

Year 5 and 6 English overview YEAR B 2021-22

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH PLASTIC?	Power and Conflict - World War One YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU	Power and Conflict – World War II BOMBS, BATTLES AND BRAVERY		North America THE AMERICAN DREAM	Rivers RAGING RIVERS
Class novel (may be taught in English lesson)	Song of the Dolphin Boy – Elizabeth Laird	War Horse – Michael Morpurgo	Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden	Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden	There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom - Louis Sachar	There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom - Louis Sachar
Narrative	Flotsam – David Weisner Nen and the Lonely Fisherman – Ian Eagleton, James Mayhew	Novel and Visual literacy – War Game - Michael Foreman	Rose Blanche – Roberto Innocenti	Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll	Harris Burdick – Chris Van Allsburg	Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Graeme
Poetry/Plays		War poetry – Siegfried Sassoon, Erno Muller, Wilfred Owen	Shakespeare – Macbeth			Season Songs – Ted Hughes (summer –Work and Play)
Non-fiction	Report – based on plastic Moby – visual text	Journalistic – BFI Interesting Story	Recount - history	Explanation - science	Persuasive – America, the land of opportunity	Recount – rivers Formal letter
Guided Reading	Y6 - Oliver Twist Y5 – Under my Feet, The King in the Carpark		Y6 - The Long Road to Freedom Y5 – Below Deck: Titanic	Y6 – Risks and Thrills (Non-fiction) Y5 –Incredible	Y6 – Beyond the Horizon Y5 - Tales of Hidden Heroes.	Y6 – The Tree A Tsunami Unfolds Y5 – The Longest Night
Grammar and punctuation focus	Punctuation – direct speech Relative clauses	Subordinate clauses Sentence openers	Modal verbs Manipulation of sentences	Expanded noun phrases	Active and passive voice	Subjunctive form
Retrieval writing styles	Letter – based on plastic Diary – Macbeth Letter – Macbeth	Playscript War Game Persuasive poster – War Game	Journalistic – Macbeth Character description – Macbeth	Poem – war Instructions – war	Diary - TABITGB Instructions – TABITGB	Descriptive – TABITGB
Just Write	Persuasive - based on production of plastic Narrative – based on Nen and the Lonely Fisherman	Journalistic – based on War Game Story with a flashback – War Game	Story – Rose Blanche Letter – Rose Blanche	Story – Letters from the Lighthouse	Persuasive leaflet – America	Narrative – adventure story, river Diary – river exploration