisation, structure)
	Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning (English Appendix 2)
	Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of his/her own and others' writing with reasoning
	Evaluate and edit by proposing reasoned changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning (English Appendix 2)
	Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
	Proof-read for spelling errors linked to spelling statements for year 6
	Proof-read for punctuation errors, including use of semi-colons, colons, dashes, punctuation of bullet points in lists, use of hyphens
	In addition, each writing unit will endeavour to cover relevant objectives outlined in the Teacher Assessment Framework (expected and greater depth standards).

Term	Text	Writing Outcome	Key Reading objectives	Key Writing objectives
AUTUMN 1 3 weeks	Warhorse – Michael Morpurgo	Fictional recount	Read aloud and understand the meaning of new words that he/she meets linked to the expectations of year 6 spelling Understand what he/she reads by summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas and using quotations for illustration	Draft and write narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere Draft and write by linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices; repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections and ellipsis Evaluate and edit by proposing reasoned changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning (ref English Appendix 2 /ref) Evaluate and edit by ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
AUTUMN 1 3 weeks	Warhorse – Michael Morpurgo	Narrative	Read age-appropriate books, including whole novels, with confidence and fluency Participate in discussions about books that are read to him/her and those that can be read for himself/herself, building on his/her own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously and with clear reasoning	Plan his/her writing of narratives through reasoned consideration of how authors have developed characters and settings in what the class have read, listened to or seen performed Draft and write narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of his/her own and others' writing with reasoning Evaluate and edit by ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural
AUTUMN 1 1 week	Warhorse – Michael Morpurgo	*Non- chronological report	Understand what he/she reads by summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas and using quotations for illustration (KEY READING SKILL – SUMMARISING) Understand what he/she reads by identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	Plan his/her writing by noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary Draft and write by accurately précising longer passages Draft and write by using organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader eg headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets or tables eg

AUTUMN 2	WW1 War	Poetry – Free	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of	Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and
	Poetry	verse *	what he/she reads by increasing his/her familiarity with a wide	vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and
3 weeks	1 333.7	10.00	range of books, including from our literary heritage and books	enhance meaning (ref English Appendix 2 /ref)
			from other cultures and traditions	
				Confidently perform his/her own compositions, using
			Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of	appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning
			what he/she reads by identifying and discussing themes and	is clear
			conventions in and across a wide range of writing	
			Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of	
			what he/she reads by learning a wider range of poetry by heart	
			Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including	
			figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	
AUTUMN 2	The Christmas	Narrative **	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of	Plan his/her writing by noting and developing initial ideas,
	Truce – Carole		what he/she reads by making comparisons within and across	drawing on reading and research where necessary
3 weeks			books	
	Ann Duffy			Draft and write narratives, describing settings, characters and
			Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including	atmosphere
			figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	
				Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action
			Provide reasoned justifications for his/her views	Book and onthe by Baltine ideas a consequence of a continuous
				Draft and write by linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider
				range of cohesive devices; repetition of a word or phrase,
				grammatical connections and ellipsis

SPRING 1	Travel Writing	Persuasive	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of	Plan his/her writing by identifying the audience for and purpose
		brochure	what he/she reads by identifying and discussing themes and	of the writing, effectively selecting the appropriate form (eg the
3 weeks		brotharc	conventions in and across a wide range of writing	use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions
				and persuasive writing /eg)
			Understand what he/she reads by identifying how language,	
			structure and presentation contribute to meaning	Plan his/her writing by noting and developing initial ideas,
				drawing on reading and research where necessary
			Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including	
			figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and
				vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and
				enhance meaning (ref English Appendix 2 /ref)
				Draft and write by linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider
				range of cohesive devices; repetition of a word or phrase,
				grammatical connections and ellipsis
SPRING 1	Complaint	Persuasive -	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of	Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences,
	Letters	Complaint Letter	what he/she reads by reading books that are structured in	selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on
3 weeks	Letters	Complaint Letter	different ways and reading for a range of purposes	what he/she has read as models for his/her own writing (eg
				literary language, characterisation, structure /eg)
			Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of	
			what he/she reads by identifying and discussing themes and	Evaluate and edit by ensuring correct subject and verb
			conventions in and across a wide range of writing	agreement when using singular and plural
				Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and
				choosing the appropriate register

SPRING 2 –	Macbeth – Leon	Letter	Read aloud and understand the meaning of new words that	Plan his/her writing of narratives through reasoned
3 weeks	Garfield and		he/she meets linked to the expectations of year 6 spelling	consideration of how authors have developed characters and
	other versions		Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by increasing his/her familiarity with a wide range of books, including from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by making comparisons within and across books	settings in what the class have read, listened to or seen performed Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of his/her own and others' writing with reasoning Evaluate and edit by proposing reasoned changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning (ref English Appendix 2 /ref)
			Read age-appropriate books, including whole novels, with confidence and fluency	meaning (Tel English Appendix 2 /Tel)
SPRING 2 –	Macbeth – Leon	Narrative –	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including	Draft and write narratives, describing settings, characters and
3 weeks	Garfield and	viewpoints/choice	figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	atmosphere
	other versions		Participate in discussions about books that are read to him/her and those that can be read for himself/herself, building on his/her own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously and with clear reasoning	Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action Evaluate and edit by ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
			Explain and discuss his/her understanding of what he/she has read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary Provide reasoned justifications for his/her views	

SUMMER 1	Video stimulus Extracts from The Invention of Hugo Cabret — Brian Selznic and Stormbreaker — Anthony Horowitz	Narrative x 2 from The Piano Pere La Chaise The Road	Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Understand what he/she reads by identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	Integrating dialogue focus Plan his/her writing of narratives through reasoned consideration of how authors have developed characters and settings in what the class have read, listened to or seen performed Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning (ref English Appendix Draft and write narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action ALL EVALUATION OBJECTIVES - INDEPENDENTLY ONLY
SUMMER 2	Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo	Journalistic writing / narrative different perspectives **	Read aloud and understand the meaning of new words that he/she meets linked to the expectations of year 6 spelling Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Understand what he/she reads by summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas and using quotations for illustration Explain and discuss his/her understanding of what he/she has read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary	TAF – Using full range of punctuation/Range of purposes/appropriate form Plan his/her writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, effectively selecting the appropriate form (eg the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing /eg) Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what he/she has read as models for his/her own writing (eg literary language, characterisation, structure /eg) Draft and write by accurately précising longer passages Draft and write by using organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader eg headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets or tables /eg Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register ALL EVALUATION OBJECTIVES - INDEPENDENTLY ONLY