



# Year 5 English Curriculum Map



| Term                                  | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
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| Writing Root<br>Spelling<br>Seed Text |  <div>Robot Girl<br/>By Malorie Blackman</div>                                                                                      |  <div>Hidden Figures<br/>By Margot Lee Shetterly</div> |  <div>The Lost Thing<br/>By Shaun Tan</div>                                                                 |  |
| Length                                | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Outcomes                              | Plan, Draft, Edit and Publish: <b>Science-fiction narrative</b><br>Instant write: Discussion / debate, character comparisons, dialogue, email in role, setting description, advice letter, action scene, book review |                                                                                                                                           | Plan, Draft, Edit and Publish: <b>Non-Chronological Report (Memoirs)</b><br>Instant write: Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing         |  |
| Literary Leaf<br>Text                 |  <div>Cosmic<br/>By Frank Cottrell-Boyce</div>                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |  <div>Bright Stars of British Black History<br/>By T. J. Williams</div>                                     |  |
| Length                                | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Term                                  | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           | Spring 2                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Writing Root<br>Spelling<br>Seed Text |  <div>Anne Frank<br/>By Josephine Poole</div>                                                                                       |  <div>High Rise Mystery<br/>By Sharna Jackson</div>    |  <div>The Lost Happy Endings<br/>By Carol Ann Duffy</div>                                                   |  |
| Length                                | 10 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Outcomes                              | Plan, Draft, Edit and Publish:<br><b>Newspaper articles</b><br>Instant write: Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituary, optional opinion piece                                                  |                                                                                                                                           | Plan, Draft, Edit and Publish:<br><b>Extended Narrative</b><br>Instant Write: Character Description, Police Report, Setting Description, Newspaper Article, Dialogue, Formal Persuasive Letter |  |
| Literary Leaf<br>Text                 |  <div>Mythologica<br/>By Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw</div>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           |  <div>The Story of Titanic for Children<br/>By Joe Fullman</div>                                          |  |
| Length                                | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Term                                  | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           | Summer 2                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Writing Root<br>Spelling<br>Seed Text |  <div>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers<br/>By Modicai Gerstein</div>                                                         |  <div>The Island<br/>By Armin Greder</div>           |  <div>Alte Zachen<br/>By Ziggy Hanaor</div>                                                               |  |
| Length                                | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Outcomes                              | Plan, Draft, Edit and Publish: <b>Biography</b><br>Instant write: Fact files, journalistic writing, setting descriptions, letters of advice, persuasive speeches                                                     |                                                                                                                                           | Plan, Draft, Edit and Publish: <b>Narrative sequel</b><br>Instant write: welcome guide, description, letter of advice, analysis, comparison, diary entry in role, imagined conversation        |  |
| Literary Leaf<br>Text                 |  <div>Overheard in a Tower Block<br/>By Joseph Coelho</div>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |  <div>Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained?<br/>By Susan Martineau</div>                  |  |
| Length                                | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           | 15 sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |