



# Cantrell Literacy Yearly Unit Map    Year 6

Autumn	Autumn 1						Half	Half	Autumn 2						
<b>Key Texts Class readers</b>	Figurative language poetry: City Jungle, The Sea, The Old House <b>Skellig Wonder (class reader)</b>		<b>The Lost Happy Endings Skellig Wonder (class reader)</b>			<b>Skellig Wonder (class reader)</b>			<b>Skellig Wonder (class reader)</b> <b>Example book reviews</b>						
Writing units	Figurative Language Poetry		Descriptive Narratives inspired by The Lost Happy Endings			Assessment			Biographies of David Almond and other chosen authors		Assessment	Book reviews of Skellig by David Almond	Poetry inspired by Skellig		
Grammar	Figurative language: similes, metaphors and personification Vocabulary Yr 5/6 spelling list		Subordinate clauses Relative clauses Adverbials Figurative language Yr 5/6 spelling list Revision of KS2 grammar		Dialogue punctuation and layout Apostrophes for possession and contraction Vocabulary Revision of KS2 grammar	Assessment			Colons to introduce a list and separate clauses Perfect form Formal vocabulary	Connecting adverbials for cohesion Yr 5/6 spelling list	Revision of KS2 grammar	Revision of KS2 grammar	Revision of KS2 grammar	Determiners and expanded noun phrases Brackets and dashes for parenthesis	Revision of KS2 grammar
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>						Half term	<b>Spring 2</b>						Easter	Easter
<b>Key Texts Class readers</b>	<b>Street Child</b> <b>Oliver Twist (extracts)</b> <b>Life in the Workhouse (non-fiction text)</b> <b>Example Newspaper Reports</b> <b>Who Let the Gods Out? (class reader)</b>							<b>Street Child</b> <b>Who Let the Gods Out? (class reader)</b>							
Writing units	The Shilling Pie – a Victorian short story inspired by Street Child		Discussion text – were poor children better off in the workhouse?		Newspaper articles reporting events from Street Child	Assessment		Extended Historical Dramatic Narratives – the story of Emily and Lizzie Jarvis		Formal letter (response to WBD performance)	Assessment				
Grammar	Range of clause structures Progressive tense Yr 5/6 spelling list	Revision of KS2 grammar	Formal vocabulary Connecting adverbials for cohesion	Semi-colons to separate independent clauses Passive and active voice	Recap and revision of KS2 grammar	Assessment		Word classes Expanded noun phrases Appropriate vocabulary Yr 5/6 spelling list	Range of clauses Expanded noun phrases Appropriate vocabulary Yr 5/6 spelling list	Hyphens to avoid ambiguity	Conjunctions Formal vocabulary Punctuation for parenthesis	Assessment			
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>						Half Term	<b>Summer 2</b>							
<b>Key Texts Class readers</b>	<b>Kensuke's Kingdom Class Reader TBC</b>							<b>Kensuke's Kingdom Class Reader TBC</b> <b>End of Year Performance Script</b>							
Writing units	Formal and informal letters written to persuade Michael to either go or not go on the voyage around the world with his family		SATs Week	Formal and informal letters			Travel Log – fictional recount of a journey around the world, based on Michael's voyage with his parents		Year 6 Writing Moderated and Final assessments by end of	Edits and improvements to script for end of year performance					
Grammar	Features of formal and informal language Subjunctive mood Recap and revision of all KS2 grammar and punctuation		Recap and revision of all KS2 grammar and punctuation	SATs Week			Range of clause structures Formal / informal vocabulary Yr 5/6 spelling list								