



Term	Text	Curriculum	Pupil Outcomes	Themes	Y5/6 Spelling Words	Cross-curricular Links
Autumn 1	Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans	Reading Y5 17 sessions	Main Outcome: Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text	Power vs. Principles		Ancient Greece, Greek Gods, Greek myths, mythology, Zeus, Olympia
	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly	Writing Y5 15 sessions	Main Outcome: Memoir of one of the women Additional Outcomes: Non-chronological reports, job adverts, formal persuasive letters, informal letters, diary entries, character descriptions, opinion pieces.	Ambition & Desire Inspiration & Activism	Achieve, controversy, prejudice, privilege, programme, relevant	History: the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements; a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Science (Earth and Space): describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system; describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Maths (Number and Place Value): solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above
Autumn 2	Black and British by David Olusoga	Reading Y5 15 sessions	Main Outcome: Retrieve and record information /identify key details from fiction and non-fiction	Belonging & Equality		Black history, British Empire, colony, colonialism, slavery, slave trade, Romans, Tudors, Stuarts, Georgians, Victorians, First World War, Second World War
	The Odyssey by Gillian Cross	Writing Y5 20 sessions	Main Outcome: Epic adventure story Additional Outcomes: Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), diary entry, dialogue, missing scene, postcard, advertisement	Power & Principles	Ancient, competition, lightning, mischievous, relevant, physical	History (Y5 Ancient Greece): A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

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Spring 1	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr	Reading Y5 15 session	Main Outcome: Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text	Lessons from History		World War Two, evacuation, migration, families, Jews, Nazis, friendship, childhood
	Otto: Autobiography of a Teddy-bear by Tomi Ungerer	Writing Y5 10 sessions	Main Outcome: Own version historical narrative Additional Outcomes: Character description, missing scenes, newspaper article	Lessons from History	Correspond, marvellous, occupy, sincere(ly), signature, soldier	Science (Y5 Animals, including humans): Describe the changes as humans develop to old age
Spring 2	Poems from the Second World War by Gaby Morgan	Reading Y5 15 sessions	Main Outcome: Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph	Lessons from History		WW2, Second World War, war poetry
	The Hidden Forest by Jeannie Baker	Writing Y6 15 sessions	Main Outcome: Balanced discussion Additional Outcomes: Research notes, non-chronological report in the form of a letter to a character	Evolution & Inheritance Conservation & Preservation	Disastrous, environment, existence, persuade, sufficient, category, nuisance	Science (Y6 Living things and their habitats): Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

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Summer 1	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club by Alex Bell	Reading Y5 18 sessions	Main Outcome: Identify/ explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases	Mystery & Truth		Polar bears, expeditions, adventure, explorers, conservation
	Leila and the Blue Fox by Kiran Milwood-Hargrave	Writing Y6 20 sessions	Main Outcome: Extended blog entry Additional Outcomes: Poetry, informal message, formal letter, short information text, diary entry, narrative and action scenes, tweet	Migration & Movement Journeys & Migration	Embarrass, queue, nuisance, foreign, conscious, prejudice, identity, guarantee	Geography – locational geography - locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on a region in a European country; physical geography – climate zones. Science - identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment (Evolution and Inheritance)
Summer 2	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	Writing Y6 3 weeks	Main Outcome: Newspaper article Additional Outcomes: Character profile, figurative descriptions, dialogue, monologue, logbook entry, scientific report	Evolution & Inheritance Conservation & Preservation	Amateur, correspond, familiar, lightning, necessary, occupy, temperature	Science: use the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky (Earth and Space); identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment (Evolution and Inheritance)