



Year 5 English Curriculum Overview

Reading Comprehension and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities thread through the learning across the curriculum; there are weekly designated lessons to explicitly teach the skills and curriculum content for these aspects of the English curriculum

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer term 2
Supporting Text or Themes	Picture Books The Arrival - Shaun Tan	The Arrival War Poetry War Game – Michael Foreman The Christmas Truce – Carol Ann Duffy Alma (Visual Narrative)	Traditional Tales (including from other cultures) Skellig	Skellig Nonsense Poetry – Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll Narrative Poetry – Macavity T S Eliot Space Monkey (visual text)	Wish Granter (visual narrative) Greek Myths and Fables	Hugh – Apache Fable (Visual Text Literacy Shed) The Girl and the Fox- (Visual text) Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
Fiction	Diary Entry Report writing	Diary writing Letter writing Recount	Features of traditional tales Diary writing Newspaper reports Descriptive writing Persuasive text	Report writing Developing creative writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story starts and endings • Developing characters and plot 	Writing a Synopsis Analysis of character profile and setting	Writing fables and myths
Non Fiction	The lives of significant figures including Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzai, Sir Stephen Hawking, Nelson Mandela, Helen Keller and the Windrush Generation	The lives of significant figures including Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzai, Sir Stephen Hawking, Nelson Mandela, Helen Keller and the Windrush Generation WW1 Propaganda posters Persuasive poster	Features of a newspaper Non chronological report Balanced Argument	Create own adventure story	Tourist brochure Instruction writing linked to Art and Design	Instruction writing linked to Design and Technology
Poetry		War Poetry		Create own narrative poem and nonsense verse		
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Hot Seating	Hot Seating		Passion Play	Performance poetry	

Summer term: Week 1 – Poetry the Black Hat Literacy Shed (SD to plan), Weeks 2,3 and 4 – Titanic Weeks 5, 6, 7 and 8 Journey to the River Sea Weeks 9,10 – Greek Myths and Fables Week 11 End of year Assessment Weeks 12 & 13 Multicultural Fables from Literacy Shed

