



Year 5/6 Long term overviews for writing

Cycle 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic:	The Americas	The Americas	Saxons and Vikings	Saxons and Vikings	Ancient Greece	Climate Change Erosion and Deposition
Core texts:	The Explorer	Holes	Odd and the Frost Giant She Wolf		Who Let the Gods Out?	The Last Bear
Fiction text type	Narrative - Place slip in the Amazon Rainforest Independent write - place slip to another location previously studied.		Quest story - mission for Odd. Independent write - provide options for the quest.	Alma narrative text - spooky story retelling of Alma. Independent write - spooky story with a variety of plot points.	Independent write: Francis Brandywine - Suspense Story Independent write: Road's End - 1 st person present tense narrative.	The Last Bear - story Independent write - story that replicates the plot within a different biome. Narrative - Place slip to the Arctic Independent write - Place slip to a different biome.
Non-fiction text type	Letter - informal recount to one of the parents in The Explorer Independent write - informal letter to a different parent/or from a parent.	Letter - informal letter to Stanley's parents Independent Letter - informal reply to Stanley Persuasive letter to Ikea - destroying the rainforest. Independent write - persuasive letter to another company - research and write. Christmas Truce - letter from Otto (the German) to his wife. Balanced argument - should bad boys be sent to Camp Green Lake? Independent write - balanced argument linked to an argument children are passionate about.	Persuasive speech - Anglo-Saxon battle speech. Independent write - persuasive speech linked to a different battle - Vikings		Independent write: Outdoor Week Recount Independent write: Francis Brandywine - Newspaper article Independent write: Letter of thanks - an event taking place in school	



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Cycle 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic:	World War 2	World War 2	Ocean Currents	Biomes and Climate zones	Mayans	Maps
Core texts:	Friend or Foe	After the War D-Day Dog	Cosmic		The Boy at the Back of the Class	Kensuke's Kingdom
Fiction text type	Narrative - Time slip to the Blitz Independent write - time slip to a different point of the war.	Recount Interview Yossi's perspective (Guided for techniques)	Literacy shed - sci-fi narrative. Eleven video-clip. Independent write - sci-fi narrative based on the character in Eleven. Narrative adventure - based on One Small Step clip Independent write - One Small step linked to own occupation.	Place Slip - slipping into space Independent write - place slip narrative (slipping into space own versions)	Independent write: World Cup Tension writing Independent write: Ruin - First person narrative flashback	Narrative adventure - Kensuke's kingdom. Independent write - Continuation with plot. Write the next plot points and introduce Kensuke - the man on the island. Write about how he teaches Michael ways to eat, make art and relax on the island.
Non-fiction text type/poetry	Letter from David to home. Independent write - letter from Mum to David/Tucky to home. Persuasive letter to homeowners and parents - evacuate your children. Independent write - take an evacuee into your home.	Balanced argument text - should children have been evacuated? Independent write - balanced argument. Linked to a topic children are passionate about. Letter - from perspective of British soldier in the Christmas Truce.	Persuasive letter text - use less plastic Independent write - persuasive letter text to a company linked to plastic		Independent write: Recount - Outdoor week. Independent write: Three Little Pigs Incident Report - literacy shed	Diary - from Michael's perspective about the key events. Independent write - continuation of plot points.



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