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Year 5 English Curriculum

Autumn

Recommended Texts	Margot Lee Shetterly Hidden Figures Helaine Becker Counting on Katherine Frank Cottrell Boyce - Cosmic Cressida Cowell - The Wizards of Once or Ross MacKenzie - The Nowhere Emporium	
Recommended Writing Units	Expectations The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non-chronological report - Planets of the solar system or Luminara (fictional planet) Recount - Letter - Xor: the wannabe wizard or Samuel and the Anywhere Arcade Setting description - The iron hill fort of long ago or The Anywhere Arcade	
The Place Value of SPELLING	Assessments Vowels and Consonants Compound Words Introduction to morphology semi, bi, quad, hexa, oct, deca, une, tri, pent, sept, nona, dec fact, fact, fact, fact, fact Buffer Weeks	
Whole Class Reading - Novels	Wonder R J Palacio Accepting and celebrating difference, conflicts, friendships, empathy	Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties Henry White and Humza Arshad Humour, diverse characters, touch of science fiction



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Spring

Recommended Texts	Radiya Hafiza - Rumaysa	Michael Morpurgo (Beowulf) Joe Todd Stanton (Arthur and the Golden Rope)			
Recommended Writing Units	Recount - Diary - Raysha's escape	Narrative - Characterising speech - Raysha vs Aashman	Instructions - How to raid an Anglo-Saxon settlement	Narrative - Artura and the silver lasso	
The Place Value of SPELLING					
Year Group Standard Spelling					Buffer Weeks
Whole Class Reading - Novels	The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman Life & death, good Vs evil, identity, family, community, embracing change OR Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone JK Rowling Friendship, bravery, good Vs evil, self discovery, belonging.	The Last Wild Piers Torday Environmentalism, unity of nature against power, control			



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Summer

Recommended Texts	Onjali Rauf - The Boy at the Back of the Class Michael Rosen - On the Move   Maz Evans - Oh Maya Gods 						
Recommended Writing Units	Poetry	Science experiment - Does the size of sugar affect how quickly it dissolves in water? 		Narrative - Setting description - Lost Jungle City 	Plot weave	Persuasive advert - Visit Mexico 	
The Place Value of SPELLING 	-ment -ly -ful Y2 pre- Y3 kilo gram mill cent Y4			Year Next Year Year Y5	-ous Y3 -ous Y4	-able Y4 -ive -ty Y4	
Year Group Standard Spelling 	duct duce	temp tempre tempore therm	-ary -ery	ab- a-	ad- a- a-	-tude vert verse -ably -ibly	Buffer Weeks
Whole Class Reading - Novels	Can You Feel the Noise? Steward Foster Adventure, survival, determination, perseverance			A Kind of Spark Elle McNicoll Autism, bullying, difference, activism			



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