

Year 5&6 Curriculum Map 2024-2025

Theme/Term	Migration & movement Autumn 1		Evolution & inheritance Autumn 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare	 <i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	
Length	17 sessions, 5 weeks	14+ sessions, 4 weeks (3week Aut1, 1 week Aut2)	17 sessions, 5weeks	
Outcomes	Extended own version narratives Letters, lists of rules, character descriptions, diaries, short playscripts, short reports, guides		Fairytales reworkings Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent's descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Fly Me Home</i> Polly Ho Yen	 <i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen	 <i>Caged Bird</i> Maya Angelou	 <i>The Explorer</i> Katherine Rundell
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks	20 sessions, 5 weeks
Theme/Term	Enterprise & activism Spring 1		Utopia vs. dystopia Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Hidden Forest</i> Jeannie Baker	 <i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts History: Suffragettes	 <i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman Science: Robots	 <i>Freedom Bird</i> OR <i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolen
Length	16 sessions, 4 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4weeks (2weeks Spr2, 2weeks Sum1)
Outcomes	Balanced discussions Research notes, non-chronological reports in the form of a letter to a character		Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Politics for Beginners</i> Louie Stowell	 <i>Beetle Boy</i> M. G. Leonard	 <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> Joan Aiken	
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	
Theme/Term	Fate vs. free will Summer 1		Crossing borders Summer 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Rain Player</i> David Wisniewski		 <i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum	
Length	15 sessions, 4weeks (2week Sum 1, 2weeks Sum2)		15 sessions, 4 weeks	
Outcomes	Analytical essays Instructions, posters, missing scenes, diaries, debates		Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards	 <i>Poems from the Second World War</i> Gaby Morgan History: WW2	 <i>Mythologica</i> Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw History: Ancient Greece	
Length	12 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks (1 week Sum1, 2weeks Sum2)	15 sessions, 4 weeks	



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