Year 5 English Yearly Overview

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|  | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 | Week 13 | Week 14 |
|  | Narrative writing: Legends of the British Isles: * Michael Morpurgo, Outlaw
* Beowulf
 | Persuasive writing: non-fiction and model texts as examples of persuasive writing | * Stories with historical settings: Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
* The Lion the Witch and Wardrobe by CS Lewis.
* Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll.
 | Film and play scripts:* Cloudy with a chance of meatballs,
* Scrooge
* Ratatouille
* The Chronicles of Narnia
* Oliver
 | Classic Narrative Poetry:Charles Causeley* Chip the glasses and crack the plates, JRR Tolkien
* King John’s Christmas by AA Milne.
* A Visit from St Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore.
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| Lent | Science fiction story writing:Texts to choose from:Time Spinner by Roy AppsThe Fun they Had by Isaac AsimovThe Portal by Andrew NorissDr Xargle’s book of earthlets by Jean Willis and Tony RossBlast Off! Tom BradmanCrash Course, Tom BradmanIce Breaker, Tom BradmanSpace Pirates and Other Sci-Fi Stories Tony BradmanStanley in Space by Jeff BrownGeorge’s Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy Hawking | Information booklet: non-chronological report on Space: various online sources:* European Space Agency resources
* NASA website
* Woodland Trust website
 | A new poem:Haiku poetry from Word WizardsLimerick poems from Kidzone and Children’s Poetry Archive | Half-term theme: Inventors and Inventions Novel as a theme:Journey to the River Sea | Magazine information: non-fiction writing |  |
| Pentecost | Half-term theme: Amazon AdventureStories from other cultures:* Journey to the river Sea Eva Ibbotson
* Oranges in No Man’s Land
* The Great Kapok Tree, Lynne Cherry
 | Debate: * a persuasive speech
* a debate
* The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt
* The Shaman’s Apprentice by Lynne Cherry
* The Deforestation debate on the Scholastic website
 | Myths | Reports:Online resources | Poems with figurative language: |  |