

Year 5 Writing Overview 2023 – 2024

| | Autumn Term 1 | Autumn Term 2 | Spring Term 1 | Spring Term 2 | Summer Term 1 | Summer Term 2 |
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| History and Geography unit | The Greeks | Marvellous Maps | Vikings and Anglo-Saxons | Eastern Europe | Rivers | The Greeks |
| Class reader | The boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar | Akimbo Adventures – Alexander McCall Smith | Skellig – David Almond | The Boys at the back of the class - Onjali Q. Rauf | The Wizards of Once – Cressida Cowell | Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie |
| Week 1 | Monday 4 th September Author Study (Louis Sachar) Reading Record Intro Accelerated Reader Star Test | Monday 30 th October Narrative (Character Description) | Monday 8 th January Narrative (Science Fiction) | Monday 26 th February Narrative (Setting Description) | Monday 15 th April Poetry | Monday 3 rd June (4 days) Persuasive Letter |
| | Monday 11 th September Narrative (Diary) There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom | Monday 6 th November Narrative (Character Description) The White Witch | Monday 15 th January Narrative (Science Fiction) Iron Man | Monday 4 th March Narrative (Setting Description) The Secret Garden | Monday 22 nd April Poetry The Highwayman (Poem) | Monday 10 th June Persuasive Letter The Railway Children |
| Week 3 | Monday 18 th September Narrative (Diary) The BFG | Monday 13 th November Narrative (Character Description) - Assessed The Wolves of Willoughby Chase | Monday 22 nd January Narrative (Science Fiction) The Time Machine (Poem) | Monday 11 th March Biography (Hatshepsut) The Hobbit | Monday 29 th April Poetry The Spinner (Poem) | Monday 17 th June Persuasive Letter Kick by Mitch Johnson |
| | Monday 25 th September Narrative Alternative ending – The Present) King Midas and the Golden Touch | Monday 20 th November Narrative (Linked to Zoo) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire | Monday 29 th January Balanced Argument (Screen Use- Write Stuff unit) California's Unlikely Warriors (Non-Fiction) | Monday 18 th March Biography (Hatshepsut) Jungle Book | Monday 6 th May (4 days) Narrative (Mystery) Alice in Wonderland | Monday 24 th June Information leaflet Skara Brae (Non-Fiction) |
| Week 5 | Monday 2 nd October Narrative Alternative ending – The Present) Assessed War Horse | Monday 27 th November Narrative (Linked to Zoo) Boudicca, Bringer of Victory (Non-Fiction) | Monday 5 th February Balanced Argument (Screen Use- Write Stuff unit) - Assessed The Earthship | Monday 25 th March (4 days) Biography (Alfred the Great) - Assessed My Shadow (Poem) The Spinner (Poem) | Monday 13 th May Narrative (Mystery) The Nowhere Emporium | Monday 1 st July Digital information leaflet Floodland |
| | Monday 9 th October Cinquain Poetry The Listeners (Poem) | Monday 4 th December Non-chronological report Hadrian's Wall (Non-Fiction) | Monday 12 th February Narrative (Setting Description) One Hundred and One Dalmatians | | Monday 20 th May Narrative (Mystery) - Assessed Peter Pan | Monday 8 th July Digital information leaflet The Plague (Non -Fiction) |
| Week 7 | Monday 16 th October Performance Poetry Guide Dogs (Non-Fiction) | Monday 11 th December Non-chronological report Hadrian's Wall (Non-Fiction) | | | | Monday 15 th July The Great Lizards (Poem) |
| | Week 8 | | Monday 18 th December (3 days) Non-chronological report A Christmas Carol | | | |

Yellow – Non-fiction

Blue – Fiction

Green - Poetry