

Reading in Year 6

This knowledge organiser shows what you will learn in Year 6 Reading, including key skills and important vocabulary to help you become a confident, thoughtful reader.

Key vocabulary:

- root word
- prefix
- suffix
- fluency
- summarise
- infer
- evidence
- viewpoint
- metaphor
- personification
- imagery
- effect
- genre
- comparison
- evaluate
- intonation
- tone
- expression

Word reading:

- Read fluently and accurately, at around 150+ words per minute.
- Use your knowledge of root words, prefixes, and suffixes to understand new words (e.g. unhappy, disagreement, enjoyment, visible).
- Read and understand all Year 5 and 6 key words
- Decode unfamiliar words quickly using clues from the text (context).

Non-fiction and research skills:

- Retrieve, record, and present information from non-fiction texts.
- Use text features such as headings, subheadings, and indexes to find information efficiently.
- Use dictionaries and reference materials to check word meanings.

Comprehension skills:

Understanding and Summarising

- Check that what you read makes sense and correct yourself if it doesn't.
- Summarise the main ideas and key information.
- Identify fact and opinion and give reasons for your views.

Comparing and Discussing

- Read for pleasure and discuss books from a wide range of genres (myths, legends, modern fiction, literary classics, and books from other cultures).
- Compare characters, settings, and themes across different texts.
- Take part in debates and discussions, listening and responding thoughtfully.

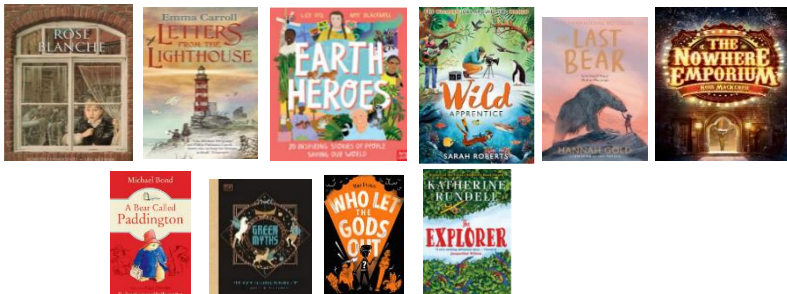
Words in Context & Authorial Choice (2a, 2g)

- Explain how language choices create meaning and effect.
- Identify figurative language such as simile, metaphor, personification, and imagery.
- Discuss how authors use style, tone, and vocabulary to create impact.

Inference & Prediction (2d, 2e)

- Infer characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives from clues in the text.
- Discuss how characters change and develop through a story.
- Consider different viewpoints of authors and characters.
- Make predictions based on evidence in the text.

Here are some of the books that we will read this year...



Poetry and Performance:

- Learn & perform poems by heart.
- Use intonation, tone, and expression to engage your audience.
- Explore different types of poetry e.g. free verse & narrative poetry.

