

The Literary Curriculum from The Literacy Tree

Overview of Written Outcomes

Year 6 2022 2023	Term	Theme	Text	Duration	Written Outcomes	Extended
						Outcome
	Autumn	Migration and Movement	The Arrival by Shaun Tan	17 sessions: 3+weeks	Letters, character descriptions, diaries, short report, guides.	Extended own version narrative
		Evolution and Inheritance	Can We Save the Tiger by Martin Jenkins	15 sessions: 3 weeks	Letter, explanation, persuasive writing, simple poem	Discussion text
		Enterprise and Activism	The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick	17 sessions: 3+weeks	Diary entry, journalistic writing, flashback narrative, speech, discussion, letter, film critique	Biography
	Spring	Crossing Borders	The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce	15 sessions: 3 weeks	Diary entries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non- chronological reports	Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative
		Migration and Movement	Rain Player by David Wisniewski	15 sessions: 3 weeks	Instructions, poster, missing scene, diary, match report, debate	Analytical essay about The Maya
		Utopia vs Dystopia	The Last Wild by Piers Torday	16 sessions: 3+ weeks	Retellings, formal report, character descriptions, diary entries, formal letters.	Own version dystopian narrative.
	Summer	Crossing Borders	Night Mail by WH Auden	10 sessions: 2 weeks	Summaries, analysis and performances.	Poem with a similar structure
		Enterprise and Activism	Suffragette: the Battle for Equality by David Roberts	10 sessions: 2 weeks	Formal letters, diary entries, balanced arguments, speeches, short newspaper report	Persuasive campaign
		Crossing Borders	Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson	15 sessions: 3 weeks	Letters, diaries, information leaflets, instructions.	Poetry