The Literary CurriculumYear 4/5 Cycle B Curriculum Map

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Theme/Term	Autumn 1				Autumn 2		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		Selfish Giant The Selfish Giant	HIDDEN FIGURES		OR The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis (history WW2)	
Length		15 sessions, 3 weeks	17+ sessions, 3+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	
Outcomes		Own version narratives about kindness Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports	Memoirs Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing		Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, fact file	Own version narratives (set in other worlds) Poems, eyewitness reports, an imaginary conversations, writing in role	
Literary Leaf Text		Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce	Zombierella Joseph Coelho	The Wild Robot Peter Brown	Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis	
Length		19 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	14 sessions, 2+ weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	
Theme/Term	Spring 1				Spring 2		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		Robot Girl Malorie Blackman (computing)	The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	OR Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	OR Cinnamon Neil Gaiman		
Length		15 sessions, 3 weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks		
Outcomes		Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Fairytale reworkings Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent's descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives	Non-chronological reports Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	Own version mythical tales Diaries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetic forms		
Literary Leaf Text	The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean	¢	WHEN THE STARS COME OUT When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards		The Listeners Walter de la Mare	
Length	14 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		12 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Theme/Term	Summer 1			Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text			a =			Curiosity Markus Motum (science space)	
Length	15 sessi	ons, 3 weeks 18 sessions, 3+ we	eeks		10 sessions, 2 week	ks 16 sessions, 3+ weeks	
Outcomes	Retelling	on, book review Own version hist Description on, book review Own version hist Description of the second section of the second Description of the second section of the second section of the second se	naracter		Expanded explana NASA Proposals, in labels, short explana NASA logs, news re	formation narratives ations, Diaries, formal letters,	
Literary Leaf Text	Judith Kerr When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr	Poems from the Second World War Gaby Morgan	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell	Overheard in a Tower Bloc Block Block Goseph Coelho	ck Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained? Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker		
		15 sessions, 3 weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks		(S	





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