

English Curriculum Overview Year 6

Advent 1: How did WWII affect the people of Britain? Supporting Texts/Films: Billy the Kid			
Diary Entry <i>1 week</i>	Narrative <i>2 weeks</i>	Poetry <i>1 week</i>	Letter <i>2 weeks</i>
- Diary entry in role as Billy in the POW camp.	- Write a chapter of the narrative in role as Billy's brother.	- Poetry linking to WWII using figurative language.	- Letter in role as an evacuee
Advent 2: Why is South America in the news? Supporting Texts/Films: Man on the Wire			
Newspaper Report <i>2 weeks</i>	Balanced Argument <i>2 weeks</i>	Interview <i>1 week</i>	Instructions <i>1 week</i>
- Reporting the wire walk	- Balanced argument based on the Man on the Wire – Should Phillippe have performed the stunt?	- Interview with Phillippe before and after the stunt.	- Make a Malva pudding or Milk Tart and write the recipe and instructions.
Lent 1: If you did the crime, could you do the time? Supporting Texts/Films: Holes			
Diary Entry <i>2 weeks</i>	Report <i>2 weeks</i>	Informal Letter <i>1 week</i>	Film Review <i>1 week</i>
- Diary entry in role as Stanley inside the camp.	- Police report of the theft of the trainers.	- Write an informal letter in role as Stanley to his mother about his time in the camp.	- After finishing the book, watch and review the film.
Lent 2: Where do our goods come from? Supporting Texts/Films: Offside			
Poetry <i>1 week</i>	Non-chronological Report <i>2 weeks</i>	Persuasive Letter <i>2 weeks</i>	
- Poems about nature and wildlife from around the world.	- Non-chronological report about where the money goes from the sale of chocolate.	- Write a persuasive letter to persuade people to buy fair trade products.	
Pentecost 1: Was life terrible for Tudors? Supporting Texts/Films: The Thief, the Cook and the Big Fat King. 1 week shorter due to SATs			
Playscript <i>1 week</i>	Newspaper Report <i>2 weeks</i>	Biography <i>1 week</i>	Non-Chronological Report <i>1 week</i>
- Create a playscript by turning part of the narrative into a playscript	- Write a newspaper report based upon the theft.	- Biography about Henry VIII.	- Write a non-chronological report about Tudor life: who they were, what they

			wore, what they did for entertainment, what houses did they live in etc?
Pentecost 2: What is special about Derbyshire? Supporting Texts/Films: Wonder			
Narrative <i>2 weeks</i>	Diary Entry <i>1 week</i>	Poetry <i>1 week</i>	
- Write narratives about Auggie's arrival at school from different children's perspectives	- Choose to be either Charlotte or Julian and write a diary entry of your day giving Auggie a tour of the school.	- Poems about kindness and friendship	-

Explanation text?