Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School English Long-term Overview Y5/6 Core Texts and Writing and Grammar progression





Phase		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Y5/6	Theme	Out of this world. Mystery		Water		Fantasy	The power of stories
	Core Text	London Eye Mystery Harris Burdick chronicles	Nowhere emporium The land of Everbelieve Kraken	Atlantis The Lonely Merman Great Adventurers	Arabian Knights The lost Happy Endings	The Boy in Tower The story of Bailbrow Mystery Ghost	Weather Weaver Choice of unit depending on need
	Genres	Writing to discuss Survival guide Balanced argument	Biography to inform Newspaper reports on viewpoints	Non chronological report on a theme	Newspaper report Persuasive letter	Speechwriting	Writing to entertain Write a setting description Information manual
	Poetry	Woman in White	·	Kraken	The sea is poem Metaphors Fog		
	Enrichment writing	Message in a bottle or SOS	Exploring magical words	Blog/ Vlog Research project	Newspaper writing		News report

	Character descriptions	Innovations of text		Writing messages from one character to
		Magical map		another
		making		
		Fact files		

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Year 5	Letter formation/	confidently	begin to choose a		
	Handwriting	use diagonal	standard of		
		and horizontal	handwriting		
		joining strokes	which is		
		when writing	appropriate for a		
		independently	particular task,		
		to increase	e.g. quick notes		
		fluency.	or a final		
			handwritten		
			version.		

Year 6	Letter formation/	choose a	choose the			
	Handwriting	standard of	writing			
		handwriting	implement which			
		which is	is best suited for			
		appropriate for	a task			
		a particular				
		task, e.g. quick				
		notes or a final				
		handwritten,				
		presented				
		version.				
Year 5	Planning Drafting	plan their	consider, when	proofread work	link ideas across	proofread their
	and Editing	writing by	planning	to précis (edit	paragraphs using	work to assess the
		identifying the	narratives, how	and shorten)	cohesive devices.	effectiveness of
		audience for	authors have	longer passages		their own and
		and purpose of	developed	by removing		others' writing and
		the writing,	characters and	unnecessary		to make necessary
		selecting the	settings in what	repetition or		corrections and
		appropriate	pupils have read,	irrelevant details.		improvements
		form and using	listened to or			
		other similar	seen performed			
		writing as	and use these as			
		models for	a basis for			
		their own.				

			structuring their			
			own writing.			
Year 6	Planning Drafting and Editing	note down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.	use appropriate organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across	consistently proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	make changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.	recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing.
Vоон Г	Audiones Durages	produce	paragraphs.	uso dialogue to	porform their own	
Year 5	Audience Purpose	produce	describe settings,	use dialogue to	perform their own	
	and Structure	sustained and	characters and	convey a	compositions	
		accurate	atmosphere with	character and to	confidently using	
		writing from different	carefully- chosen vocabulary to	advance the action.	appropriate intonation, volume	
		narrative and	enhance mood,	action.	and movement so	
		non-fiction	clarify meaning		that meaning is	
		genres with	and create pace.		clear.	
		appropriate	and create pace.		cicui.	
		structure,				
		organisation				
		and layout				

Year 6	Audience Purpose and Structure	devices for a range of audiences and purposes. write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and	distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality	select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms	
Year 6			_		
	and Structure	range of	language of	structures that	
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		selecting the	choose the	(e.g. using	
		form and	of formality.	in dialogues in	
		drawing	-	narrative; using	
		independently on what they		passive verbs to affect how	
		have read as models for		information is presented; using	
		their own		modal verbs to	
		writing (including		suggest degrees of possibility).	
		literary		or possibility).	
		language, characterisatio			
		n, structure, etc.).			

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Year 5	Word	Sentence	Text	Punctuation	Terminology	
	Converting	Relative	Devices to build	Brackets, dashes	modal verb,	
	nouns or	clauses	cohesion within a	or commas to	relative pronoun	
	adjectives into	beginning with	paragraph [for	indicate	relative clause	
	verbs using	who, which,	example, then,	parenthesis Use	parenthesis,	
	suffixes [for	where, why,	after that, this,	of commas to	bracket, dash	
	example –ate; -	whose, that, or	firstly] Linking	clarify meaning or	cohesion,	
	ise; -ify] Verb	an omitted	ideas across	avoid ambiguity	ambiguity	
	prefixes [for	relative	paragraphs using			
	example dis-,	pronoun	adverbials of time			
	de-, mis-, over-,	Indicating	[for example,			
	and re-)	degrees of	later], place [for			
		possibility	example, nearby]			
		using adverbs	and number [for			
		[for example,	example,			
		perhaps,	secondly] or			
		surely] or	tense choices [for			
		modal verbs	example, he had			
		[for example,	seen her before]			
		might, should,				
		will, must]				

Year 6	Word	Sentence	Text	Punctuation	Terminology	
	The difference	Use of the	Linking ideas	Use of the semi-	Subject, object	
	between	passive voice	across paragraphs	colon, colon and	active, passive	
	vocabulary	to affect the	using a wider	dash to mark the	synonym, antonym	
	typical of	presentation	range of cohesive	boundary	ellipsis hyphen	
	informal speech	of information	devices:	between	colon semi-colon	
	and vocabulary	in a sentence	repetition of a	independent	bullet points	
	appropriate for	[for example, I	word or phrase,	clauses [for		
	formal speech	broke the	grammatical	example, It's		
	and writing [for	window in the	connections [for	raining; I'm fed		
	example, find	green house	example, the use	up] Use of a colon		
	out – discover;	versus The	of adverbials such	to introduce a list		
	ask for –	window in the	as on the other	Punctuation of		
	request; go in –	greenhouse	hand, in contrast,	bullet points to		
	enter] How	was broken(by	or as a	list information		
	words are	me)] The	consequence),	How hyphens can		
	related by	difference	and ellipsis	be used to avoid		
	meaning as	between	Layout devices	ambiguity [for		
	synonyms and	structures	[for example,	example man		
	antonyms [for	typical of	headings, sub-	eating shark		
	example, big,	informal	headings,	versus man-		
	large, little	speech and	columns, bullets,	eating shark, or		
		structures	or tables, to	recover versus re-		
		appropriate	structure text]	cover]		
		for formal				
		speech and				
		writing [for				
		example, the				
		use of				
		question tags				

e.g. He's your friend, isn't he? Or the use of the subjunctive forms such as If I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing and	
very formal	