



English Overview - Year 6

Theme 1

Cross Curricular Theme - Ainsdale On Sea

Class Text(s)- Why the Whales Came

English Unit - Narrative - Oh I do
Like to be beside the Seaside -
Why the Whales Came- M
Morpurgo

English Unit Non-Fiction -
Autobiography
Oh I do Like to be beside the
Seaside - Matt Allen - Ice
Cream Man

English Unit - Poetry on A
theme/Imagery - Sea
Oh I do Like to be beside the
Seaside. Sea poetry anthology.
Sea Fever by John Masefield
The Sea by James Reeves

Theme 2

Cross Curricular Topic - Conflicts Past and Present

Class Text(s) - Friend or Foe, Letters from the Lighthouse

English Unit Narrative - Fiction -
Action story - Friend or Foe

Narrative Flashback - Short Film -
The Piano

English Unit Non - Fiction -
Letters - Friend or Foe
Balanced Argument and Diary

English Unit -Poetry
Performance Poetry - In Flanders
Fields

Theme 3

Cross Curricular Topic - More Than a Dream

Class Text(s) - Long Walk To Freedom/How to Live forever

English Unit Narrative - Unit -
The Man Who Walked Between The
Towers

Stories From Other Cultures -
Journey To Jo'burg

English Unit Non - Fiction -
Biography/Autobiography
Martin Luther King
Jr/Mandela
Writing/Letters
Text - Shackleton's Journey

English Unit -Poetry

Theme 4

Cross Curricular Topic - Revision

Class Text(s) - Street Child

English Unit Narrative -Text -
Fantasy Story Telling
Text - How to Live Forever
Historical Settings - Street Child

English Unit Non - Fiction -
Zoo (Discursive
Argument/Persuasive Letter)

English Unit -Poetry
Past SATs Paper Poetry

Theme 5

Cross Curricular Topic - Serious Sustainability

Class Text(s) - Tuesday, You are a Champion

English Unit Narrative - Tuesday
Narrative - Thriller - Short Film
Alma

English Unit Non - Fiction -
Tuesday Journalistic
Text - Environmental disasters
Non Chron Report - A Guide
To Year 6

English Unit -Poetry
One Broken Planet Poetry