

Year 6 English Map 2023-24

Objectives typed in blue are the key performance indicators (KPIs).

Objectives which must be promoted/taught throughout the year:

Spoken Language (Years 1-6)

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- •use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
- maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- •use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
- •consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others
- select and use appropriate registers for effective communication

Reading - Decoding

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
- Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes
- Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs2 that have been taught (e.g. coach, morning, cried)
- •Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words
- Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading

Reading - Comprehension

- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences
- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: becoming very familiar with key stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics
- Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say

Writing - Transcription

- Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
- Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far (RWI hold a sentence)



Summer 1: Travelling and explorers

	Outcomes	Suggested Texts	Word reading	Comprehension	Writing Transcription	Writing Composition	Vocab, Grammar, Punctuation
Summer 1 - 6 weeks	 Narrative Setting description Diary entry Debate 	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	 Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet: Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c Words containing the letterstring ough Endings which sound like /ʃəs/spelt -cious or -tious 	 Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: making comparisons within and across books Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion 	Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary	 Plan their writing by: in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed Draft and write by: in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action Plan their writing by: noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary Draft and write by: using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs 	 Devices to build cohesion, including adverbials of time, place and number Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun (App2) Verb prefixes: e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over-, re-

Year group non-negotiables to be taught through every lesson

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