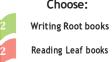
15 sessions, 3 weeks

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025 / 2026

16 sessions, 3+ weeks



			•									x2 Reading Leaf books
Theme/ Term	Ambition & aspiration - Autumn 1				Choose: x2 x2	Belonging & equality - Autumn 2						Choose: x2 x2
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Robot Girl Malorie Blackman BLACKMAN		Figures Lee Shetterly Firebira		Firebird Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde		The Lost Thing Shaun Tan		The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries J.T. Williams		Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks 17 session		ons, 3+ weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		16 sessions, 3+ weeks		20 sessions, 4 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews Non-chronological reports, formal and information character descriptions		rmal letters, diaries, Formal lette		narratives tters, retellings, character descriptions		Own version narrative Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports		Biographies Posters, diary entries, case notes, letters, character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches		Biographies Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems	
Reading Leaf Text	Cosmic Cottrell Boyce Rea		Figures Young ' Edition Lee Shetterly WHEN THE STARS COME OUT		When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards		ME ME ME Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow RAINBOW Benjamin Dean		Bright Stars of Black British History		The Secret of Haven Point Lisette Auton	
Length	19 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessi	15 sessions, 3 weeks		12 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		17 sessions, 3+ weeks	
Theme/ Term	Lessons from history - Spring 1 Choose: x2 x2 Legends & folkl							pring 2				Choose: x2 x2
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo	Anne Frank Josephine Poole		Alte Zachen Ziggy Hanaor		<i>Rumaysa</i> Radiya Hafiza		The Whale Ethan and Vita Murrow	Beowulf Michael Morpurgo		The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3+ weeks	1!	5 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Non-chronological reports Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	Newspaper articles Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports	Newspaper articles Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces		Analytical essay Character descriptions, flashbacks, diary entries in role, short autobiographies		Fairy tale reworking (prequel) Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent and character descriptions, missing narratives	Film pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role letters to a newspaper editor		Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries		Alternative perspective prequels Letter, poetry, passage of direct speech, diary entry, story ending
Reading Leaf Text	The Story of Titanic for Children Joe Fullman	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr	Poems from the Second World War Gaby Morgan		Letters from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll		Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo		<i>The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare		Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		18 sessions, 3+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Theme/ Term	Power vs principles - S	ciples - Summer 1			Choose: x2 x2		Mystery & truth - Summer 2			Choose: x2 x2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	The Island Armin Greder	The Odyssey Gillian Cross		The Tempest William Shakespeare		High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson		Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger		Curiosity Markus Motum	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	5 sessions, 3 weeks 20 sessions, 4 we		s 14+ sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Biographies/autobiographies Information writing (Wikipedia pages), letters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive speeches	Sequel Welcome guides, descriptions, letters of advice, diaries entry in role, imagined conversations	lcome guides, descriptions, Speeches (proclamation, ters of advice, diaries entry in soliloquy), dialogue, mis				Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters		Discussion texts Instructions, persuasion, diaries		Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	
Reading Leaf Text	The Good Thieves Cogheart Katherine Rundell Peter Bunzl				Mythologica Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw		Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho		The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell		Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker	

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