

## Thurnby Mead Writing Progression Document Year 6 Autumn Term

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Autumn 1 5 weeks (Caythorpe)	The Princess' Blankets	Forced Marriage  Democracy  Theft	To describe 2 weeks	Year 6 children who have read the book.	A description of a new blanket e.g., volcano/ sky/ space.  Fairly informal.	Apostrophes for possession.	Science- Double page spread on the circulatory system. <b>Science Books</b>  PHSE/Science/ PE- A leaflet the importance of healthy lifestyle (no drinks, regular exercise etc) <b>Science Books</b>	Development of sentence stems during a debate on whether the King should force the princess to marry the stranger. Focused on 'I agree' 'I disagree' and 'building on'
			To complain 2 weeks <b>Polished Pieces</b>	The King	A complaint letter to the King. Very formal	Subjunctive Contractions. Modal Verbs Subordinating and coordinating clauses. Certainty statements.		
	Ted Hughes Poetry Collection	Changes	Free Verse Poetry 1 week	Year 6 children	A descriptive free verse poem in the style of Ted Hughes.	Adjectives Noun phrases Vocabulary work		Performance of their poem to the rest of the class- building on prosody work from shared reading.
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Autumn 2 8 weeks (1 week Christmas focus)	A story like the wind. 4 weeks	Refugees  Migration and immigration  War	To describe 4 weeks  (2 descriptions- 1 more supported and 1 independent) <b>Polished Pieces- final description</b>	Year 6 children who have read the book.	A description of the horse- supported.  A description of the ocean and boat (zoom in)- independent.  Fairly informal.	Precise verbs and nouns  Expanded noun phrases  Repetition/short sentences for effect.  Personification	Science- Scientist Study of Charles Darwin. <b>Science Books</b>	Development of no hands up feedback in reading and Literacy to begin with.  Presentation (verbal) of their work on Michelle Obama to the year 4 children.

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	The Oracle 3 weeks	War  Making difficult choices	To entertain To retell Narrative Polished Pieces	Year 6 children	A narrative poem recounting the Oracle video.  Mix of informal and formal.	Coordinating and subordinating clauses.  Precise nouns and verbs.  Adjective and descriptive work.  Semi colons and colons for clauses.		Development of sentence stems during a debate on whether Mr Arkle should keep his daughter. Focused on 'I agree' 'I disagree' and 'building on'.  Performance of playscript to their peers.
	The Christmas Story  Use Festivals and celebrations book.	Religion  Beliefs  Celebrations	To entertain	Perform to year 6 children	Write a short playscript of the Christmas Nativity Story and perform to their peers.	Organisational features.  Colons  Layout devices.		