

Cunningham Hill Juniors Literacy Overview Year 6

	Term 1 (WWII)			Term 2			Term 3 (Ancient Mayans)	
Poetry	Vocab building (1 week)			Vocabulary Building (1 week)			Take one poet- Poetry appreciation (2 weeks)	
Suggested final written outcome	Perform, read and write emotive WWII poems looking at figurative language and vocabulary building.			Building vocabulary and descriptive techniques using 'The Black Hole' as inspiration.			Looking at Children's Poetry anthology, selecting a range of favourites and research a particular poet. Personal responses to poetry. Recite familiar poems by heart	
Narrative	Time Slip Story (2 weeks)	Adventure Story (2 weeks)		Narrative Workshop: Review key narrative technique e.g. creating settings, characterisation, atmosphere (4 weeks)			Incorporated into 'Take One Book'	TAKE ONE BOOK Beetle Boy by MG Leonard. (extended book study over 5 weeks)
Suggested final written outcome	Time slip story going back to WWII including narrative action and description as well as historical clues.	Battle between good and evil, small hero beats mighty villain with powerful description and formality change.		Action story with linked villainous speech for performance.	Practising and refining narrative skills, writing a longer narrative piece, based on a range of work by Shaun Tan.			
Non-fiction	Recounts (2 weeks)	Reports (3 weeks)	Explanations (2 weeks)	Persuasion (2 weeks)	Reports (2 weeks)	Discussion (1 week)	Debating Skills (2 weeks)	A range of written outcomes linked with fiction / non-fiction modules covered across the year. Building narrative skills and writing stories based on Beetle Boy series by MG Leonard.
Suggested outcome	Diary Entry in character as World War Two Evacuee.	Spiderwick Chronicles - writing in role about a fictitious creature.	Links to science to write an interesting and detailed explanation.	Persuasion - A rallying battle cry speech to a tribe for performance.	Non-chronological report on an animal of choice based on documentaries by David Attenborough for performance	Discussion - on current news.	A series of live debates on various subjects. Children work in groups/ pairs/ individually to prepare and present points of views on pre- secondary school issues with a PSHE link.	
Class Reader: Spiderwick Chronicles & Odd and the Frost Giant.			Class Reader: A range of books by Shaun Tan			Focus on study skills (3 weeks) Assessment Week (1 week)		