

**ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

Year 5

	Autumn Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
Main Themes & Focuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Significant authors</li> <li>●Non-fiction</li> <li>●Newspaper reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Biographies and autobiographies</li> <li>●Performance poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Myths and Legends</li> <li>●Letter and correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Argument and discussion</li> <li>●Classic poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Persuasion</li> <li>●Diary writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Explanations</li> <li>●Stories from other cultures</li> </ul>
Core Books	A variety of Roald Dahl texts	Boy and Going Solo(Roald Dahl) Tuesday (David Weisner)	A variety of myths and legends	A variety of information texts related to topics.	BFI films The Piano Books relating to topic.	The Boy and the tiger and other stories for 9 – 11 year olds (Pie Corbett)
Other Texts	Michael Morpurgo texts	A variety of texts (Anthony Browne)	Books relating to topic Jason and the Argonauts Greek heroes		Various Harry Potter books	A selection of stories from other cultures
Poetry	Revolting Rhymes Dirty Beasts Michael Rosen and Benjamin Zephaniah poems	Christmas At Four Winds Farm (Maureen Haselhurst)	Classical poetry	Poems by Alfred Noyes Pie Corbett poems	Shakespeare's sonnets	Nonsense verse and silly poems anthology

<p><b>Grammar, Punctuation &amp; Spelling (GPS)</b></p>	<p>Further prefixes and suffixes. Homophones and other words which are often confused. Use dictionaries to check spelling and meaning. Use a thesaurus. Vocabulary and structures of formal speech and writing. Expanded noun phrases. Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose etc. Commas to clarify meaning. Grammatical terminology.</p>	<p>Continue with work from Autumn Term. Words with 'silent' letters. Morphology and etymology in spelling. Subjunctive forms. Modal verbs or adverbs. Hyphens. Semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark independent clauses. Grammatical terminology.</p>	<p>Continue with work from Spring Term. Passive verbs. Perfect form of verbs. Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. Colon to introduce a lists. Punctuating bullet points. Grammatical terminology.</p>
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