



# Autumn 1 English Here We Are

Y6

## Writing Outcomes:

1. Adventure story based on a key illustration from the text.
2. Persuasive speech to encourage the audience to be more responsible World Citizens.

## Grammar:

1. To know and identify the full range of word classes.
2. To know the fundamentals of constructing sentences: subjects, verbs, objects, main and subordinate clauses.

## Composition:

1. Write legibly and fluently, choosing whether to join certain letters.
2. Develop a rich vocabulary in spoken and written language.
3. Consistently separate writing into paragraphs where there is a change of place, time or topic.
4. Use topic sentences to introduce paragraphs.

## Speaking and Listening:

1. Use adventurous and sophisticated vocabulary.
2. Explain the meaning of words, offering alternatives.
3. Vary the length and structure of sentences.
4. Present an idea, topic or explanation to a group of peers.
5. Select appropriate language in a range of situations (formal or informal).

## Key Text



## Linked Texts:

- What We'll Build* by Oliver Jeffers
- Belonging* by Jeannie Baker
- The Bear in the Stars* by Alexis Snell
- The Last Wild* by Piers Torday
- The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis

## Key Theme:

Our  
Responsibility as  
World Citizens.

## Reading:

1. Retrieve, record and present key information from fiction and non-fiction texts.
2. Make developed inferences of characters' thoughts and motives and atmosphere; explain and justify using evidence and textual references.

## Key Vocabulary:

### Vocabulary Ninja:

breath-taking  
exasperated  
phenomenal  
loathsome  
bewitching  
gargantuan  
ebony  
azure  
wearisome  
gallant  
obliterate  
gingerbread  
sub-zero  
advance  
whimper  
treacherous  
sunless  
annihilate  
back-breaking  
straightforward  
unforgettable  
aroused  
nosedive  
legendary

### Subject-specific:

carbon dioxide  
carbon footprint  
climate change  
conservation  
contaminated  
developing  
domestic  
endangered  
energy-efficient  
environmentalist  
ecosystem  
emit  
extinct  
fossil fuel  
hazardous  
minimise  
pesticide  
pollutant  
preserve  
reforestation  
renewable  
self-sufficient  
toxin  
zero-emission

## Spelling:

muscle  
prejudice  
available  
determined  
rhyme  
identity  
accommodate  
suggest  
competition  
existence  
accompany  
average  
conscience  
develop  
explanation  
immediately  
necessary  
privilege  
rhythm  
symbol  
according  
awkward  
conscious  
dictionary  
familiar  
individual  
neighbour  
profession  
sacrifice  
system  
achieve  
bargain  
controversy  
disastrous  
foreign  
interfere  
nuisance  
programme  
secretary  
temperature  
aggressive  
bruise  
convenience  
embarrass  
forty  
interrupt  
occupy  
pronunciation  
shoulder  
thorough

## Inspirational Individuals:



Greta Thunberg



Oliver Jeffers



David Attenborough