
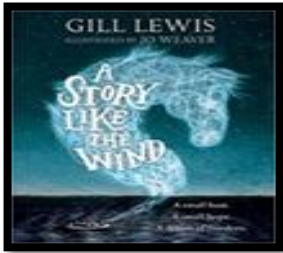


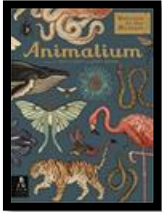
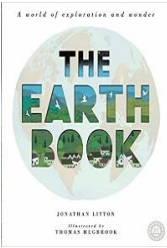


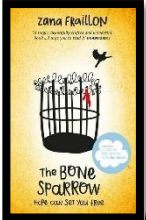



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| The Core Texts | | | | |
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| NON FICTION | | FICTION | | POETRY |
| Secrets of the Sea by Kate Baker and Eleanor Taylor  | | A Story like the wind by Gill Lewis  | | We Refugees by Benjamin Zephaniah  |
| Page/Chapter/Text Reference: Extracts appropriate to enable teaching and study appropriate to Y6 NC POS. Further extracts to be studied with cross curricular links to Geography. | | Page/Chapter/Text Reference: Whole text | | Page/Chapter/Text Reference: Whole poem |
| Focus: Exposure to non-fiction text, exploration of the layout and features including study of and use of subject specific vocabulary. This will lead to the children planning and writing their own non-chronological report. | | Focus: A build-up of drama and oracy will allow for teaching and writing of dialogue and writing diary entries in role/first person. | | Focus: Focus: Whole class discussion, debate and opportunity for studying authorial intent but also individual interpretations. Age appropriate study of poetic devices as directed by NC program of study. Opportunity for oral rehearsal and performance poetry. |
| Additional Materials to Enrich the Unit | | | | |
| Class Read: A Story like the wind by Gill Lewis  | GDS Text: Animalium by Jenny Broom  | Supplementary Texts: The Earth Book by Jonathan Litton News article about refugees – First News and The Week Junior    | Visual Literacy: David Attenborough – Blue Planet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4aQqx_Zo00 Seeking Refuge: A short Film https://www.literacyshed.com/seeking-refuge.html | Recommended Reads:   |

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