



Cycle A Y5/Y6 Literacy Tree Long Term Plan



Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Theme	Journeys and Migration		Journeys & Migration	Conservation & Preservation:
Writing Root	 The Odyssey Gillian Cross	 The Arrival Shaun Tan	 Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah	 Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins
Length	20 sessions, 4 weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Epic stories Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing scenes, postcards, adverts	Extended own version narratives Letters, lists of rules, character descriptions, diaries, short playscripts, short reports, guides	Persuasive pitch to the local council Thought bubble, informal letter, poem, diary entry, advice, informal letter	Discussion texts Letters, explanations, persuasive posters, & speeches, simple poems
Term	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Theme	Affirmation & Equality	Belonging & Equality	Dystopian Worlds	
Writing Root	 The Lost Thing Shaun Tan	 Three Little Pig Project	 Robot Girl Malorie Blackman	 Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version narrative Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, NC reports	Newspaper report Speech (subjunctive mood) Twitter feed	Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Own version narratives (past and present tense) Journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports
Term	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Theme	Fate & Fortune		Fate & Fortune	A Sense of Place
Writing Root	 Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare	 The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy	 The Wind in the Wall Sally Gardner	 Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15+ sessions, 3+ weeks	15+ sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Alternative perspective prequels - Newspaper reports, extended responses to a text	Extended narrative Posters, figurative writing, descriptions, old English letter	Playscripts Diaries, letters, character descriptions, balanced arguments	Newspaper articles Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports