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|  | Year 6 - Long Term Reading Overview | | | | | |
|  | Autumn | | Spring | | Summer | |
| Text/s | A Monster Calls  *To explore social and emotional aspect of understanding having a loved one go through Cancer.* | Journey to Jo’burg  *To develop awareness of growing up under apartheid in South Africa.*  Reading Explorers – A Penny for your thoughts, Abandon Ship, Mayday, Mayday, TV or not TV? | Once  *To develop awareness and understanding of Nazi’s treatment of Jews in another Moment in Time.* | Trash  *To explore moral aspect by looking into themes of poverty and corruption.* | The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  *To explore themes of loss and recovery, kindness and compassion, and the journey to self-discovery.* | The London Eye Mystery  *To explore a mystery involving someone with an intense interest, and understanding Asperger’s.* |
| Poetry | The Tyger – William Blake | Refugees – Brian Bilston | The Eagle (Reading Explorers) | I am who I am (Reading Explorers) | The Launch (Reading Explorers) | People Equal – a poem by James Berry |
| Skills Focus | Retrieve  Interpret  Choice | Retrieve  Interpret | Interpret  Choice  Explain  Retrieve | Interpret  Choice  Explain  Retrieve | Interpret  Choice  Explain  Retrieve | Interpret  Choice  Explain |
| Theme | A Wonderful World - Rainforests | Peace and Conflict – South Africa | A Moment in Time – Victorians and the Black County | Nurturing Nature - Plastic | We are Engineers - Alarms | Our Place in the World - Democracy |
| Other theme Linked Texts/images/video to use as extracts | Journey to the River Sea  Rainforests – Non-chronological reports  **Extracts:** The Enigmatic Man, Challenging Captivity. | The Other Side of Truth – Beverley Naidoo  **Extracts:** The Long Wait, The Silver Sword, A New Hero. | Cogheart  The Ruby in the Smoke  Rooftoppers  **Extracts:** Beamish Museum, Matilda 1 and 2, The Chimney Boy’s Story. | Song of the Dolphin Boy  One Plastic Bag  **Extracts:** Hello, My Mind, Finding a Voice, There’s a boy in the girls’ bathroom. | SeaBEAN  The Girl of Ink and Stars  **Extracts:** The Wright Brothers, Kensuke’s Kingdom. | Tell Me No Lies  **Extracts:** Respect Your Name, Holes.  **Once Upon A Picture:**  Just visiting  Fishing |