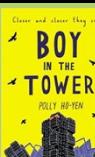
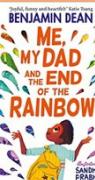




Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Map 2025-2026



Theme/Term	Autumn 1			Autumn 2				
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah History: Britain	 Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	 Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare	 Anne Frank Josephine Poole History: WW2				
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks (3 weeks, Adv 1, 1 weeks Adv2)			15+ sessions, 4 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				
Literary Leaf Text	 Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	 Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho	 Cogheart Peter Bunzl	 The Wonderling Mira Bartok				
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks (2 weeks Adv 1, 1 weeks Adv 2)			16 sessions, 4 weeks			
Theme/Term	Spring 1			Spring 2				
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian			 Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen				
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks				15 sessions, 4 weeks			
Outcomes	Collection of letters Headlines, news reports, persuasive speeches, narrative from particular viewpoint, newspaper comments, diaries, debate			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				 Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo			
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks				15 sessions, 4 weeks			
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	Poetry 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	 After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside Tom Palmer History: WW2	 Malala Malala Yousafzai	 Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker					
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks			15 sessions, 4 weeks			