

Year 5/6

Topic	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Keep it under your hat	Historical settings	Newspaper/Diary entries	Narrative WW2 poetry – compare to novels read i.e. small
The Alchemist	Science Fiction Futuristic writing Based on a picture book – The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan Dilemmas	Debate – write a balanced argument	Poems with figurative language – free writing
Have a Heart	Modern Classic Fiction	Explanations	Classic poetry – Shakespeare Cinquains
Dragon People	Stories from other cultures leading to play-script writing Willow pattern plot Where the mountain meets the moon	Non – chronological report	Modern Poetry by influential female poets Resurrection by Sally Wen Mao Free verse based on China

It Crawled Out from under a Rock	Mystery themed novel - Character study	Based on class novel – Beetle Boy Information texts and formal letters	Haikus, cinquains
Can you dig it?	Classic fiction	Formal and informal writing	Modern Classic Maya Angelou – Life doesn't frighten me What are you? Roger McGough
Survival of the Fittest	Narrative with a Flashback – historical setting	Journals - explanations	Animal poems Metaphors, Similes, descriptive language
Let it snow	Stories set in another culture Write their own adventure story	Non-Chronological report – through Geography Persuasive writing	Poetry appreciation Performance and comparison poetry What we need to be warm – Neil Garman Inuit Poetry

One small Step	Adventure & descriptive writing	Biography/autobiography	Brian Moses – what do you do now you’ve been to the moon – Playing with Stars Space Rap - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xqy8acwT3jI
Ring o’ Roses	Historical fiction	Scientific Explanation- Microbes	Classic poetry - Chaucer
La Cucaracha	Stories from other cultures Film based and script writing	Non-Chronological report	Poetry appreciation
Roll up, Roll up	Detective/Crime writing	Instruction manual	Narrative Poetry

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Invasion (Vikings)	Folk Tales (Viking sagas)	Non chronological report (Life in Viking times)	Poetry Appreciation
Hubble Bubble (Potions)	Fantasy Story (Alice in Wonderland)	Newspapers (George's Marvellous Medicine)	Poems with a structure (George's Marvellous Medicine)
Mountains	Playscripts	Recount – autobiography (Junko Tabei & Edmund Hillary)	Poems with a structure – cinquains, kennings, calligrams (Mountain acrostic)
Peak District	Mystery Story	Persuasion - letters	Poems by heart & performance
All that Glitters	Issues and dilemmas – Sci fi	Instructions	Nonsense Poetry
Deep Blue Sea	Novel as a theme ?	Discussion – for and against	Poems with figurative language (Underwater world)
Predators and Prey	Fairy Tales	Non chronological report	Poetry appreciation

	(Little Red Riding Hood etc - wolves)	(Animals)	
Star Spangled Banner	Stories from Other Cultures (Native American stories)	Persuasion - letters	Classic poetry (inc Christmas poems)
Chomp, Chomp, Gurgle, Gurgle	Novel as a theme – story with a familiar setting (Mama Panya’s Pancakes - own version set in Rowsley)	Explanation – scientific (Digestive system)	Nonsense poetry
Pompeii (Romans)	Myths & legends (Roman myths)	Recount - diary	Poems with a structure
Stone Age to Iron Age	Playscripts	Explanation	Poems by heart – performance
It’s All Greek to Me	Fables (Greek fables)	Discussion and debate	Narrative poetry (Greek myths)

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Cycle 1			
Princesses and Knights	Fantasy	Recount – event	Poems by heart & performance poetry
Supercolourfragilistic-exp ealidocious	Stories with repetitive patterns	Instructions – potion recipe	Traditional poetry
Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Novel as a theme	Persuasive writing	Rhyming couplets
India	Stories from other cultures	Instruction – recipe	Multicultural poetry – shape poems
Mini-beasts	Stories with a familiar setting	Non-Chron Report – fact file	Poems for performance/Riddles
Seaside	Stories with a familiar setting	Discussion on a big subject	Poetry appreciation
Cycle 2			
Raindrops and Rainbows	Stories with a familiar setting	Explanations	Poems by heart
Once Upon a Time	Traditional Tales	Persuasive posters	Traditional poetry

My Amazing Body	NONE – 2 non-fiction	Non-chron report Explanations of a simple process	Descriptive poetry
Pirates	Stories by the same author	Recount – diaries	Poems by heart & performance poetry
Fossil Hunters	Adventure/fantasy stories	Non- chron report	Poetry appreciation
Rainforests	Stories from other cultures	Discussion text on a big subject	Multicultural poetry
Cycle 3			
Enchanted Woodland	Traditional tales with a twist	Recount - letters	Traditional poetry
Rowsley Ramblers	Novel as a theme	Persuasion adverts	Riddles
Frozen	Stories with repetitive patterns	Instructions – scientific	Structured poems –shape poems, calligrams
To infinity and Beyond	Adventure Stories	Non- chron report	Rhyming poems
Africa	Stories from other cultures	Instruction – recipe	Multicultural poetry
Superheroes	Stories by the same author	Explanation	Poetry appreciation

