



Kessingland CofE Primary Academy
Year 6 Long Term Plan: English 2019 – 2020



Term:	Key Texts:	Assessed Writing – Narrative:	Assessed Writing – Non-narrative:	Assessed Writing – Cross-curricular:
Autumn 1	Cirque Du Freak by Darren Shan	Character description: Create and describe a new act for the Cirque Du Freak.	Discussion: Balanced argument answering the question: should freak shows be banned?	Science: Explanation text – How does the heart work?
Autumn 2	Cirque Du Freak by Darren Shan Little Freak (Literacy Shed video unit): https://www.literacyshed.com/the-thinking-shed.html	Narrative with a monologue: Little Freak's emotive speech to his father.	Recount: Diary writing – Write Darren's diary after he decides to become a vampire and leave behind his normal life.	Geography: Oceans of the World – Persuasion – plastic pollution
Spring 1	'Short and Spooky' by Louise Cooper Pandora (Literacy Shed video unit): https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci-fi-shed.html	Suspense narrative: Write a short suspense story based on examples studied.	Non-chronological report: Create and describe a new creature able to thrive on the planet of Pandora.	History: The Victorians – Diary writing A day on the streets/ in the workhouse Extracts from Street Child and Oliver Twist
Spring 2	Pandora (Literacy Shed video unit): https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci-fi-shed.html Alma (Literacy Shed video unit): https://www.literacyshed.com/alma.html	Dual narrative: Write the story from two perspectives: Alma's and the doll's.	Recount: Newspaper report – new creature discovered on Pandora!	Science: Biography – Charles Darwin
Summer 1	Francis (Literacy Shed video unit): https://www.literacyshed.com/francis.html	First person narrative: What happened to Francis? Write story from her perspective – focus on building tension, atmosphere and suspense.	Persuasion: Holiday brochure – visit Quetico Park	History: The World at War – Explanation: Events leading to the beginning of World War Two



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Summer 2	Once by Morris Gleitzman	Narrative: Write the sequel where Once finishes. Share the sequel with the class – 'Then'	Letter writing: Write a letter home from Felix to his parents at the beginning of the text.	History: The World at War – The diary of Anne Frank or study of Rose Blanche (picture book).
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