

Y5 English overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p style="text-align: center;">Core Text (Class Story and used as part of Guided Reading)</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">Genre</p>	Historical Fantasy	Modern fiction – PSHE driver	Science Fiction	Fantasy	Adventure	Author study – diversity focus and poetry
<p style="text-align: center;">Author Ethnicity and Gender.</p>	Cressida Cowell British Female	Louis Sachar American Male	Christopher Edge British Male	SF Said British/Lebanese Male	Katherine Rundell British Female	Malorie Blackman Black British Female
<p style="text-align: center;">Link Texts and Writing Stimuli (used in English lessons along side the core text, may be also be used in Guided Reading)</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Starbird - Sharon King-Chai – Chinese-Milasian/Australian</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">War Game – Michael Foreman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1914 – Sainsbury's advert – The Christmas Truce.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">La Luna – Pixar film short</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday – David Weisner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">. The Water Tower – Gary Crew - Australian</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Journey to the Last River – Teddy Keen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Video Stimulous</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Greek Myths – Marcia Williams</p>

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<p>Writing outcomes (WALTS)</p>	<p>Recount - Diary Entry in role.</p> <p>Non-chronological report – faction writing, creating own creatures.</p> <p>Narrative extract – The Lighthouse.</p>	<p>Informal persuasive writing – visit the tank museum.</p> <p>Detailed Setting Description – Trenches (short-burst poetry)</p> <p>Informal letters – WW1 Christmas truce</p>	<p>Narrative – inspired by La Luna film</p> <p>Instructional text – How to prepare for an intergalactic mission/life on Mars.</p> <p>Formal letters</p>	<p>Newspaper report – based on Tuesday.</p> <p>Narrative – Mystery story.</p> <p>Explanation text.</p>	<p>Diary entry</p> <p>Survival guide for the rainforest (short burst Rainforest menu).</p> <p>Formal persuasive writing – linked to Rivers/Rainforest.</p>	<p>Narrative – Greek Myth.</p> <p>Non-Chronological report – Greek Myth villain.</p> <p>Travel brochure – Greece.</p> <p>Discussion – was it better to live in Athens or Sparta?</p>
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