



Year 5 English Curriculum Overview

English Modules – Year 5									
	Term 1			Term 2			Term 3		
Narrative	Traditional Tales - legends (3 weeks)			Suspense and mystery (4 weeks)			Fiction from our literary heritage (4 weeks)		
Suggested final written outcome	Reflect on the main character of the legend from different viewpoints. Re-tell the story from several different perspectives.			Develop skills of building up atmosphere in writing e.g. passages building up tension			Explore a text in detail. Write in the style of the author to complete sections of the stories. Take the plot and theme from the text to plan and write their own contemporary version.		
Non-fiction	Recount 2 weeks	Explanation 2 weeks		Persuasion 3 weeks	Instructions 1 weeks		Report 2 weeks	Discussion 2 weeks	
Suggested final written outcome	Compose a biographical account based on research	Links to Geography PoS 'physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle'		Show through a range of writing an understanding of how persuasive writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes	Detailed instructions with clear introduction and conclusion.		Write a report, in the form of an information leaflet, in which two or more subjects are compared	Write up a balanced discussion presenting two sides of an argument, following a debate	
Poetry	Vocabulary building (2 weeks)	Structure – cinquain (1 week)		Vocabulary building (1 week)	Structure – spoken word poetry/rap (2 weeks)		Vocabulary building (1 week)	Take one poet – poetry appreciation (2 weeks)	
Suggested outcome	Read, write and perform free verse	Read and respond to cinquains. Experiment with writing their own.		Read, write and perform free verse	Listen to, read and respond to raps. Experiment with writing their own.		Read, write and perform free verse	Research a particular poet. Personal responses to poetry. Recite familiar poems by heart	
	'Take One Book' (2 weeks)			'Take One Book' (2 weeks)			'Take One Book' (2 weeks)		
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