

Wheatlands Primary School English Overview
Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core texts:						
	<i>Carrie's War</i> Nina Bawden	<i>The Viewer</i> Shaun Tan, Gary Crew	<i>Darwin's Dragons</i> Lindsay Galvin	<i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill	<i>Street Child</i> Berlie Doherty	<i>Holes</i> Louis Sachar
Supplementary Texts/Videos:	The Piano: The Literacy Shed. The Blitz: Literacy Shed	Alma: The Literacy Shed The Water Tower: Gary Crew		Survivors: David Long Ice Trap: Meredith Hooper		
Fiction Pieces of Writing:	Writing to Describe: Character Description. Setting Description (Carrie's War) Writing to Describe: Flashback Narrative (The Piano).	Writing to Describe: Suspense Narrative (The Viewer) Writing to Narrate: Sequel Writing (Alma) Dialogue to move the story forward (The Water tower).	Writing to Narrate: Narrative 1 st person	Writing to Describe: Blog Writing.	Writing to Narrate: Letter (Informal) Diary Entry Writing to Describe: Character Description. Setting Description	Writing to Narrate: Letter (Informal) Recount
Non-Fiction Pieces of Writing:	Writing to inform: Eye Witness Account (The Blitz).	Writing to Persuade: Balanced Argument	Writing to inform: Biography Non-Chronological Report	Writing to Persuade: Job Application (Formal) Speech Advert	Writing to Inform: Report	Writing to Inform: Leaflet Writing to Inform: Newspaper.
Poetry:	Poetry Structure – Classic Narrative (Performance). <i>The Spider and the Fly</i> by Mary Howitt.		Poetry for Pleasure – Rap. <i>Fresh Prince of Bel Air.</i>		Poetry Building Vocabulary – Free Verse. <i>From Blossoms</i> by Li-Young Lee and <i>Praise the Rain</i> by Joy Harjo.	