



# Year 5 Curriculum Map



Theme/Term	Ambition & desire Autumn 1 (6 weeks)				Power vs. principles Autumn 2 (7 weeks)			
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly	Science: Space	The Odyssey Gillian Cross	History: Ancient Greece	Whole School Writing Root Lights that dance in the night		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		17+ sessions, 3+ weeks		20 sessions, 4 weeks		2 weeks	
Outcomes	<b>Biographies/autobiographies</b> Information writing (Wikipedia pages), letters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive speeches		<b>Non-Chronological report</b> Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing		<b>Epic stories</b> Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing scenes, postcards, adverts			
Literary Leaf Text	The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell	Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce	Science: Space	Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans	Mythologica Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw	History: Ancient Greece		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		19 sessions, 3+ weeks		14 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Theme/Term	Belonging & equality Spring 1 (6 weeks)				Legends & folklore Spring 2 (5 weeks)			
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan	Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen			Whole school writing root		The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy	The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		2 weeks?		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	<b>Own version narrative</b> Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, NC reports		<b>Biographies</b> Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems		<b>Fairytale reworkings</b> Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent and character descriptions, missing narratives		<b>Alternative perspective prequels -</b> Newspaper reports, extended responses to a text	
Literary Leaf Text	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean	Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga	History: Britain	When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards	The Listeners Walter de la Mare			
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		12 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Theme/Term	Lessons from history Summer 1 (6 weeks)				Mystery & truth Summer 2 (7 and a half weeks)			
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	History: Benin	Anne Frank Josephine Poole	History: WW2	High Rise Mystery Sharma Jackson			Curiosity Markus Motum
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	<b>Non-chronological reports</b> Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries		<b>Newspaper articles</b> Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces		<b>Extended stories</b> Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters		<b>Expanded explanations</b> NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	
Literary Leaf Text	Poems from the Second World War Gaby Morgan	History: WW2	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr	History: WW2	Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho			The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		18 sessions, 3+ weeks	