English Curriculum

	Year 5					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Weekly themed units taught using VIPERS*	Selection from: Global Warming Living Things Romani Tales The Titanic World War I	Animals Carnival Magic and Mystery World War II Weather	Down the Mines Japan Mountains Shakespeare Traditional Greek Myths	Crime and Punishment Illness and Medicine Suffragettes The Shang Dynasty Space	Ancient Egyptians Natural Resources Rainforests The Solar System	Cornwall Movies Sci-Fi The Tudors Volcanoes
Texts and Writing Genres	Robot Girl By Malorie Blackman	The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries By J T Williams	The Tempest By William Shakespeare	The Whale By Ethan and Vita Murrow	Children of the Benin Kingdom By Dina Orji	High Rise Mystery By Sharna Jackson
	Main outcome: Science-fiction narratives Writing Opportunities: Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Main outcome: Biographies Writing Opportunities: Posters, diary entries, notes, letters, character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches	Main outcome: Playscripts Writing Opportunities: Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	Main outcome: Film pitches Writing Opportunities: Reported speeches, speech/thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts, letters to an editor	Main outcome: Non-chronological reports Writing Opportunities: Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	Main outcome: Extended stories Writing Opportunities: Character & setting descriptions, reports, dialogue, persuasive letters
	Hidden Figures By Margot Lee Shetterly	Freedom Bird By Jerdine Nolen	The Odyssey By Gillian Cross	Beowulf By Michael Morpurgo	Anne Frank By Josephine Poole	Curiosity By Markus Motum
	Main outcome: Memoirs Writing Opportunities: Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	Main outcome: Biographies Writing Opportunities: Poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts	Main outcome: Epic stories Writing Opportunities: Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing scenes, postcards, adverts	Main outcome: Own version legends Writing Opportunities: Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries	Main outcome: Newspaper articles Writing Opportunities: Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces	Main outcome: Expanded explanations Writing Opportunities: NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports
	Figurative Language Writing opportunities: Similes, metaphors, stanza, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, repetition		Free Verse Writing opportunities: Free verse poetry, structure, tone, perspective		Narrative Poetry Writing opportunities: Narrative poetry, stanza, figurative language, rhyming scheme, personification, alliteration	

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