



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 Hidden Figures	The Lost Happy Endings Jabberwocky – Lewis Carrol A Christmas Carol- Charles Dickens	The Three Pigs – David Wiesner Barnabus Project	The Nowhere Emporium High Drive Giraffes	The Paper Bag Prince Varmints One Plastic Bag	Greek Myths Ancient Athens
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: • 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 Fact sheets
Poetry		Jabberwocky – nonsense poetry		Create own narrative poem and nonsense verse		
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Hot Seating	Hot Seating		Passion Play	Performance poetry	