## Toft Hill Primary School Year 6 English LTP

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Class Texts	Skellig – David Almond Moth – Isobel Thomas A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens	Macbeth – William Shakespeare The Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Millwood Hargrave	TBC
Handwriting (See Handwriting curriculum)	<ul> <li>The Anticlockwise Letters</li> <li>The Tall letters</li> <li>The long letters</li> <li>The lumpy letters</li> <li>The vowels</li> <li>The other letters</li> <li>The Capital Letters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Anticlockwise Letters</li> <li>The Tall letters</li> <li>The long letters</li> <li>The lumpy letters</li> <li>The vowels</li> <li>The other letters</li> <li>The Capital Letters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Anticlockwise Letters</li> <li>The Tall letters</li> <li>The long letters</li> <li>The lumpy letters</li> <li>The vowels</li> <li>The other letters</li> <li>The Capital Letters</li> </ul>

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- To use the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent (main) clauses, e.g. 'It's raining; I'm fed up.
- To use the colon to introduce a list and use semi-colons within lists.
- To understand how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms, e.g. big, large, little.
- To use layout devices, e.g. headings, subheadings, columns, bullets, or table, to structure text.
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- To link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections, e.g. the use of adverbials such as 'on the other hand', 'in contrast', or 'as a consequence' and ellipsis.
- To use the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence, e.g. 'I broke the window in the greenhouse' versus 'The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me)'.
- To understand the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing, e.g. the use of question tags: 'He's your friend, isn't he?' or the use of subjunctive forms, such as 'If I were...' or 'Were they to come...' in some very formal writing and speech.

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- To understand how hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity, e.g. 'man eating shark' versus 'man- eating shark' or 'recover' versus 're-cover'
- To understand the difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing, e.g. find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter.

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