

## English Curriculum Map – Year 6 Terms 3 and 4: Let's Explore...

	Term 3		Term 4
Topic:	Let's Explore		
Writing to: Entertain Fiction	Suspense Stories Texts: The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (2 weeks) Poetry Texts: Range of exploration poetry, mountains, nature (2 weeks)		<u>SATs revision buster term</u> <u>Revision to include:</u> Grammar Punctuation Spelling
Cold Task Free Write tasks - children to have writing stimulus linked to unit; 20 minutes free write and then into first lesson of unit	Picture stimulus of a child walking into a dark wood - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in	Poetry https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0074sq0/planet- earth-2-mountains  Video stimulus of Planet Earth mountains series - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in	SATs revision focus  Grammar  Punctuation  Spelling  Reading (using DR sessions, previous SATs papers and books)  KEEP  CALM  IT'S ONLY
Hot Writing Final piece of writing in unit	Narrative - own suspense story linked to The Graveyard Book; continuation of narrative, a different version of events etc.	Write own poetry based on famous mountains researched, using work of famous poets as inspiration	SATS
Writing to: Inform  Non Fiction	Biographies  Texts: A range of biographies about famous explorers (Bear Grylls, Ray Mears, Ant Middleton, Edmund Hillary, Shackleton etc.) (2 weeks)		Persuasive Writing Texts: (3 weeks)
Cold Task Free Write tasks - children to have writing stimulus linked to unit; 20 minutes free write and then into first lesson of unit	Biographies  https://www.channel4.com/programmes/extreme-everest-with-ant-middleton/episode-guide  Show clip from Ant Middleton's Extreme Everest - teacher to provide options different text types and focuses;		Persuasive Writing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30k7J9Ztdxg  Change 4 Life video about sugar swaps - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in
Hot Writing	encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in		
Final piece of writing in unit	Biography about chosen famous explorer		Persuasive leaflet about healthy eating/living for children and adults, linked to Science topic
	Assessment - 1 session for each Reading - NFER materials GPS - Rising Stars		Assessment - 1 session for each Reading - NFER materials GPS - Rising Stars