

| Year 5 reading overview       | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Autumn 2                                                                   | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Spring 2                                                      | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Summer 2                          |
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| Core texts                    | The boy at the back of the class<br>by Onjali Rauf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Beowulf<br>by Michael Morpurgo                                             | The Chronicles of Narnia<br>by C.S. Lewis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The Nowhere Emporium<br>by Ross McKenzie                      | Wonder<br>by R.J Palacio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Street Child<br>by Berlie Doherty |
| Additional texts              | Farther<br>by Graham Baker Smith<br><br>The Viking Invader                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                               | Shakespeare series of books                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
| Non-fiction                   | Anglo Saxons (history)<br>Vikings and Lindisfarne (history)<br>Planets in the Solar System (science)<br>Mental Health (PSHE)<br>Gravity (science)                                                                                                                                                |                                                                            | Mountains of the World (geography)<br>Mosques (RE)<br>Ramadan and Eid (RE)<br>Ordnance Survey Maps (geography)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                               | Separating Mixtures (science)<br>First Man on the Moon (science)<br>Queen Victoria (history)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |
| Lit and Lang                  | Unit 1: Lit and Lang<br>Prometheus and Pandora                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Unit 2: Lit&Lang<br>Bling by John Blake<br>Bravery award for fire hero boy | Unit 3: Lit&Lang<br>Goodnight Straud<br>'Last night, I saw the City Breathing.'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Unit 4: Lit&Lang<br>This is not a Fairytale<br>Jeremy Strong- | Unit 5: Lit&Lang<br>Dragon Slayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Unit 6: Lit&Lang<br>Father's Day  |
| Poetry                        | POEM<br><br>Leisure<br>by William Henry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                            | POEM<br><br>The Eagle<br>by Alfred, Lord Tennyson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               | POEM<br><br>I wandered lonely as a cloud<br>by William Wordsworth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                   |
| Reading across the curriculum | Art- Leonid Afremov: The Artist of Colour and Light<br>History- The Vikings<br>Geography- Italy<br>Science- Earth and Space, Forces<br>Music- All About the Ukulele and How to Read Tablature, Samba Music and Its Amazing Rhythms<br>DT- Understanding Electrical Circuits and Their Components |                                                                            | Art- What Is Concept Art?<br>History- Early Islamic Civilisation<br>Geography- Local Fieldwork<br>Science- Living things and their Habitats, animals including Humans<br>Music- What Makes Pop Music So Fun? All About Jason Mraz and His Music<br>DT- The Digital World We Live In: A Journey Through the New-Age World of Technology |                                                               | Art- William Morris: The Man Who Made Art for Everyone<br>History- Victorians and the Industrial Revolution<br>Geography- Biomes and Vegetation Belts<br>Science- Materials<br>Music- Modern Classical Music and the Composers Who Make It Magical, More Amazing Samba Rhythms<br>DT- The Magic of Pop-Up Books, Bridges: Connecting the World |                                   |