

# Year 5 English Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Autumn 1 Ambition and Desire/Power 'V' Principles		Autumn 2 Lessons from History/ Power 'V' Principles	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly	 <i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	 <i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman
Length	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
Outcomes	Diary entries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports	Non-chronological reports, formal persuasive letter, informal letter, diary entry, character descriptions, newspaper report (opinion piece)	Recount, descriptive writing (character and setting), persuasive writing, explanation text and letter writing. Write a poem in the style of a classic war poet.	Descriptive Writing (including contrasts of character and setting), Biography
Suggested texts to read alongside (*also available as Literary Leaf Text)	 <i>The Wonderling</i> Mira Bartok *	 <i>The Race for Space</i> Clive Gifford *	 <i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards *	 <i>Cosmic Frank</i> Cottrell Boyce *
				The Last Bear <b>Hannah Gold</b> Hacker <b>Malorie Blackman</b>
Theme/Term	Spring 1 Diversity, Equality and Acceptance/Love, Courage and Sacrifice		Spring 2 Injustice, Resilience and Humanity	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Journey to Jo'burg</i> Beverley Naidoo	 <i>The Highway Man</i> Alfred Noyes	 <i>Street Child</i> Berlie Doherty	
Length	3 weeks	3 weeks	6 weeks	
Outcomes	Biography, letter, newspaper report, writing own chapter	Diary entry in role, write an alternative ending	Diary, letter, non-chronological report, poster, newspaper report, write a sequel, biography	
Suggested texts to read alongside (*also available as Literary Leaf Text)	 <i>Red Sand, Blue Sky</i> Cathy Applegate	 <i>The Thief who Sang Storms</i> Sophie Anderson	 <i>The Night Bus Hero</i> Onjali Q. Rauf	 <i>When the Sky Falls</i> Phil Earle
Theme/Term	Summer 1 Friendship, War and Separation		Summer 2 Empathy and Kindness, Friendship and Family, Environmental Issues	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Butterfly Lion</i> Michael Morpurgo		 <i>Floodland</i> Marcus Sedgwick	
Length	6 weeks		6 weeks	
Outcomes	Descriptive writing, presentations/debates, writing dialogue, biography, writing comparisons, informal letter, report		Debates, reports, letter to an MP, diary composition, letter writing in role of a character, dilemmas	
Suggested texts to read alongside (*also available as Literary Leaf Text)	 <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman*  <i>Why the Whales Came</i> Michael Morpurgo  <i>The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips</i> Michael Morpurgo		 <i>October, October</i> Katya Balen  <i>Children of the Quicksands</i> Efua Traore	