

English long term plan

(Year 5)

Unit of study/genre/text	Examples of writing activities + linked comprehensions
Punctuation and Grammar	modal verbs, relative pronouns, relative clauses, parenthesis, brackets, dashes, cohesion, ambiguity
Spelling	Teach key spelling rules as in National Curriculum 2014 Appendix 1 through interventions, dedicated spelling lessons, weekly spelling lists, dictation and individualised marking. No-nonsense spelling Yr 5
Myths and Legends – Ancient Greece	Comprehension, raise own comprehension questions Plan own myth focussing on paragraphing. Editing and improving. Retell, note taking, diary entry, letters
Fables	Write own version of one of Aesop's Fables. Plan a story to demonstrate a proverb. Planning and writing their own modern fable Editing and improving
Stories from other cultures	Comprehension Description of the birth of Krishna, re-telling of story from a character's point of view Plan and write an Apache myth
Mystery Stories	Features of mystery stories, comprehension, write a paragraph to build tension, description of a mysterious house Write own, comprehension questions Plan and write own mystery story
Significant Authors – Philip Pullman The Firework Maker's Daughter (whole text read to class)	Comprehension Re-write an opening, add an adventure, write a setting description, firework commentary, play-script, and modern fairy tale – avoiding stereotypes.
Significant Authors – Michael Morpurgo Goodnight Mr Tom (RRS link) WW2 text (whole text read with class)	Write a description of a farm, a diary entry as Antonio, a persuasive letter. Write a formal speech and letter as the mayor. Comprehension Recount from different points of view, character description, diary entry, note-taking, Interview with an evacuee Letters to and from characters, explanation Write own comprehension questions, plan and write a missing chapter from the book
Film Narrative – The Piano (literacy shed)	Analyse The Piano Write a film review Storyboard – re-telling of the story Write a description of a character and a photo Create dialogue between 2 characters
Explanation texts	Comprehension Write an explanatory leaflet about the Hajj (cross curricular RE), comprehension Writing notes Write a leaflet to introduce year 4 children to Upper KS2
Journalistic writing	Planning and writing newspaper articles about a pertinent topic. Cross curricular – History- Pearl Harbour, Gandhi's Salt March, Write a radio news report about an Olympian

Cross curricular – Geography	Write directions for your journey to school. Design a school survey. Write information from data. Write an information leaflet. Write a persuasive article about living a healthy life-style
Cross curricular – History (The Olympics)	Write a radio news report about an Olympian Write an interview Write up research in chosen format Write a letter from an Olympian
Persuasive writing Persuasion	Comprehension Use persuasive techniques in a written speech for room 101. Summarise the arguments in a letter. Write a formal persuasive letter about a new airport. Research poverty in India – write a persuasive letter to the Prime minister of India about the problem. Write a persuasive travel brochure about India. Write a persuasive letter, a persuasive script for a TV advertisement, and questions to a soldier. Design propaganda posters, a persuasive poem and a persuasive speech as Winston Churchill.
Illustration Books Voices in the park – Anthony Brown No! (RRS link)	Write thoughts, feelings and descriptions of characters. Re-write the story in third person, showing the character through use of language Note taking, letters from the character's perspective Descriptive paragraph including speech, description of an illustration, own version of the ending
Cross curricular India and Gandhi	Write a short biography of Ghandi Comprehension Letter, reports research, note taking, create arguments for and against. Poetry showing empathy.
Optional unit Offside by Tom Palmer Cross curricular links to Refugees (RRS link)	Diary entry Comprehension Write witness statements for a news report Plan and write a news report
Performance Poetry From a Railway carriage Chocolate Classic poetry – The Highwayman	Read and analyse a range of poems. Comprehension. Create own stanzas to specific patterns. Learn and recite a classic poem - From a Railway carriage by RL Stevenson Diary entry from chosen character Analysis of imagery Write own version of the story from the point of view of one of the characters Learn part of this and perform (or choose another poem)
British week	Writing a poem about freedom Answering comprehension questions about immigration Writing a non-chronological report about well-known immigrants.
International week	Write a poem - India land of contrasts. Write an interview with a person from Chembakoli. Write a report on daily life in Chembakoli