

Year 5 English Curriculum Map

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece	Feel The Force	Feel The Force	The Americas	The Americas
Focus 1	Focus 1	Focus 1	Focus 1	Focus 1	Focus 1
Text:	Text:	Text:	Video:	Text:	Text:
The Orchard Book of	The Highwayman	Floodland	Alma	The Chocolate Tree	The Vanishing
Greek Myths By Geraldine McCaughrean	Highwayman Stripe Corps by Alfred Noyes	Marcus Sedgwick FLOODLAND Interiory is Translation of the by Marcus Sedgwick	by The Literacy Shed	By Linda Lowery	Rainforest Rainforest By Richard Platt
Writing Genre/s:	Writing Genre/s:	Writing Genre/s:	Writing Genre/s:	Writing Genre/s:	Writing Genre/s:
Traditional Tales-	Narrative Poetry	Report	Suspense and	Traditional Tales-	Persuasion letter
Myths and Legends			Mystery	Myths and Legends	
	Main Written	Main Written			
Main Written	Outcome/s:	Outcome/s:	Main Written	Main Written	Main Written
Outcome/s:	Write own narrative	Write a non-	Outcome/s:	Outcome/s:	Outcome/s:
Character	verses about an	chronological report	Writing the build-up	Rewrite The	Write a persuasive
description themed	alternative	about Natural	section of their own	Chocolate Tree	letter to the prime
on mythical beast	character, e.g. The	Disasters (connected	version of Alma		minster to stop
	Policeman	to Geography)			deforestation.
			Writing the dramatic		
			twist section of their		
			own version of Alma		
Independent Write:	Independent Write:	Independent Write:	Independent Write:	Independent Write:	Independent Write:
Character	Write own narrative	Write a non-	Writing the build-up	Rewrite The	Write a persuasive
description themed	verses about an	chronological report	section of their own	Chocolate Tree	letter to the prime
on mythical beast	alternative		version of Alma		

	character, e.g. The Policeman	about Natural Disasters			minster to stop deforestation.
Linked Reading: Range of Greek Myths Greek Beasts and Heroes by Lucy Coats	Linked Reading: Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl	Linked Reading: Earth Shattering Events by Robin Jacobs	Linked Reading: The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Mystery & Mayhem by Robin Stevens Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Linked Reading: Rainplayer by David Wisniewski Mayan and Aztec Mythology by Michael A. Schuman Call me Ixchel by Janie Havermeyer Tales of the Plumed Serpent by Diana Ferguson	Linked Reading: Non-fiction books about the Amazon and deforestation
Focus 2	Focus 2	Focus 2	Focus 2	Focus 2	Focus 2
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Who Let the Gods Out? GODS By Max Evans	Text: The Highwayman Lighwayman Lighwayman By Alfred Noyes	Text: Little Book, Big People – David Attenborough By Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	Text: Leon and the place between By Angela McAllinter	Text: The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures By Stephen Krensky	Text: Rhythm and Poetry by Carl Nova

Main Written Outcome/s: Write a discussion text about which beast would win in a battle.	Main Written Outcome/s: Rewrite part of The Highwayman as a story	Main Written Outcome/s: Biography about an environmentalist – David Attenborough, Greta Thunberg or Jane Goodall	Main Written Outcome/s: Write instructions on how to perform a magic trick.	Main Written Outcome/s: Write an explanation of the life cycle of an imaginary creature.	Main Written Outcome/s: Write and perform a rap,
Independent Write: Discussion text about who would win in a battle: Minotaur or Medusa	Independent Write: Rewrite part of The Highwayman as a story	Independent Write: Biography about an environmentalist — David Attenborough, Greta Thunberg or Jane Goodall	Independent Write: N/A	Independent Write: Write an explanation of the life cycle of an imaginary creature.	Independent Write: N/A
Linked Reading: Range of Greek Myths Greek Beasts and Heroes by Lucy Coats	Linked Reading: The Raven by Edgard Allan Poe The Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred Tennyson	Linked Reading: Great women who changed the world by Kate Pankhurst	Linked Reading: Non-fiction books	Linked Reading: Non-fiction books on real animals	Linked Reading: Other performance poems – Jabberwocky, Magic Box