

Literacy Tree Long Term Plan: Year 5/6: Cycle A

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