

The Literary Curriculum Year 5 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Ambition & desire Autumn 1		Power vs. principles Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman	 <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly	 <i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare	 <i>Percy Jackson</i> Rick Riordan
Star Words		inequality, injustice, privilege, prejudice, harass, trailblazer	grudge, betrayal, inhabitants, supernatural, situation	Vaporise, emporium, fugitive, obedience, prominently, thundering, mortals
Outcomes	Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Memoirs Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	Mythical narratives Odes, soliloquies, setting descriptions, additional chapters, reports
Theme/Term	Belonging & equality Spring 1		Legends & folklore Spring 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolen	 <i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	 <i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> Carol Ann Duffy
Star Words	mundane, intrigued, crucial, dilemma, anonymous, utopia		century, encountered, equable, honourable, laborious, ravage	villainous, vicious, shrivelled, thrive, transformation, appreciate
Outcomes	Own version fantasy narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports	Biographies Writing in role, thought bubbles, dialogue, postcards, recounts, poems	Fairytale reworkings Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent's descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives	Alternative perspective prequels - Newspaper reports, extended responses to a text
Theme/Term	Lessons from history Summer 1		Mystery & truth Summer 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Kaspar, Prince of Cats</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>Otto, Autobiography of a Teddy-bear</i> Tomi Ungerer	 <i>Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger	 <i>Firebird</i> Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde
Star Words		heroic, antique, indelible, government, reunited, soldier		
Outcomes	Newspaper articles Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports	Historical narratives Character descriptions, missing scenes, newspaper articles	Discussion texts Instructions, persuasion, diaries	Fairytale narratives Formal letters, retellings, character descriptions