

# Cycle A Y5/Y6 Literacy Tree Long Term Plan

Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Theme	Crime & Punishment		Sprites & Spirits	
Writing Root	 <b>The Promise</b> Nicola Davies	 <b>The Island</b> Armin Greder	 <b>Rain Player</b> David Wisniewski	 <b>The Tempest</b> William Shakespeare
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	14+ sessions, 3 + weeks
Outcomes	<b>Sequels to continue the cyclical story</b> Experimentation with figurative language, reports	<b>Sequel</b> Welcome guides, descriptions, letters of advice, diaries entry in role, imagined conversations	<b>Analytical essays</b> Instructions, posters, missing scenes, diaries, debates	<b>Playscripts</b> Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue
Term	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Theme	Inspiration & Activism		Affirmation & Equality	Legends, Folklore & Fairytales
Writing Root	 <b>Hidden Figures</b> Margot Lee Shetterly	 <b>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</b> David Roberts	 <b>Freedom Bird</b> Jerdine Nolen	 <b>Beowulf</b> Michael Morpurgo
Length	17+ sessions, 3+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	<b>Memoirs</b> Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	<b>Persuasive campaigns</b> Formal letters, diaries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news reports	<b>Biographies</b> Writing in role, thought bubbles, dialogue, postcards, recounts, poems	<b>Own version legends/missing chapters</b> Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries
Term	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Theme	Lessons From History		Solving Mysteries	
Writing Root	 <b>A Beautiful Lie</b> Irfan Master	 <b>Children of the Benin Kingdom</b> Dina Orji	 <b>Curiosity</b> Markus Motum	 <b>The Unforgotten Coat</b> Frank Cottrell Boyce
Length	15 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	<b>New chapters</b> Journalistic writing, recounts, discussion texts	<b>Non-chronological reports</b> Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	<b>Expanded explanations</b> NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	<b>Own version narratives</b> Diaries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non-chronological reports