

LITERACY OVERVIEW PLANNING GRID Year 5

YEAR 2017/18

Term	Units of Work							Total
Autumn	Basic skills	Myths and legends	Recounts (Dairies)	HALF TERM	Traditional tales form around the world	Explanations	Poems	13 wks 6 days
Theme Unit	Castles				Mysterious Materials			
Class Author	Terry Deary				Dick King Smith			
Key Texts	N/A	King Arthur			???			
No of wks	3 days	3 weeks	3 weeks		3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week 3 days	
	Units of Work							Total
Spring	Basic skills	Modern fiction	Instructions	HALF TERM	Fiction from our literacy heritage	Newspaper reports	Poems	10 wks 6 days
Theme Unit	Fairgrounds				The Highway Man			
Class Author	Dav Pilkey				Gillian Cross			
Key texts	N/A	The London eye mystery			Iron Man			
No of wks	2 days	3 weeks	2 weeks		3 weeks	2 weeks	4 days	
	Units of Work							Total
Summer	Poems	Film Narrative	Discussion text	HALF TERM	Adventure stories	Persuasion (letters)	Reports	12 wks 6 days
Theme Unit	Do we make the most of where we live?				Who are we and why do we live here?			
Class Author	Michael Morpurgo				Malorie Blackman			
Key Texts		The Piano			???			
No of wks	4 days	3 weeks	2 weeks		3 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks 2 days	
	Units of Work							Total

Genres to be covered in Upper KS2

Narrative including traditional tales from around the world, myths and legends, film narrative, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage

Non-fiction including instructions, explanations, reports, recounts, persuasion, discussion texts and newspaper reports

A range of poetry including free verse and narrative poems

Mini genres like diaries, messages and letters can be used throughout the units in addition.

* please notes poems should be used within other genres and topic lessons to support reading and writing across the curriculum