

Key Text Overview Year 5 and 6

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Journey by Francesca Sanna	Scott of the Antarctic by E and J Dowdeswell and Angela Seddon	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll (recount)	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman	Emperor Penguins – non-chronological report	Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
	Screen Use (balanced argument)	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman (newspaper)	Zoo by Anthony Browne	Thinker’s Rap: My Puppy Poet and Me by Eloise Greenfield
Guided Reading Text	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf		Letters from a Lighthouse by Emma Carroll		Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	
Curiosity Curriculum	Invaders and Settlers		WW2		Regional Study – South America	

Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	I believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo	Shakespeare– TBC	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Mars Transmission (Journal)	Goldilocks (newspaper report)	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie
	I believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo	Letter to Mr Scrooge	Biography – Neil Armstrong?	The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman	Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
Guided Reading Text	I believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo		The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman		Who Let the Gods out by Maz Evans	
Curiosity Curriculum	Mayans		Space		Ancient Greece	

Key –

Write Stuff – Fiction

Write Stuff – Non-Fiction

Write Stuff - Poetry

Teacher Led – Fiction

Teacher Led – Non -fiction

Teacher Led - Poetry

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Key Text	Name – Author - Genre	
	Year A	Year B
Fiction	The Journey - Francesca Sanna (story) The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf Letters from a Lighthouse – Emma Carroll Hansel and Gretal – Neil Gaiman (traditional tale) Zoo – Anthony Browne (fantasy) Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo (adventure)	I Believe in Unicorns – Michael Morpurgo (story) Shakespeare TBC Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce (science fiction) The Firework Makers Daughter – Philip Pullman (adventure) Goldilocks (used for a non-fiction unit) Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Mackenzie (mystery)
Non-Fiction	Scott of the Antarctic by E and J Dowdeswell and Angela Seddon (diary) Screen Use (balanced argument) Emperor Penguins (non-chronological report)	Letter to Mr Scrooge (persuasive letter) Mars Transmission (journal) Neil Armstrong (biography)
Poetry	Thinker’s Rap: My Puppy Poet and Me by Eloise Greenfield	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
Guided Reading	The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf Letters from a Lighthouse – Emma Carroll Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo (adventure)	I Believe in Unicorns – Michael Morpurgo (story) The Firework Makers Daughter – Philip Pullman Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans
Genres Covered	Narrative Poetry Diary Balanced argument Non-chronological report Recount Newspaper	Narrative Poetry Persuasive letter Journal Biography Newspaper Playscript