

Year 5 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Ambition & desire Autumn 1		Power vs. principles	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	Robot Girl Malorie Blackman	The Tempest William Shakespeare	
Length	12 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	14+ sessions, 3 + weeks	20 ses
Outcomes	Biographies/autobiographies Information writing (Wikipedia pages), letters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive speeches	Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	Epic sto scenes
Literary Leaf Text	Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition Margot Lee Shetterly		Cogheart Peter Bunzl	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		16 sessions, 3+ weeks	
Theme/Term	Belonging & equality Spring 1		Legends & folklore	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan	The Island Armin Greder	MICHAEL Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	what
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 se
Outcomes	Own version narrative Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, NC reports	Sequel Welcome guides, descriptions, letters of advice, diaries entry in role, imagined	Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action	Film p recou
Literary Leaf Text	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean		The Listeners Walter de la Mare	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Theme/Term	Lessons from history Summer 1		Mystery & truth S	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo	OR Anne Frank Josephine Poole	Curiosity Markus Motum	SFil
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 se
Outcomes	Newspaper articles Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports	Newspaper articles Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces	Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	Fairyt Forma
Literary Leaf Text	Judit Ker When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr		Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker	
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les Autumn 2



The Odyssey Gillian Cross

sessions, 4 weeks

c stories Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing nes, postcards, adverts

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The Whale

Ethan & Vita Murrow

5 sessions, 3 weeks

m pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, counts in role, letters to a newspaper editor

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Firebird Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde

) sessions, 2 weeks

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