

Whole School English Overview – Autumn

Year 6 Autumn	Poetry (1 week)		Newspaper Article (3 weeks)		Advert/Leaflet (3 weeks)		Letter Writing (3 weeks)		Dual Narrative (3 weeks)	
	To entertain		To inform		To persuade		To persuade		To entertain	
	City Jungle, My Mom, The Storm		Current news story The Giant's Necklace		Shackleton		The Windrush Child		Prey Pray Jaws	
	Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk	
			Summarise, infer, retrieve, define, explore, predict, compare		Infer, relate, retrieve, predict, compare, explore		Infer, retrieve, relate, define, enjoy, explore, predict		Retrieve, define, infer, explore, compare	
	Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities	
				Summarise, retrieve, infer		Retrieve, summarise, enjoy		Retrieve, infer, define, explore, compare		
Year 5 Autumn	Poetry (2 weeks)	Report/Recount Narrative (2 weeks)		Recount/Diary (2 weeks)		Balanced Argument/Speech (2 weeks)		Newspaper article (2 weeks)		Narrative (2 weeks)
	To entertain	To inform/entertain		To inform/entertain		To discuss		To discuss		To entertain
	A Gunners Day, Air Raid	Letters from the Lighthouse		Letters from the Lighthouse		Letters from the Lighthouse		Letters from the Lighthouse Anne Frank		Codebreakers
	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk
	Explore, retrieve, infer, define	Retrieve, define, explore, summarise, predict, relate		Retrieve, infer, retrieve, summarise, predict, explore		Relate, retrieve, define, explore, summarise		Summarise, compare, define, retrieve		Define, retrieve, infer
	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities

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	Retrieve, infer	Define, retrieve, infer	Infer	retrieve	Retrieve, infer	Define, infer, retrieve
Year 4 Autumn	Wellbeing/ Poetry (1 week)	Letter Writing/Explanation (2 weeks)		Narrative - Historical (3 weeks)	Narrative - Character/Setting (5 weeks)	Instruction (2 weeks)
	To entertain	To entertain/explain		To entertain	To entertain	To explain
	Various poems	The Alchemists Letter		Stone Age Boy	The Storm / Mousehole Cat	Trip to Enigunity as prompt
	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk
		Predict, infer, define, retrieve, explore, infer		Define, infer, explore, relate, predict, retrieve	Infer, define, explore, predict, summarise, relate, enjoy	Retrieve, summarise, define, explore, infer
	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities
		Predict, retrieve		Predict, compare, define, retrieve, summarise, explore, define, infer,	Retrieve, predict, define, infer, explore, relate	
Year 3 Autumn	Recount	Diary Entry (3 weeks)	Instructions (2 weeks)	Traditional Tales (3 weeks)	Diary Entry (3 weeks)	Poetry
	To inform	To entertain	To inform	To entertain	To recall	To entertain
	Holiday	Flat Stanley & The Great Egyptian Robbery	Making a clown puppet	Various Fairy Tales	Diary of a Killer cat	Acrostic and Shape poems
	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk

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		Retrieve	Retrieve, infer	Define, predict, summarise, infer	Retrieve, infer, predict	Infer, predict, enjoy
	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities
		Predict, retrieve, define, explore	Retrieve, define, infer, summarise	Retrieve, define, explore, infer	Retrieve, infer, define, explore, summarise	

Autumn Texts Overview

	Autumn Texts (Book Talk and other)
Year 6	<p>The Giants Necklace The Earnest Shackleton Story History Hackers - A Victorian Venture Windrush Child How the leaves come down Prey, Pray Scare at Shadow Fair Jaws</p>
Year 5	<p>Air Raid Letters from the Lighthouse Anne Frank The Birds of Flanders Poppy Field Code Cracking for Beginners</p>
Year 4	<p>The Boy with the Bronze Axe Bronze Age The Alchemists letter</p>

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	<p>Stone Age Boy The Storm The Mousehole Cat</p>
Year 3	<p>The Wrong Letter Making a Book The Masked Cleaning Ladies of Om Here Comes Trouble Doohickey and the Robot Cool Clive Cornflake Coin A Christmas Carol Flat Stanley's - The Great Egyptian Robbery Sleeping Beauty Little Red Riding Hood Jack and The Beanstalk Diary of a Killer Cat RWI phonic books</p>