



St Alban's CofE Primary School

Year 6 Reading Long Term Plan 2021-2022



Autumn 1 – Content Domain Focus: 2a Vocabulary

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 1 – The Railway Children by E. Nesbitt – Fiction	Unit 2 – At Last the Jousts Begin by Richard Platt & Chris Ridell – Non-Fiction	Unit 3 – Dream Team by Frances Nagle - Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Words in Context	Explaining Words in Context	Test A (in-class)
Pathway Reading into Writing	Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt		
Whole Class Book	Holes by Louis Sachar		
Protected Characteristics	Who Are You by Brook Pessin-Whedbee	Little People Big Dreams: David Attenborough	
Home Reading Task	Vocabulary: Children to choose a word that is new, interesting or challenging and write in Reading Diary		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 1 & 2 in Home Comprehension Book		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	

Autumn 2 – Content Domain Focus: 2b Retrieval

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 4 – Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson – Fiction	Unit 5 – Boudicca: Bringer of Victory by C.C. – Non-Fiction	Unit 6 – The Giantess by Carol Ann Duffy - Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Retrieving and Recording Information	Fact & Opinion	Test B (in-class)
Pathway Reading into Writing	Can we save the tiger? by Martin Jenkins		
Whole Class Book	Holes by Louis Sachar		
Protected Characteristics	It's a No Money Day by Kate Milner	Little People Big Dreams: Ernest Shackleton	
Home Reading Task	Summary: Can children summarise a paragraph / chapter / book in a set numbers of words.		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 3 & 4		
Arbour Assessment	WordsPer Minute	Book Band	NTS Autumn Test

Spring 1 – Content Domain Focus: 2c: Summarising

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 7 – Just William by Richard Crompton – Fiction	Unit 8 – The Right to an Education by C.C. – Non-Fiction	Unit 9 – Shine by Jill Paton Walsh - Fiction
Headstart Comprehension	Summarising Main Ideas	Details That Support Main Idea	Test C (in-class)
Pathway Reading into Writing	Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Ritva Voutila		
Whole Class Book	Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson		
Protected Characteristics	Who Are You by Brook Pessin-Whedbee	Little People Big Dreams: Frida Kahlo	
Home Reading Task	Reading to an Audience: Children to use a variety of the seven expression skills to read to an audience		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 5 & 6		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	



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Spring 2 – Content Domain Focus: 2d Inference

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 10 – The Tempest by William Shakespeare - Fiction	Unit 11 – Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare - Fiction	Unit 12 – How it Works: A Magnetic Compass – by Kate Ruttle – Non-Fiction
Headstart Comprehension	Inferences	Justifying Inference with Evidence	Test C (in-class)
Pathway Reading into Writing	The Island by Jason Chin & Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay		
Whole Class Book	Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson		
Protected Characteristics	My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner	Little People Big Dreams: Ernest Shackleton	
Home Reading Task	Vocabulary: Children to choose a word that is new, interesting or challenging and write in Reading Diary		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 7 & 8		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	NTS Spring Test

Summer 1 – Content Domain Focus: 2e Prediction & 2f

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 13 - Why the Wales Came by Michael Morpurgo – Fiction	Unit 14 – The Right not to Work by Kate Ruttle – Non-Fiction	Unit 15 – We’re going to see the Rabbit by Alan Brownjohn – Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Predicting What Might Happen	Features of Texts	Features of Texts and Meaning
Pathway Reading into Writing	Manfish by Jennifer Berne		
Whole Class Book	Treason by Berlie Doherty		
Protected Characteristics	Who Are You by Brook Pessin-Whedbee	Little People Big Dreams: Rosalind Franklin	
Home Reading Task	Summary: Can children summarise a paragraph / chapter / book in a set numbers of words.		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 9 & 10		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	

Summer 2 – Content Domain Focus: 2g & 2h

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 16 – All Summer in a Day by Ray Bradbury - Fiction	Unit 17 – First Aid by C.C. – Non-Fiction	Unit 18 – Problems wit Hurricanes by Victor Hernandez Cruz - Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Words that Capture the Reader’s Imagination	Explain how words enhance meaning	Themed & Conventions
Pathway Reading into Writing	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll		
Whole Class Book	Treason by Berlie Doherty		
Protected Characteristics	It’s a No Money Day by Kate Milner	Little People Big Dreams: Frida Kahlo	
Home Reading Task	Reading to an Audience: Children to use a variety of the seven expression skills to read to an audience		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 11 & 12		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	NTS Summer Test