

Year 6 Guided reading Autumn MTP

Text	Looking	Inference	Thinking	Clarification	Noting the text	Visualisation	Summarising	Prediction
Autumn 1 'Kensuke's Kingdom' & 'Firework Maker's Daughter'								
	Anchor Novel			Related texts			Anchor Novel	
Week 1	TRAINING DAYS			Kensuke's Kingdom – Ch.1 "I disappeared on the night before my 12 th birthday; July 28 th 1988." Prediction: The blurb states Michael is left food and water. Predict who left it there. <i>Authorial intent Why has the author chosen to start with this sentence? What impact does it have on the reader?</i>	Kensuke's Kingdom: Ch.1 How old was the main character when he was sworn to secrecy? What does dad call Michael's school? What is the name of the dog? What will they do about Michael's schooling? Why doesn't Gran want them to go? <i>What phrase on page 2 shows mum didn't know what would happen? What word on page 4 means 'can't be argued with'? What word on page 5 means insignificant? Find and copy a phrase on page 10 that shows that they didn't really know what to say.</i>	Kensuke's Kingdom: Ch. 2 What's annoying about Stella's presence? What geography work does Michael have to do? Where did Michael keep his private thoughts? Why has the log book gone crinkled and yellow? <i>Summarise why Michael is happy that they brought Stella.</i>		

				What does the phrase 'more times than you've had hot dinners' mean?	
<u>Week 2</u>	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom Ch. 3</p> <p>What date and time is the first entry set? How long ago did they leave Southampton? Why would being in the Doldrums be bad?</p> <p>Why is Michael upset about losing the football?</p> <p>Explain why Michael is so excited to stay in Africa for a couple of weeks.</p>	<p>The Listeners</p> <p>What time is it (approx.)? Where is the house? Who goes to the house? How does he get there? Who answers the door? Who is inside the house? What does the traveller say before he leaves?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find and copy words that make the setting sound creepy. Find 3 pieces of evidence that show the poem is not in an industrial area Find and copy a phrase that shows that the traveller is not completely confident that 	<p>The Arrival (Ch 1 and 2)</p> <p>What are the main themes and emotions that are presented in the first two chapters?</p>	<p>The Arrival (Ch 3 and 4)</p> <p>Where is he? What time of day do you think it is? Why do you think that? How is the man feeling? How do you know this? What mood is the create in? What makes you think that?</p> <p>How does Shaun Tan show a difference between flashbacks and the present day? What happened to the old man in the war?</p> <p>What similarities and differences can you identify between KK and The A? e.g.</p>	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom: Ch. 7</p> <p>What did the vinegar remind Michael of? How did Michael know that Stella was there? What does Kensuke always do before he enters the cave? What did Michael usually think about at night? What painting does Kensuke give to Michael?</p> <p>Predict what Kensuke's story is.</p>

		<p>there is somebody in the house.</p> <p>'Tell them I came, and no one answered, That I kept my word,' he said.</p> <p>What are the pros and cons of including this line in the poem? Do you like its inclusion?</p>		through specific events and themes	
Week 3	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom: Ch. 8</p> <p>Explain how Kensuke ended up on the island.</p> <p>What word on page 123 means 'killed'?</p> <p>Even though Kensuke hates mankind, he saved Michael. What does this tell you about his character?</p>	<p>The Island</p> <p>How does the man arrive on the island? Who convinces the islanders to let him stay? Where do they make him live? What do they do to the fisherman at the end?</p> <p>Do you think it was ok for the villagers to be scared of the man? Why?</p>	<p>The Island at the End of Everything</p> <p>Which year is the prologue set in? How do you get to the island? What is Diwata? What will happen to the boat when the men get back? What is the name of the island?</p> <p>What impression do you get of the island?</p> <p>Compare and contrast the experiences in 'The Island' and 'The Island at the End of Everything'.</p>	<p>The Girl of Ink and Stars</p> <p>Where does Isabella live? What is the name of Isabella's hen/ List 3 places mentioned on Da's map. What did Ma used to make? How did Da injure his leg?</p> <p>Gabo's bed is 'dustier every day'. What does this mean? The house's door is a 'peeling green' – what does this suggest about the state of the house?</p>	<p>Three Key Questions:</p> <p>L: How did Kensuke keep Michael safe and well whilst he was on the island?</p> <p>I; From this story, what can we infer about Kensuke's character?</p> <p>T: Would you stay with Kensuke or would you go back with your family? Explain.</p>

				<p>Find and copy sentences which contain: irritated/ marooned/ cartographer/ heirloom.</p> <p>What do the words mean?</p>	
Week 4	<p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Ch. 1</p> <p>What normally happens to half-bloods?</p> <p>Do you think Percy actually gets into trouble by accident?</p> <p>How did you feel when found out there was no Mrs Dodds?</p>	<p>Tools and Treasure of Ancient China</p> <p>How long ago was ancient China founded? Which is the 6th longest river in the world? Which two rivers are mentioned in the text? Who was the first ruler of the Shang dynasty? For how many years did the Zhou dynasty rule?</p> <p>Fact or opinion – main task</p>	<p>SIRIUS ACADEMY WEST ALL DAY</p>	<p>Mandate of Heaven</p> <p>According to the Mandate of Heaven, who decides who should rule? Which family wanted to rule ancient China? Who must the ruler care for more than themselves? What stopped when the Shang kings were replaced?</p> <p>Do you think the Chou family acted unfairly in trying to become the rulers?</p>	<p>Percy Jackson – Ch.4</p> <p>Did Grover and mum know each other? What is Grover? How did Percy know this wasn't a dream? Who were the old ladies? Where does Percy's mum tell him to run to?</p> <p>Explain how Riordan makes the monster mysterious.</p> <p>Draw and annotate the monster from Riordan's description.</p>

<p>Week 5</p>	<p>Percy Jackson – Ch.5</p> <p>What happens when Percy says the names of Gods?</p> <p>Why is Mr D at Camp Half-Blood?</p> <p>What is your first impression of Annabeth? Why?</p>	<p>Journey – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Explore illustrations try and find features that might be clues about the rest of the story.</p> <p>Write a prequel to this story which explains where the magic red pen came from. Who owned it before the girl? Who made it? Why does it have special powers?</p>	<p>Journey – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Order events in story starter.</p> <p>Literary themes.</p> <p>Explicit and implicit meaning</p>	<p>National Poetry Day</p> <p>The Moment – Margaret Atwood</p> <p>Choose three lines of the poem and analyse their meaning.</p>	<p>Percy Jackson.- Ch. 9</p> <p>Why did Percy have a cabin to himself?</p> <p>What does Percy dream about?</p> <p>How did Percy figure out that Poseidon and Zeus were fighting?</p> <p>What has been stolen?</p> <p>What does the Oracle look like?</p> <p>Why doesn't Percy know how to feel when he realises his dad needs him?</p>
<p>Week 6</p>	<p>Percy Jackson.- Ch. 10</p> <p>Why do the Furies begin to scream?</p> <p>What is Percy's real aim on his quest?</p> <p>Do you think Percy was right to swerve the bus? Why?</p> <p>How has Percy developed over the course of the novel so far?</p>	<p>Quest – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Similarities and differences</p> <p>Think of some captions and thought/ speech bubbles for different illustrations in the book.</p> <p>How could the girl's quest be compared with Percy'</p>	<p>Return – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Fact or opinion starter</p> <p>Presentation and structure contribute to meaning.</p> <p>If you had a coloured pencil, what would you draw?</p>	<p>Return – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Similarities and differences across trilogy</p> <p>Literary themes across all texts</p>	<p>Percy Jackson.- Ch. 14</p> <p>What was Percy's only thought on the way down?</p> <p>What realisation did Percy come to underwater?</p> <p>Where does the woman in the water tell Percy to go?</p> <p>Predict why Percy might become a fugitive.</p>

<p>Week 7</p>	<p>Percy Jackson.- Ch. 15</p> <p>What happened when Percy touched the shield?</p> <p>Why does Annabeth change clothes?</p> <p>Explain why Riordan ends this chapter with 'we need to have a little talk with Ares.</p>	<p>Charles Darwin</p> <p>How old was Darwin when his mother died?</p> <p>What type of school did he go to?</p> <p>Which universities did he attend?</p> <p>What leisurely activities did Darwin enjoy?</p> <p>Why did Darwin put a beetle in his mouth?</p> <p><i>Darwin could have published his theories earlier but he chose to support these theories with lots of evidence and research.</i></p> <p>Why do you think it was important to do that?</p> <p>Have you ever provided evidence for your thoughts, opinions or even requests?</p> <p>How did that help you?</p>	<p>Charles Darwin</p> <p>Fact or opinion starter.</p> <p>Main Task 1 – Structure of text</p> <p>MT2 – In your opinion why do you think the article includes this picture and what does it imply? Do you think it is an effective method to voice opinions?</p>	<p>Moth – Isabel Thomas</p> <p>The story started with a little what? Name one of the moth's predators. Name one thing that made the world darker.</p> <p>Why were there more charcoal covered moths?</p> <p>How is the colour black used to convey meaning in this picture book?</p> <p>Using this text, explain how animals adapt to the environment and how this might change what an animal is like (evolution).</p>	<p>Percy Jackson.- Ch. 19]</p> <p>What is the name of the nice part of the Underworld?</p> <p>What was Grover sliding towards? What is the pit?</p> <p>Whose garden do they end up in? What did Hades' clothes seem like they were made of?</p> <p>How do you think the master bolt got into Percy's backpack.</p> <p>Explain why Hades doesn't want war.</p>
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Autumn 2 Percy Jackson and the lightning thief & Skellig								
	Anchor Novel			Related texts			Anchor Novel	
Week 1	Percy Jackson – Ch. 20 Who tricked Percy and the other Gods? Why did the bolt only appear in the Underworld? How does Percy know it was Ares' ideas? What does Ares send to fight Percy? What does Ares do to the police? Why doesn't Annabeth want Percy to fight Ares? Explain how Percy defeated Ares. If you were Percy, would you have fought Ares?			Orpheus https://greece.mrdon.org/greekgods/orpheus.html Who are Orpheus' parents? What is his talent? Which instrument does he play? What effect does his music have? What happened to his wife, Eurydice? What impressions do you get about his character?		Astronomy for Kids Retrieval focus – if this is the answer, what is the question?	Astrology and Zodiac Signs for Kids Do you think your zodiac sign description fits your personality? Why? Why not? If not, which zodiac sign is more fitting for you?	Percy Jackson – Ch. 22 Why did they have a feast? Why is Grover leaving? What is strange about Luke's weapon? Who betrays Percy? Why didn't Luke take the items to Kronos? Do you think Percy will go to boarding school? When did you figure out Luke would betray Percy?

<p><u>Week 2</u></p>	<p>Skellig Chapters 1 – 3</p> <p>Who is telling the story? P1</p> <p>What is Michael's relationship with his family like? Use evidence from the text.</p> <p>How can you tell that Michael's attitude about the garage has changed?</p>	<p>Moussaka Recipe</p> <p>How long does it take to prepare the moussaka?</p> <p>How many people does it serve?</p> <p>How many onions do you need for this recipe?</p> <p>How much flour do you need?</p> <p>Conventions of text – text-marking</p>	<p>The Role of Women in Ancient Greece</p> <p>https://www.greekboston.com/culture/ancient-history/role-of-women/</p> <p>Name one thing Athenian women were not able to do.</p> <p>Name one thing Spartan women were not able to do</p> <p>Why did the Sparta women have more rights?</p> <p>How did the other city-states treat women in Ancient Greece?</p> <p>Layout.</p>	<p>Theseus and the Minotaur</p> <p>What was the name of the king who lived in a lovely island?</p> <p>What pet did the king keep?</p> <p>How did Prince Theseus stop King Minos from attacking Athens?</p> <p>How did the Athenians react towards the promise?</p> <p>What objects helped the prince defeat the creature?</p> <p>Test-style questions.</p>	<p>Skellig – Ch 10-12</p> <p>What does Michael do that shows he is uninterested in school?</p> <p>Who woke up with a sore back in the morning?</p> <p>What does Mum think is making the baby ill?</p> <p>Do you think the man in the garage will ever get better? P.29</p> <p>Do you think Michael is worried that the old man he told his secret to will tell anyone?</p> <p>Which part in the story do you think Mina is going to play? P.37</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>Skellig – Ch 13-15</p> <p>What does Michael think will happen to the baby?</p> <p>What gave Michael hope when he saw his baby sister In hospital?</p> <p>What happened when Michael saw Mina on the way back from hospital that was different to when they left to go to hospital?</p> <p>What was Michael thinking when he was being led through the house? (p.40)</p> <p>How can you tell that Dad is concerned about Michael? (p.43)</p>	<p>Ozymandias</p> <p>Clarification of unknown vocabulary – noting the text.</p>	<p>Ozymandias</p> <p>Commenting on the use of language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.</p>	<p>Horace Smith's – Ozymandias</p> <p>Similarities and differences between both version of Ozymandias.</p>	<p>Skellig – Ch 25-27</p> <p>Chapter 25 opens with 'The wires were in her again.' This is meant to sound quite abrupt and shocking. Do you think it is successful? p91</p> <p>The writer has purposefully left the baby without a name. What effect does that have and do you think it is effective?</p> <p>Michael can see the tears running down his Dad's face. Do you think this is more or less upsetting than crying loudly? p92</p>

Week 4	<p>Skellig Ch 28-30</p> <p>Michael's character has developed a lot since he moved house. How has he changed? How is this evident in his conversation with his friends? P101</p> <p>What does Mina and Michael's argument reveal about Mina's character? Is she as fiercely independent as she makes out? P103</p>	<p>Ancient Athens https://www.literacyshed.com/athens.html</p> <p>Explain how the clip depicts Athens as a prosperous city.</p>	<p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xko1Mx5w4tg</p> <p>Discuss whether the trailer is an accurate depiction of the book.</p>	<p>Paul Perro Poems</p> <p>Performing poems and discussing content</p> <p>Video performances</p>	<p>Skellig Ch 40-43</p> <p>Dad says, "It's over, son". What effect does that have on the reader? P147</p> <p>What effect does Mum's description of the dream house have on the reader? P150</p> <p>The writer shows that Skellig's attitude towards Michael and Mina has changed over time? How does he convey this? P157</p>
Week 5	<p>Skellig Ch 44-46</p> <p>Michael chooses to have '19 and 42' instead. What does this reveal about Michael's hopes of seeing Skellig again?</p> <p>How can you tell that Michael's Dad is not upset at the garage having to be knocked down? P165</p> <p>They call the baby Joy. Why is that?</p> <p>GD - How has Michael developed over the course of the novel?</p>	<p>Hidden Oracle https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/14176/The-Hidden-Oracle-by-Rick-Riordan.html</p> <p>Visualisation – Apollo's punishment from Zeus</p> <p>Inference – What impression do you get about how Apollo is feeling since being punished by Zeus?</p>	<p>The Dark Prophecy https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/15370/The-Dark-Prophecy-by-Rick-Riordan.html</p> <p>Clarification / noting the text – Declared, hostility, tolerated, pursued, monument, ghastly, steed, aerial, revoked</p> <p>GD – Comparisons of themes/ characters</p>	<p>The Blood of Olympus https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/11309/The-Blood-of-Olympus-Heroes-of-Olympus-by-Rick-Riordan.html</p> <p>Why do you think Jason wakes up from that nightmare 'his face beaded with sweat and eyes stung with tears'?</p>	<p>Hercules – Zero to Hero</p> <p>SATS style comprehension questions</p>

		GD – Comparisons of themes/ characters		Predict – What do you think Annabeth, Piper, Jason and Hazel are going to do after they learn what is going on in Ithaca?	
Week 6	Comparison between Skellig and PJ? Themes, characters	<p>A Midsummer's Night Dream: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z43gp4j</p> <p>What does one of the most ancient laws in Athens say? Who is Egeus? What does Egeus want Hermia to do? What does Theseus suggest?</p> <p>Which events do you think are important in the extract?</p>	<p>A Midsummer's Night Dream: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z43gp4j</p> <p>Who is sat waiting for Puck's return? Who chased Hermia? Who is chasing Demetrius? Who did Puck mistake for Demetrius?</p> <p>Who is to blame for the magic juice in Lysander's eyes?</p> <p>Complete the table with the evidence and then provide your opinion.</p>		