

Year 6 English Overview

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| Year 6 | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
| Books and Writing genres | Rose Blanche Diary entry Descriptive writing Debate Letter of advice Alternative ending | Floodland Writing in role Persuasive speech Poetry | Skellig Diary entry Writing in role Poetry | Skellig Non-chronological report Descriptive writing Narrative | The Viewer Newspaper report Argument – balanced / persuasive Narrative | Biography Instructions Letter Play script |
| Reading | Weekly comprehensions | | | | | |
| Topic links | World War 2 | Our Changing World | Evolution and Inheritance | Animals including humans | Field Study | The Ancient Mayans |
| Spellings | Ambitious synonyms: adjectives Aggressive Awkward Desperate Disastrous Marvellous Homophones and near homophones: Nouns that end in –ce / -cy and verbs that end in –se / -sy Advice Advise Practise | Words ending in –able Applicable Tolerable Comfortable Reasonable Fashionable Adorable Valuable Excitable Likeable Words ending in –ably Adorably Valuably Believably Considerably | Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in –fer Referring Reference Preferring Preference Transferring Words with a long /e/ sound spelt ‘ie’ or ‘ei’ after c (and exceptions) Deceive Receive | Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel Official Special Social Racial Facial Words with ending which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant Partial Confidential Essential | Word families based on common words Programme Telegram Grammar Grammatical Words that can be nouns and verbs Challenge Protest Broadcast Charge Function Interest Produce | Synonyms and antonyms Bellowed Screeched Whispered Murmured Immense Vast Gigantic Miniature Petite Ecstatic Elated Forlorn Woeful Deafening |

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| <p>Practice</p> <p>Adjectives ending in –ant into nouns ending in –ance / -ancy Relevant Observant Relevance Hesitant</p> <p>Adjectives ending in –ent into nouns ending in -ence / -ency Excellent Existence Innocent Confident Confidence</p> <p>Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel Co-operate Co-ordinate Co-own Re-enter Re-educate</p> <p>Hyphens: To join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity Man-eating</p> | <p>Comfortably</p> <p>Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Temperature Temper Temperament Variety Varied Variation Suggest Digest Lightning Daylight</p> <p>Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- or mini- Minibus Miniscule Minibeast Microchip Microphone Microwave</p> | <p>Ceiling Receipt Protein</p> <p>Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Commit Committee Interrupt Interfere</p> <p>Statutory spelling challenge words Attached Available Average Competition Conscience Controversy Correspond Embarrass Especially Exaggerate</p> | <p>Potential</p> <p>Words with a ‘soft c’ spelt /ce/ Cemetery Necessary Sacrifice Hindrance Nuisance Prejudice</p> <p>Word families based on common words Accommodate Accompany Signature Assign</p> <p>Statutory spelling challenge words Foreign Apparent Appreciate Persuade Individual Language Sufficient Determined Explanation Pronunciation</p> | <p>Support Scratch</p> <p>Words with a long /o/ sound spelt ‘ou’ or ‘ow’ Shoulder Smoulder Mould Shallow Window Thrown</p> <p>Words ending in –ible Possible Horrible Terrible Sensible Responsible</p> <p>Words ending in –ibly Visibly Incredibly Forcibly Legibly</p> | <p>Piercing Silent Tranquil Scorching Searing Chilly Frozen Ambled Sprinted Dashed</p> |
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| | Rock-bottom Wide-eyed Cold-hearted Stone-faced | | | | | |
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