



# GRAMMARSaurus CURRICULUM

## AUTUMN

## YEAR 6

### Recommended Texts



Louis Sachar - Holes  
Alfred Noyes - The Highwayman



Dracula and Robert Swindells - Room 13  
or  
Thomas Taylor - Malamander



### Recommended Writing Units



Expectations

The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar



Non-chronological report - Famous Outlaws

or  
Bandits, outlaws and pirates (fictional)

or  
Animal Phyla (fictional)



Recount - Letter - Dracula: Harker's letter

or  
Terry Orange meets Opal Fruit



Setting description - Whitby Abbey

or  
Oddly-on-Sea



Plot weave



### Year Group Standard Spelling



Assessments

Vowels and Consonants

Compound Words

Introduction to morphology

-s -es Y2  
-y Y2  
-an Y3  
-an Y4  
-ic Y4  
-al Y4

-ed Y2  
-ing Y2  
-ly Y2  
-er Y2  
-or Y2  
trans- Y3  
-ate Y5

-ness  
-ed Y2  
-ing Y2

-ism  
-ist

com-  
con-  
cor-  
col-

-ish  
-esque

Buffer weeks

### Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT block



Expectations - letter formation

Science - Living things and their habitats - What is classification?



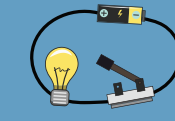
History - How has crime and punishment changed over time in Britain?



Geography Fieldwork - Sustainability - How can our school reduce its plastic waste?

Consolidation

Science - Electricity - How can circuits vary?



DT - Construction - Electrifying Creations - How can we combine electricity and design to create a spooky, gothic-themed model?



Art - Monochromatic - What mistakes can artists make when drawing faces?



Consolidation

### Comprehension Units



Expectations

2a, 2b Non-chronological report - Desert Creatures

2a, 2b Unseen text - Desert Biomes

2b, 2d Narrative - The bully behind the screen

2b, 2d Unseen text - Medusa's reflection

2b, 2c, 2d Biography - Katherine Ferrers

2b, 2c, 2d Unseen text - Julius Caesar

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2a, 2b Poetry - Diwali Dreams

2a, 2b Unseen text - The Bonfire at Night

2a, 2b, 2c Non-chronological report - Characters in Gothic Literature

2a, 2b, 2c Unseen text - The Maya

2a, 2b, 2d Narrative - A Christmas Carol: Marley's ghost

2a, 2b, 2d Unseen text - A Christmas Carol: Bob Cratchit's house

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Themes of racial prejudice

Themes of gender stereotyping

Number of lessons

Number of hours



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## SPRING

## YEAR 6

### Recommended Texts



Emma Carroll - Letters from the Lighthouse



Polly Ho-Yen - Boy in the Tower  
or  
Hannah Gold - The Last Bear  
or  
Matt Goodfellow - The Final Year



### Recommended Writing Units



Narrative - Characterising speech - Surviving the Air Raid



Narrative -  
Danger at the lighthouse  
(a WW2 evacuee story)



Recount - Diary - The Boy from Floor 17  
or  
Recount - Diary - Day 16 on Polar Island  
or  
Recount - Diary - The Last Year



Explanation -  
How does the circulatory  
system work?



### The Place Value of SPELLING

inter-struct-ject-spect Y3

-ary-ery Y5

trans-port Y3

-ant-ent-ance-ence Y5

-less Y2

-ed-ing (stressed vowel) Y3

-ing (verbs) Y2

-ion Y3

dis-diff-di- Y3

-ion Y4

### Year Group Standard Spelling



post

fore

fract  
frag  
frage

fer

-age

ceive  
cept

Matrix  
application

Buffer weeks

### Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT block



History - What role did Britain play in World War II, and how did this impact the outcome of the War?



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Consolidation

Geography - Economic activity of the UK -  
What is the economic activity of the UK, and how sustainable is it?



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Science - Animals including humans - How do an animal's living systems work together to maintain a healthy body?



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### Comprehension Units



2a, 2b  
Poetry -  
A Gunner's day



2a, 2b  
Unseen text -  
The Little Smuggler



2b, 2c, 2d  
Non-chronological  
report -  
Reginald Joseph Mitchell



2b, 2c, 2d  
Unseen text -  
World War II



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2a, 2b  
Non-chronological  
report -  
Imports and  
Exports of the  
United  
Kingdom



2a, 2b  
Unseen text -  
Biomes of  
the World



2a, 2b, 2c  
Recount - interview -  
A day in the life  
of a cardiologist



2a, 2b, 2c  
Unseen text -  
A day in the  
life of a  
pharaoh



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Themes of **gender**  
stereotyping



Themes of **loss**



Themes of **racial**  
prejudice



Themes of **religious**  
prejudice



Number of **lessons**



Number of **hours**





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## SUMMER

## YEAR 6

### Recommended Texts



Boy in the Tower or The Last Bear & Macbeth (The Witches' Spell extract)



Lindsay Galvin  
Darwin's Dragons



Alexandra Stewart  
Darwin & Hooker



### Recommended Writing Units



Instructions -  
How to make a  
spell for witches



SATs

Non-chronological report -  
The Galapagos flying lizard



Recount - Diary -  
Charles Darwin - A new discovery



Persuasive advert -  
Puffins



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TBC

### Year Group Standard Spelling



magn

Matrix application

TBC

### Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT block



Art - Chromatic -  
Can art help save the planet?



Consolidation

Science -  
Evolution and inheritance -  
What is evolution?



DT - Food & Nutrition -  
Mix it up - How can we mix recipes to invent an exciting new food?



Art - Sculpture -  
How can food inspire artists?



Science - Light -  
How does light help us understand the world around us?



Consolidation

### Comprehension Units



2a, 2b, 2d  
Poetry -  
The Listeners



2a, 2b, 2d  
Unseen text -  
The Scarecrow



2a, 2b, 2d  
Recount -  
Newspaper -  
New species discovered on the Galapagos!



2a, 2b, 2d  
Unseen text -  
Newspaper -  
Moon landing



2a, 2b  
Persuasive leaflet -  
Visit the Galapagos Islands



2a, 2b  
Unseen text -  
Persuasive letter -  
Waste water management



2a, 2b, 2c  
Non-chronological report -  
Migration to the UK



2a, 2b, 2c  
Letter -  
Empire Windrush passenger



2a, 2b, 2d  
Play script -  
Hamlet



2a, 2b, 2d  
Unseen text -  
Macbeth



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Number of hours