

English Long Term Plan – Year 5/6

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	I'm a Messing pupil get me out of here	Mayans	Out of this world – Space	Earth Matters	Groovy Greeks	
Key Texts / Stimulus	Ultimate Explorers Handbook Eye of the Wolf	Chocolate Cake The Explorer Information texts about The Mayans	Cosmic Information texts about Space and the golden record	Tuesday Information from Greenpeace Window by Jeannie Baker	Who let the Gods out? Beowulf Information books about the Ancient Greeks	
Units covered	<p>Explanation Ultimate Explorers' survival handbook Focus: adverbs & prepositional phrases</p> <p>Fiction The Eye of the Wolf Focus: conjunctions & adverbials of time and place</p>	<p>Non-chronological reports The Mayans Focus: Expanded noun phrases & parenthesis</p> <p>Recount The Explorer Focus: Relative clauses</p> <p>Poetry Chocolate Cake Focus: Learning poetry by heart</p>	<p>Persuasive Letter The Golden Record Focus: Modal verbs and relative clauses</p> <p>Narratives Space - Cosmic Focus: dialogue to move action on and inverted commas & create atmosphere</p> <p>Poetry The Highwayman Focus: wide range of clause structures</p>	<p>Newspaper Report Tuesday by David Wiesner Focus: Passive voice, relative clauses, semi-colons & colons</p> <p>Debate Earth Matters Focus: Modal verbs, synonyms and conjunctions</p>	<p>Fiction Myths & Legends Focus: apostrophes, pronouns & synonyms</p> <p>Biography Ancient Greeks Focus: Commas for clarity</p>	<p>Poetry Rap Focus: Expanded noun phrases</p> <p>Explanation writing Computer games Focus: Expanded noun phrases</p>
Outcome	Explorer's handbook for the library	Put video of poetry on Google Classroom	Send Letters to NASA	Live debate for KS2 to vote	Share Myths with younger children	Perform the rap to the school

Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Britain in WW2		Broomsticks & Potions		We are archaeologists (Stone age to Iron age)	
Key Texts / Stimulus	Friend or Foe Information books on World War 2 Carrie's War Beyond the Lines	Letters from the Lighthouse Goodnight Mr Tom Friend or Foe Mackerel and Chips Books of Michael Morpurgo	The Lighthouse Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone Fantastic Beast and where to find them Quidditch through the Ages		Stone Age Boy Stig of the dump Information Texts about the Stone Age Alma Shadow of Blue	
Units covered	<p>Recount Life as a WW2 Pilot Focus: adverbs, prepositional phrases and relative clauses</p> <p>Narrative Evacuee stories Focus: conjunctions & adverbials of time and place, atmosphere</p> <p>Poetry Beyond the lines War poetry Focus: Learn poetry, create atmosphere</p>	<p>Author Study Compare books & Michael Morpurgo Biography Focus: Commas for clarity, relative clauses, parenthesis</p> <p>Balanced Argument: Friend or Foe Focus: Modal verbs, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases</p>	<p>Newspaper reports The Lighthouse Focus: Passive voice, relative clauses, semi-colons & colons</p> <p>Persuasive Letter Write to The Headteacher Focus: Passive voice, modal verbs</p>	<p>Instructions How to play Quidditch Focus: Colons, semi-colons and relative clauses</p> <p>Information Texts Magical Beasts and contraptions Focus: apostrophes, clause structures</p> <p>Poetry Potion Poems Focus: Learn poetry by heart, use tone and annotation</p>	<p>Narrative with atmosphere Alma Focus: Create atmosphere, passive voice</p> <p>Recount Stig of the dump Focus: Relative clauses, pronouns & synonyms</p>	<p>Narrative Shadow of Blue Focus: dialogue to move the action on, inverted commas, contacted form in narrative</p> <p>Persuasive advert Come to our play! Focus: Model verbs, semi-colons & colons</p> <p>Poetry Comparing and contrasting poetry – Michael Rosen & Charles Causley Focus: Learn poetry by heart, perform with tone and annotation.</p>
Outcome	Share recounts in Class Assembly	Michael Morpurgo display	Sent letters to Headteacher	Film poetry recitals and publish on google classroom	Make a class book of Alma stories	Send persuasive leaflets out to parents.