| **Year 6 READING** |
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| ***Aspect*** | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Applying Phonics** | * I apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words.
* I read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.
* I attempt pronunciation of unfamiliar words drawing on prior knowledge of similar looking words.
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| **Reading for Pleasure –****Comprehension** | * I understand that there will be unfamiliar words in the texts I read.
* I use dictionaries to check or find the meaning of unfamiliar words.
* I use meaning-seeking strategies to explore the meaning of words in context.
* I use meaning – seeking strategies to explore the meaning of idiomatic and figurative language.
 | * I ask questions to improve and deepen my understanding.
* I re-read to check that the text is meaningful.
* I know that a text may need to be read slowly or re-read to deepen my understanding.
* I know that texts have different layers of meaning – between the lines and beyond the lines.
* I summarise the main ideas drawn from a text.
 | * I continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books.
* I can find the different layers of meaning in a text.
* I can explain how they contribute to the reader’s understanding of the overall meaning, characters, themes.
* I make predictions from evidence found and implied information.
* I know that the context in which it was written can affect a text. For example, a classic text reflects how an audience of that time will react.
* I can explain how the context of a text reflects the reaction of the audience it was written for.
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| **Reading for Pleasure –****Justifications for views** | * I give a personal point of view about a text.
* I can explain the reasons for a viewpoint, using evidence from the text.
* I listen to others’ ideas and opinions about a text.
 | * I build on others’ ideas and opinions about a text in discussion.
* I question others’ ideas about a text.
* I make connections between texts which may not initially seem similar.
* I can explain why there are connections, using evidence.
* I can explain the similarities and differences between different versions of texts.
 | * I identify themes in books which have different cultural, social or historical contexts.
* I compare and contrast themes in a range of books.
* I can explain how there are common themes in different books, using evidence from reading.
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| **Explaining and discussing own understanding** | * I identify key information from a text.
* I summarise key information in sentences.
* I find key information from different parts of the text.
* I summarise key information from different parts of the text.
* I present an oral overview or summary of a text.
* I understand the difference between fact and opinion.
* I find examples of fact and opinion in texts.
* I can explain why one example is fact and another is opinion.
* I use point, evidence and explanation (PEE) to respond to questions about texts.
 | * I understand that a narrative can be told from different points of view – narrator, character.
* I identify the point of view in a narrative.
* I can explore how events are viewed from another perspective.
* I identify the techniques used to create feelings, atmosphere, mood or messages.
* I can comment on how the writer’s intent affects the reader.
 | * I understand that the writer may have a viewpoint.
* I know that points of view can also be implied.
* I identify implied points of view.
* I can explain implied points of view, using evidence.
* I identify the writer’s viewpoint, for example, how different characters are presented.
* I can explain the writer’s viewpoint with evidence from the text.
* I can explain the effect of the writer’s viewpoint on the reader.
* I can explain how the techniques used create feelings, atmosphere, mood or messages.
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| **Working at a HIGHER STANDARD (Greater Depth)** |
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| **Phonics/ Words** | **Comprehension** | **Reading for Enjoyment** |
| * I use a combination of skimming, scanning and text marking to find and collate information and re-present the collated information.
* I compare and contrast the language used in two different texts and identify the grammatical features/techniques used to create mood, atmosphere, key messages and attitudes.
* I identify how writers manipulate grammatical features for effect.
 | * I can draw inferences from subtle clues across a complete text and give a personal response to a range of literature and non-fiction texts.
* I explain the key features, themes and characters across a text and compare and contrast characters.
* I explain the author’s viewpoint in a text and present an alternative point of view.
* I explain the main purpose of a text and summarise it succinctly.
 | * I confidently state preferences of text type including genre and justify my choices.
* I explain how and why a text has impact on me and identify how characters change during the events of a longer novel.
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| * I recognise the strategies used by different authors to create tension or suspense in the text.
* I compare and contrast the styles of different writers with evidence and explanation and evaluate their differing styles.
* I appreciate how an author builds relationships between two or more characters and see how this is done over a period of time.
* I recognise how great authors have created strong characters that the reader can empathise with to the point where the reader can anticipate how they would react in certain situations.
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