



Year 5 – English Overview



Unit Purpose
To inform
To entertain
To Persuade
To discuss

	Autumn Term 1- Into the Woods			Autumn Term 2: Space		
Genre	Persuasion: Leaflet Visit Bracknell	Narrative: Fairy Tale Version of Little Red Riding Hood	Poetry: Classic	Information: Biography Mae Jemison	Narrative: Sci-Fi Complete the end of the story	
Purpose	To persuade, to interest	To entertain	To entertain	To give an account of a life	To entertain	
Audience	Those interested in visiting Bracknell	KS2+ children	Peers	Children and adults interested in an astronaut's life	Children in Year 5/6	
Text Link	Examples of real-life leaflets		To Autumn by John Keats	Tim Peake example	Teacher written text using La Luna introduction	
Hook/Stimulus	What do you like in Bracknell?	Chaperon Rouge Literacy Shed	Poetry reading aloud (Joseph Coelho)	Tim Peake videos on the ISS	La Luna	
Guided Reading Text	Holes by Louis Sachar			Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce		
Wider Curriculum	Geography: Local Area Study- Bracknell	Science: Forces	History: Changes in the local area over time	Geography: n/a	Science: Space	History: Space Travel



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Spring Term- Invaders & Settlers				
Genre	Poetry: Ballard Anglo-Saxon journey across the sea	Newspaper Article Archaeology discovery	Narrative: Legend Viking's journey to Valhalla	Information: Booklet Create own dragon
Purpose	To describe, to entertain, to provide historical context	To explain, to inform	To entertain, to provide historical context	To inform, to engage, to interest
Audience	Peers	Create book from children's writing	Year 5/6 children	People learning/interested in dragons, those interested in Vikings
Text Link	The Inchcape Rock by Robert Southey	Explore non-fiction history books	The Saga of Biorn (teacher written)	How to train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Hook/Stimulus	Dramatic reading of the poem	Anglo-Saxon artefacts buried in school grounds	The Saga of Biorn Literacy Shed	The Dragon Slayer Literacy Shed
Guided Reading Text	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo			
Wider Curriculum	Geography: Origins of Invaders	Science: Properties and Changes of Materials	History: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	



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Summer Term- Rainforest				
Genre	Information Part 1: Animals living in the rainforest and their life cycles Part 2: Create their own animal	Narrative: Adventure Finding a lost city	Discussion: Exploitation- supermarket products	Poetry: Narrative Rainforest/Nature inspired
Purpose	To inform	To entertain	To persuade	To entertain
Audience	Year 2 children- read to them	Year 5/6 children	Teachers/ headteacher	Year 5/6 children
Text Link	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Newspaper video & article	The Spider and the Fly
Hook/Stimulus	Ask A Biologist Rainforest Biome	Jungle Cruise trailer	Discussion of dream holidays	Dramatised reading of poem (youtube)
Guided Reading Text	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell			
Wider Curriculum	Geography: Rainforest	Science: Living Things and their Habitats	Science: Animals, Including Humans	History: n/a