Year 5/6 Mixed Age Curriculum Map

Crime & punishment - Autumn 1 - Cycle A

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots

2 x Reading Leaves

Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text



The Three Little Pigs Project By The Guardian



The Man Who Walked Between the Towers By Modicai Gerstein



The Promise

By Nicola

Davies



The Island
By Armin
Greder

Length

15 Sessions. 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

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Outcomes

A collection of letters to a newspaper expressing a range of different opinions on the same issue

Newspaper headlines, news report, persuasive speeches, diary narratives from a particular point of view, diaries, debate **Biography**

Fact files, journalistic writing, setting descriptions, letters of advice, persuasive speeches Sequel to continue the cyclical story in the form of a narrative poem

Promises, extended thought bubble, diary entry, leaves for a 'mood tree', letter in role, figurative captions, poem to summarise the story Narrative sequel from a different character's perspective

Welcome guide,
description, letter of
advice, analysis,
comparison, diary entry
in role, imagined
conversation

Reading Leaf Text



The Good Thieves

By Katherine Rundell



Cosmic

By Frank CottrellBoyce



Politics for Beginners By Louie Stowell

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Power vs. principles - Autumn 2 - Cycle A

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 2 x Reading Leaves

Writing **Root/Spelling Seed Text**



Rain Player By David Wisniewski



The Tempest By William Shakespeare



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief By Rick Riordan

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

17 Sessions, 3 Weeks

20 Sessions, 4 Weeks

Outcomes

Analytical essay about The Maya

Instructions, poster, missing scene, diary, newspaper, debate

Playscript

Setting description, character descriptions /comparisons, diary entry, dialogue

Own version mythical narrative

Poetry in the form of an ode, soliloguy, setting descriptions, diary entries, additional chapter, non-chronological reports

Reading Leaf Text



The Explorer By Katherine Rundell



Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans



Mythologica By Stephen P Kershaw

Length

20 Sessions, 4 Weeks

17 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Affirmation & equality - Spring 1 - Cycle A

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
2 x Reading Leaves

Writing
Root/Spelling
Seed Text



The Lost Thing By Shaun Tan



Stonewall
By Rob
Sanders and
Jamey
Christoph



The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries: Drama and Danger By J.T. Williams



Freedom Bird
By Jerdine
Nolen

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Own version narrative about a 'lost thing'

Diary entries, formal letters, guides / nonchronological reports, adverts, official paperwork, lost tags Visitor's guide to the Stonewall Inn National Historic Landmark

Adverts, short news reports, protest banners, writing in role

Biography of Ignatius
Sancho

Posters, diary entries, case notes, letters, dialogue (quotations), character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches **Biography**

Short/'instant' nonnarrative poem, explanation, dialogue, postcard, letter of advice, description in the form of a letter, recount, narrative poem

Reading Leaf Text



The Wonderling By Mira Bartok



Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow By Benjamin Dean



Black and British: a Short, Essential History By David Olusoga

Length

20 Sessions, 4 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Legends, folklore & fairytales - Spring 2 - Cycle A

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
2 x Reading Leaves

Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text



Rumaysa: A Fairy Tale By Radiya Hafiza



Beowulf *By Michael Morpurgo*



Grimm Tales for Young and Old By Philip Pullman



Firebird

By Saviour

Pirotta

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

10 Sessions, 2 Weeks

Outcomes

Fairy tale reworking (prequel)

Warning poster, diary entry, dialogue, villain's lair advert, character description, missing narrative Own version legend or missing chapter

Epitaph, glossary, letter of advice, dialogue, recount, chracter and setting description, summarising captions, obituary

Own version traditional tale

Retelling from a particular viewpoint, analyses, dialogue

Fairytale narrative

Formal letters, retellings, character descriptions

Reading Leaf Text



When the Stars Come Out By Nicola Edwards and Lucy Cartwright



Sir Gawain and the Green Knight By Michael Morpurgo



Grimm Tales for Young and Old By Philip Pullman

Length

12 Sessions, 2 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Lessons from history - Summer 1 - Cycle A

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots

2 x Reading Leaves

Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text



Resist
By Tom
Palmer



Children of the Benin Kingdom *By Dinah Orji* ALTE ZACHEN*

Alte Zachen: Old Things By Ziggy Hanaor



Anne Frank

By Josephine

Poole

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

10 Sessions, 2 Weeks

Outcomes

A biography of Audrey Hepburn

Resistance recruitment posters, diary entries, journalistic pieces, persuasive leaflets, fictional biographical paragraph

Non-chronological report

Informal letters, contrasting diary entries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries Analytical essay on what we can learn from other generations

Character descriptions, flashbacks, diary entries in role, short autobiographies **Newspaper article**

Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituary, optional opinion piece

Reading Leaf Text

Length

After the War:
From
Auschwitz to
Ambleside
By Tom

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Palmer



Poems from the Second World War *By Gaby Morgan*

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Judith Kerr

The meaning of the first of the

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit *By Judith Kerr*

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

EMMA CARROLL

THE CONTROLL

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Letters from the Lighthouse By Emma Carroll

Solving mysteries - Summer 2 - Cycle A

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
2 x Reading Leaves

Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text



High Rise Mystery By Sharna Jackson



The Strange Case of Origami Yoda By Tom Angleberger



Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover By Markus Motum



The Whale

By Ethan and

Vita Murrow

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

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15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Extended Narrative

Character Description,
Police Report, Setting
Description, Newspaper
Article, Dialogue, Formal
Persuasive Letter

Discussion text

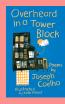
Instructions, persuasion, recount (diary entry)

Expanded explanation for a new rover

Proposal to NASA, information labels, short explanation, NASA log of Mars landing, news report Film pitch

Reported speech, speech and thought bubbles, description, recount in role, letter to a newspaper editor

Reading Leaf
Text



Overheard in a Tower Block By Joseph Coelho



The Secret of Haven Point By Lisette Auton

POLAR BEAR CLUB.

The Polar Bear Explorers' Club By Alex Bell REAL-LIFE MYSTERIES

Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained? By Susan Martineau

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

17 Sessions, 3 Weeks

18 Sessions, 4 Weeks

Journeys & migration - Autumn 1 - Cycle B

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
2 x Reading Leaves

Writing
Root/Spelling
Seed Text



The Odyssey
By Gillian
Cross



Leila and the Blue Fox By Kiran Millwood-Hargrave



The Arrival

By Shaun Tan



Windrush Child By Benjamin Zephaniah

Length

20 Sessions, 4 Weeks

20 Sessions, 4 Weeks

17 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Epic adventure story

Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), diary entry, dialogue, missing scene, postcard, advertisement

Extended blog entry

Poetry, informal message, formal letter, short information text, diary entry, narrative and action scenes, tweet

Narrative retelling (extended)

Letters, character descriptions, diaries, poster, short playscripts, short report

Persuasive pitch to the local council

Informal letter, diary entry, formal letter, advice, (optional poem and personal response)

Reading Leaf Text



Fly Me Home By Polly Ho-Yen



On the Move: Poems about Migration By Michael Rosen



A World Full of Journeys and Migrations By Martin Howard

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Conservation & preservation - Autumn 2 - Cycle B

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
2 x Reading Leaves

Writing
Root/Spelling
Seed Text



Can We Save the Tiger?

By Martin Jenkins



The Last Bear
By Hannah Gold



The Hidden Forest By Jeannie Baker

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

16 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Discussion text

Letter, explanation, persuasive poster, persuasive speech, simple poem

Newspaper article

Character profile, figurative descriptions, dialogue, monologue, logbook entry, scientific report

Balanced discussion

Artwork description, thought bubble, diary entry, research notes, non-chronological report (in letter form)

Reading Leaf Text

Length



Beetle Boy By M.G Leonard

17 Sessions, 3 Weeks



The Tiger Rising By Kate DiCamillo

16 Sessions, 3 Weeks



Darwin's Voyage of Discovery By Jake Williams

12 Sessions, 2 Weeks



On the Origin of Species

By Sabina

Radeva

Inspiration & activism - Spring 1 - Cycle B

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots

2 x Reading Leaves

Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text



Hidden Figures By Margot Lee Shetterly



Suffragette, The Battle for Equality By David Roberts



The Invention of Hugo Cabret By Brian Selznick

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

10 Sessions, 2 Weeks

17 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Non-chronological report on the life and achievements of the women and history of NASA/NACA

Non-chronological reports, job adverts, formal persuasive letters, informal letters, diary entries, character descriptions, opinion pieces **Persuasive campaign**

Biography

Formal letters, diary entries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news report Diary entry, journalistic writing, flashback narrative, speech, discussion, letter, film critique

Reading Leaf Text



Hidden
Figures Young
Readers'
Edition
By Morgot Lee
Shetterly

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks



Malala: My story of standing up for girls' rights By Malala Yousafzai

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks



The Little
Match Girl
Strikes Back
By Lauren
Child

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

HUGO CABRET

The Invention of Hugo Cabret By Brian Selznick

17 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Length

Dystopian worlds - Spring 2 - Cycle B

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots

2 x Reading Leaves

Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text



Robot Girl

By Malorie

Blackman

PARADISE SANDS UN DEVISION Paradise Sands By Levi Pinfold



Boy in the Tower By Polly Ho-Yen



The Last Wild By Piers Torday

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

16 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Science-fiction narrative

Discussion / debate, character comparisons, dialogue, email in role, setting description, advice letter, action scene, book review **Narrative prequel**

Descriptive story opening, informal note of advice, formal letter in role, descriptive retelling, conversation between characters, book review Own version narrative (past and present tense)

Warning posters,
packing lists, journalistic
writing, formal letters,
non-chronological
reports, narrative
retellings

Own version dystopian narrative

Poster, retellings, formal report, character descriptions, diary entries, formal letters

Reading Leaf Text



Caged Bird (within Poetry for Young People) By Maya Angelou Joan Aiken
The Wolves
Willoughby
Chase

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase By Joan Aiken

Length

12 Sessions, 2 Weeks

Fate & fortune - Summer 1 - Cycle B

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 2 x Reading Leaves

Writing **Root/Spelling Seed Text**



The Lost Happy Endings By Carol Ann Duffy



The Wind in the Wall By Sally Gardner



Romeo and Juliet By William Shakespeare

Length

15 Sessions. 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions. 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Prequel- alternative perspective

Letter, poetry, passage of direct speech, diary entry, story ending **Extended Gothic narrative**

Horror film poster, figurative writing, character/setting descriptions, old English letter, dialogue

Balanced argument

Police report, diaries, letters, narratives, dialogue, setting descriptions, advice notes, character descriptions, oral debate

Reading Leaf Text

Walter The Complete Poems

The Listeners de la Mare By Walter De La Mare

Cogheart By Peter Bunzl

Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition By William Shakespeare

Length

10 Sessions, 2 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

A Sense of Place - Summer 2 - Cycle B

Choose: 2 x Writing Roots

2 x Reading Leaves

Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text



Kaspar, Prince of Cats By Michael Morpurgo



Night Mail By W H Auden



Some Places More Than Others By Renee Watson



The Unforgotten Coat By Frank Cottrell Boyce

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

10 Sessions, 2 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

Outcomes

Newspaper article

Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflet, balanced report Poem with similar structure

Summaries, analysis and performances

Poetry

Letters, diaries, information leaflets, instructions

Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative

Diary entries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non-chronological reports

Reading Leaf Text



Incredible Journeys
By Levison Wood



Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes By Langston Hughes



The Story of Titanic for Children

By Joe Fullman

Length

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks

15 Sessions, 3 Weeks