

Year 5 Reading & Literacy Overview

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Grammar & Punctuation- Word Classes-Prepositions and Adverbs, past/present tense, speech marks, use inverted commas, commas in a speech and commas after fronted adverbials, brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. 2 weeks			
Harvest Assembly	Comprehension Text	Book to be used as stimulus	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C S Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Dialogue between Aslan and the White Witch OR Description-Entering a fantasy world Aslan or White Witch biography 3 weeks	
	There's a boy in the girl's bathroom Louis Sachar		Diary from different character's point of view Playscript between Carla and Bradley Dialogue between different characters Magazine article-why schools need counsellors 2 weeks	
Half Term				
8 Weeks	Wreck of the Zanzibar Michael Morpurgo		Setting description Describe journey first trip leaving Bryher Story Opening Trip to Bryher 3 1/2 weeks	
	Myths & Legends The 12 Labours of Heracles	The 12 Labours of Heracles	Narrative Heracles Thirteenth Labour 2 ½ weeks	
	I am Malala Barack Obama's letter for his daughters		Speech about Equality OR 2 weeks Letter to Malala/Obama Political Manifesto-My vision of the world	
Christmas Break				
6 weeks	Non-Fiction Texts Atlases Lots Mark Martin	An atlas of imaginary places Mia Cassany	Descriptive & Fantasy Writing 2 1/2 weeks OR Descriptive settings-unit from writing course	Geography (World Map)
	Non Fiction SPACE	Extracts related to Moon Landing	Newspaper Report Moon Landing 2 1/2 weeks Astronaut's Diary-optional	Science (Earth, Sun and Moon)
February Half Term				
	The Highway Man & Haikus & Cinquains	<i>Willow Pattern Story/Ron & Hermione-H.Potter</i>	Short Story about star crossed lovers Or Play Script 1 week	Reading Units
	Climate Change Texts		Letter to the Prime Minister about Climate Change.	
Easter Break				
5 weeks	If the World was a village		Units are approx 1 week long Letter of Complaint- Complaint to Nike about their use of sweat shop workers Balanced Argument -Do sweat shops help the poor? Narrative- continue story (use text of choice/class novel)	Geography (Fashion)
	Kick Mitch Johnson			Geography (Fashion)
	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Reading Revision Test Week			
Half Term				
5 weeks	The Island Armin Greder The Arrival Sean Tan First 2 weeks		- Dialogue- what characters are thinking or saying. - Information leaflet/ manual to help travellers get around, buy food, deal with all the machines and other details of day-to-day life? Letter to family-What does the traveller write on the origami bird? What does his daughter reply? 2 weeks	PSHCE
	Charlotte's Web Wind in the Willows Extracts		Dialogue between Animals & Book Review 1 week	Reading Units
	Harry Potter Extracts		Recount of Trip 1 week	Linked to school trip
	Poetry- Mercy, Story Telling by Edgar Guest, Good Books by Edgar Guest, Reading Aloud by Amy LV, Magic by Shel Silverstein, ick by Shel Silverstein I Opened a Book by Julie Donaldson			

