Year 5 Reading and Writing Curriculum Overview



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Each Term:	Narrative	Poetry	Non-Fiction	
Narrative, Poetry				
Non-Fiction				
Autumn Term	Revise Myths, Legends and Fables,	Magic Box	UFO/Astronauts (Hamilton Plan)	
	Legends: Robin Hood (various versions plus	Writing outcomes	IPC Science Link Space	
Lion above the	film)	Personal poem and collaborative class	Writing outcomes	
door; Holes;	Writing outcomes (Main)	poem	UFO encounter, news report	
Grandpa	Character, Setting and additional work to build	IPC Link to Art unit during Art Week,	Instructions (Hamilton Plan)	
ChatterjiShared	the story	Kandinsky	Writing Outcomes	
readers	New adventure for Robin		Instructions for new technology or we linked this	
	Clockwork by Philip Pullman		to Bikeability this year	
	Writing outcomes			
	Bio of Phillip Pullman			
	Opening paragraph Story Mapping			
	New ending for Clockwork plus character,			
	setting etc.			
Spring Term	Boy at the back of the Class (BATBOTC) by	Amulet by Ted Hughes	Philp Petit by Mordacai Gernstein	
Spring rerin	Onjali Q Rauf	Writing Outcomes	Book plus film plus real life	
	CLPE Plans	Create individual poems in the same style	Writing Outcomes	
Lion above the	Writing Outcomes	Highwayman by Charles Causley	Radio reports	
door; Holes; Grandpa ChatterjiShared readers	Setting description playground	Writing Outcomes	Flight by Robert Burleigh (Lindbergh)	
	Newspaper report	Tell the story from everyone's point of	Night Flight by Robert Burleigh (Ameila Earhart	
	Letter to the Queen	view Bess Tim, HWM	These can be combined to give both male and	
	Blackout poetry Sea Fever positive and negative		female perspective for boys and girls, can link	
	Linked to Migrants by Issa Watanabe		with PP for adventurous people	
	Writing Outcomes		Writing Outcomes can be NF linked to their	
	Drama plus write the story from pictures		journeys, news reports, internal monologues of	
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	Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo			
	Writing Outcomes			
	Double page spread on South Africa (NF)			
	Protest writing			

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Summer Term Lion above the door; Holes; Grandpa ChatterjiShared readers	Character (Rashemon) Book review Author biography Diary entry/letter The Dam by David Almond (CLPE planning) IPC Link Rivers Writing outcomes Research/debate Beowulf Character/bio Midsummer Night's Dream Writing Outcomes Character, setting description, play script Drama D&T link Masks	Night of the Gargoyles by Eve Bunting Writing Outcomes New scene with the gargoyles encountering humans Performance poetry/Drama	Plastics (Pollution) IPC Link/ Rivers /Science Writing Outcomes Persuasive writing Letters, posters A3 spread on Plastics info research	
Shared Reading Texts	These are for all classes during the year on rotation Sets of books			
Available in the year group	Lion above the door; Holes; Grandpa Chatterji Also available: Wolf Brother Coming to England War Horse			
Cross curricular writing opportunities	Space astronaut bio, Romans-How Romans influenced Life in Britain or Boudicca, Science Lifecycles, River research Plus the links made above			