

Mixed Age Curriculum Map - Year 5/6





Theme/Term	Journeys & migration Autumn 1		Conservation & preservation Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordical Gerstein	The Promise Nicola Davies	Rain Player David Wisniewski	Percy Jackson Rick Riordan RICK RIORDAN
Length	12 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks
Outcomes	Biographies Wikipedia pages, letters of advice, interviews, news report persuasive speeches	Narrative poem sequels Promises, extended thought bubbles, diary entries, letters in role, figurative captions, summary poems	Analytical essays about The Maya Instructions, posters, missing scenes, diaries, newspapers, debates	Mythical narratives Odes, soliloquies, setting descriptions, additional chapters, reports
Theme/Term	Inspiration & activism Spring 1		Dystopian worlds Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan	The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries J.T. Williams	MICHAEL Beowulf Morpurgo Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports	Biographies Posters, diary entries, case notes, letters, character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches	Own version legends Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, descriptions, action scenes, obituaries	Own version traditional tales Retellings, character studies, monologues, character comparisons
Theme/Term	Fate & fortune Summer 1		A Sense of Place Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	Anne Frank Josephine Poole	High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson	The Whale Ethan & Vita Murrow
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Non-chronological reports Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	Newspaper articles Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces	Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters	Film pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role, letters to a newspaper editor



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Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Leila and the Blue Fox Kiran Millwood Hargrave	The Arrival Shaun Tan	Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins can We save the tiger?	The Last Bear Hannah Gold
Length	20 sessions, 4 weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Extended blog entry Poetry, informal messages, formal letters, short information texts, diary entries, narrative / action scenes, tweets	Extended narratives Letters, lists of rules, character descriptions, diaries, guides	Discussion texts Letters, explanations, persuasive posters, & speeches, simple poems	Newspaper article Character profile, dialogue, monologue, logbook entry, scientific report
Theme/Term	Inspiration & activism Spring 1		Dystopian worlds Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	HIDDEN Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	Robot Girl Malorie Blackman BLACKMAN ROBOTO GIRL MARION GIRL ROBOTO GIRL MARION GIRL MARIO	Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen TOWER
Length	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Memoirs Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	Biographies Diaries, journalistic writing, flashback narratives, speeches, discussions, letters, film critiques	Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Own version narratives (past and present tense) Journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports
Theme/Term	Fate & fortune Summer 1		A Sense of Place Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Wind in the Wall Sally Gardner	The Unforgotten Coat Forgottel Forgottel Forgottel Forgottel Frank Cottrel Boyce	Night Mail W H Auden	Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 session, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3+ weeks
Outcomes	Extended Gothic narrative Horror film poster, figurative writing, descriptions, old English letter, dialogue	Own version narratives Diaries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non- chronological reports	Poetry Letters, diaries, information leaflets, instructions	Playscripts Diaries, letters, narratives, character descriptions, balanced arguments