

Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	BENJAMIN Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah History: Britain	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman Figure For Formation Figure For Formation Figure Form	Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare	Anne Frank Josephine Poole History: WW2	
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks (2weeks, Adv 1, 2 weeks Adv2)	15+ sessions,4weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Persuasive pitch to the local council Thought bubble, informal letter, poem, diary entry, advice, informal letter	Own version traditional tales Retellings, character studies, monologues	Playscripts Diaries, letters, character descriptions, balanced arguments	Newspaper articles Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces	
Literary Leaf Text	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho Goseph Go	Cogheart Peter Bunzl	The Wonderling Mira Bartok	
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks (2week Adv 1, 1 weeks Adv 2)	16 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	
Theme/Term	Spring 1		Spring 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell SLEEPER AND THE SPINDLE LECTIONAL MELICIANAL MELICI		BOY in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen		
Length	17 sessions, 5 weeks		15 sessions, 4 weeks		
Outcomes	Fairytale reworkings Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent's descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives		Own version narratives (past and present tense) Journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports		
Literary Leaf Text	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow RAINBOW RA		MICHAEL Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo		
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks		15 sessions, 4weeks		
Theme/Term	Summer 1		Summer 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Night Mail W H Auden Poem in planning – no book	OR Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji History: Benin	High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions,4 weeks		
Outcomes	Letters, diaries, information leaflets, instructions	Non-chronological reports Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters		
Literary Leaf Text	TOM PALMER WW2	MALA/A Malala Malala Yousafzai	Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker REAL-LIFE MYSTERIES		
Length	15 sessions, 4weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks		

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