

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2024-2025

Theme/Ter	Ambition & desire Autumn 1 (7 weeks)				Power vs. principles Autumn 2 (7 weeks)		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Summer holiday story box writing	 The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	 Robot Girl Malorie Blackman	Science: Robots	 Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly	 The Odyssey Gillian Cross	History: Ancient Greece
Length	1 week	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15+ sessions, 3 + weeks		20 sessions, 4 weeks
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		Non-chronological report Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing		Epic stories Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing scenes, postcards, adverts
Theme/Ter	Belonging & equality Spring 1 (6 weeks)				Legends & folklore Spring 2 (6 weeks)		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 The Island Armin Greder	 Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen			 The Whale Ethan & Vita Murrow	 Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Sequel Welcome guides, descriptions, letters of advice, diaries entry in role, imagined conversations		Biographies Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems		Film pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role, letters to a newspaper editor		Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries
Theme/Ter	Lessons from history Summer 1 (7 weeks)				Mystery & truth Summer 2 (7 weeks)		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo	 Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	History: Benin		 High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson	 The lost thing Shaun Tan	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		16 sessions, 3+ weeks
Outcomes	Newspaper articles Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports		Non-chronological reports Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries		Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters		Own version narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports