

Writing Overview



KS2 Year 5/6					Cycle A 2023 / 2024	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Central Texts	Clockwork – Pullman Street Child – B Doherty The Alchemist’s Letter	The Lost Wild – P Torday Wangari’s trees of peace: A true story from Africa - J Winter Climate Action – Georgina Stevens Climate Crisis for beginners –Usborne Greta and the Giants One Plastic Bag – Miranda Paul The Vanishing Rainforest	Coming to England – Floella Benjamin Home Ground – Alan Gibbons	Shakespeare Texts For children	Journeys – the story of migration to Britain – Dan Lyndon Cohen The Black Curriculum – Migration Lands of Belonging Silence Seeker Running Out of time – Simon Fox Boy Giant – Morpurgo Swallow’s Kiss - Sita Brahmachari The boy at the back of the class?	Holes
Fiction	Description setting Description character Diary of the wife	Narrative T4W – tale of fear / meeting tale	Letters – informal	Letter Diaries	Narrative T4W - Wishing tale, warning tale, journey	Letters
Non-Fiction	Instructions	Persuasive	Newspapers	Newspapers / Speech	Discussion – Balanced Argument	Persuasive / Discussion
Poetry	Spine Poems Narrative Poetry – Michael Rosen	Cinquains WW1 poetry	Windrush poetry – Free Verse / spoken word B Zephaniah	Sonnets Iambic Pentameter		

	Victorian narrative poems – Lady of shallot	Lyrical Ballads	Grace Nichols etc			
Grammar	Noun Phrases (Adjectives, Nouns, Prepositions) Fronted Adverbials/ Prepositional Phrases Relative Clauses Rule of 3 Simile, metaphor, alliteration Subordinate Clauses Subordinate and main clause Synonyms and antonyms Apostrophes Colon for a list Bullet points	Avoiding Run on sentences and comma splicing Subject and Verb Adverbs Brackets and parenthesis Embedded phrases – commas for clarity Semi colon and dash between main clauses Persuasive devices Rhetorical Questions Modal Verbs Rule of 3 Hyperbole and emotive language	Progressive Tense Fronted adverbials Passive and Active Voice Subject and Verb Conjunctions Preposition, adverb or conjunction Verb – to be and to have contractions	Perfect Tense Revision: Determiners Pronouns Prepositions Correct verb form Synonyms and antonyms SPAG practice Word classes Word families	Subjunctive – formal and informal Revision and consolidation of grammar gaps	Revision and consolidation of grammar for Year 5.