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. | |
| Lent | Science fiction story writing:  Texts to choose from:  Time Spinner by Roy Apps  The Fun they Had by Isaac Asimov  The Portal by Andrew Noriss  Dr Xargle’s book of earthlets by Jean Willis and Tony Ross  Blast Off! Tom Bradman  Crash Course, Tom Bradman  Ice Breaker, Tom Bradman  Space Pirates and Other Sci-Fi Stories Tony Bradman  Stanley in Space by Jeff Brown  George’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 Wizards  Limerick 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 Adventure  Stories 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: | | | |  | |