	Year 6 English Overview	
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Focus texts for writing	Focus texts for writing	Focus texts for writing
Goodnight Mister Tom (6 weeks) After the War – Tom Palmer (6 weeks)	The Journey (6 weeks) Shackleton's Journey (6 weeks)	Children of Winter (summer term) Song from Somewhere else (class read)
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Active English Focus 1	Active English Focus 1	
Sentence structure (simple, compound and complex)	Varied sentence types (rearranging clauses), passive and	Active English Focus 1
Main, subordinate and relative clauses	active, subjunctive form	Assessment revision
Active English Focus 2	Active English Focus 2	Active English Focus 2
Adjectives, adverbs, MAPOS, statements, commands,	Assessment revision	Alan Peat sentence construction
exclamation, questions	Active English Focus 3	Active English Focus 3
Active English Focus 3	Assessment revision	Alan Peat sentence construction
Contraction, possession, brackets, openers	Active English Focus 4	Active English Focus 4
Active English Focus 4	Assessment revision	Alan Peat sentence construction
Subordination, coordination, semi colons and colons, hyphens		
Final written outcomes	Final written outcomes	Final written outcomes
Genre	Genre	Genre
<u>Newspaper – evacuation of children to the</u>	<u>Narrative – descriptive (positive to negative)</u> – to be	<u>Narrative – Horror -</u> to be written in Independent
<u>countryside</u> – to be written in Independent Writing Book	written in Independent Writing Book	Writing Book
	Letter – formal – to be written in Independent Writing	Balanced Argument - to be written in Independent
<u>Narrative – descriptive flashback</u> – to be written in Independent Writing Book	Book	Writing Book
	Emotive Speech to be written in Independent Writing	Narrative – quality over a prolonged period to be
nformal Letter – to be written in Independent Writing Book	Book	written in Independent Writing Book
<u>Narrative – story retell</u> – to be written in Independent Writing Book	<u>Narrative contrast (then to now</u>) – to be written in Independent Writing Book	<u>Instructional -</u> to be written in Independent Writing Book

Spelling Autumn Term	Spelling Spring Term	Spelling Summer Term
HFW – targeted to each child (5 at a time)	HFW – targeted to each child (5 at a time)	HFW – targeted to each child (5 at a time
'ed' words 'ing' words 'er' words 'y' instead of 'I' words (e.g. gym Pre fixes mis-, dis-, im- Pre fixes il-, ir-, re-, auto Pre fixes sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, Able and ible words Gue and que words ch where it sounds like 'sh' or 'k' REVISION OF TERMS WORDS	Tion, sion, ssion cian words Ough words Silent letters Sure and ture words Ous, and eous words Tious and cious Homophones (x2 weeks) le and ei words Cial and tial Ant and ance, ent and ence (2 weeks) REVISION OF WORKS	Recap yearly spelling rules