



Year 5-6 Long Term English Writing and Spoken Language Coverage & Sequence of Lessons

Year 5/6 Cycle A: 2019-2020 / 2021-2022 / 2023-2024 / 2025-2026: English – Writing and Spoken Language

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 and 4	Term 5	Term 6
Stargazers	Revolution	Frozen Planet	Blood Heart	Pharaohs
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: Mnemonics (Planets of the Solar System). Myths and Legends: Explain the natural phenomenon of star constellations or an urban moon-based myth. Free Verse Poetry: Zero Gravity/Weightlessness. Raps: Zero Gravity/Weightlessness. Newspaper Report: Space Race Science Fiction Narrative. Fact files: Galileo and Newton. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Chronological Report: Victorian Schools Historical Fiction: From the point of view of a domestic helper. Using flashback as per 'The Maid' within their narrative. Biographies of a Social Reformer/Change-maker from the Victorian era. Limericks: Rhyming structure –AABBA 8,8,5,5,8 Diary Writing/Journals: The Great Exhibition – diary entry from by the Queen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronological Report: The Sinking of the Titanic Short Narrative: 'Waiting for Ice' – from the Bear's perspective –writing in role Diary Writing: Scott of the Antarctica – the missing pages of the last few days before the expedition was doomed. Poetry: Haikus based on the Northern Lights Letter Writing: Letter of complaint to the Captain of Sub Zero (ship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Chronological Report : The Heart Glossary: Blood-related Poetry: Shape Slogans and Adverts – Anti-smoking Advert aimed at teenagers. Biography: Dr William Harvey (English Physician – first to describe how blood was pumped around the body by the heart) Narrative using personification: Front the point of view of a 'heart', describing the emotions of joy, love, heartbreak, excitement etc. Heart Raps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronological Report – Discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb Fact file – Ancient Egypt Social Groups Mystery Story Play Script – Legend of Osiris
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Year 5/6 Cycle B: 2020-2021 / 2022-2023 / 2024-2025: English – Writing and Spoken Language

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 and 4	Term 5	Term 6
Hola Mexico	A Child's War (WW2)	Alchemy Island	Scream Machine	Beast Creator
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mood boards Themed Invitations Comic Strip Myths and Legends Postcard Instructions (game) Free Verse Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Writing: From the point of view of a child evacuee. Diaries: Diary of Anne Frank. Persuasive Writing: Propaganda Poster: Helping Mum at home while dad is away, recycling new old toys, being well-behaved for host families or not wasting food. Narrative (Dialogue): Goodnight Mr Tom: Conversation between two wartime characters. Speeches: Announcing the end of the war. Spoken language – intonation, emotive language, rhetorical questions, concise, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantasy Narrative – describing what happens when stepping through a portal and entering the unique world of Alchemy Island. Non-Chronological Report: Gold Soliloquies: Listen to 'The Tempest', Soliloquy of the Chief Alchemist Poetry: Cinquain about legendary gems: Line structure: Noun, 2 Adjectives, 3 'ing' words, a phrase, noun Persuasive Lyrics – Jingle or Rap to persuade the Gatekeeper to allow entrance into Dragon Vine Tower. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: The Ride Short narrative with dialogue: The Rollercoaster Ride Signage, email, adverts: Persuasive writing Non-fiction books. Emails Radio Adverts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Chronological Report Instructions: How to make a Bug Hotel. Adverts: Advertising our Bug Hotel – The Daily Bug/Bug Estates Comic Strip – Deadly beasts Limericks: AABBA Kennings Fantasy Story



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