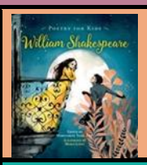
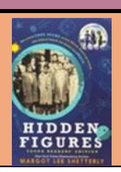
The Literacy Curriculum Year 5/6 Curriculum Map - Year A 2025-2026

Theme/Ter	The World Autumn 1		The World & Christmas Autumn 2		
Planning Sequence	 Leila and the Blue Fox Kiran Millwodd-Hargreave		 Resist Tom Palmer	The Fox and the Star WHOLE SCHOOL TEXT	
Length	30 sessions, 6 weeks		25 sessions, 5 weeks	5 sessions, up to 2 weeks	
Outcomes	**Extended blog entry** Poetry, informal messages, formal letters, short information texts, diary entries, narrative / action scenes, tweets		**Discussion texts** Duel perspective narrative, newspaper report, persuasive speech		
Book Club Text	Rivers *The Rhythm of the Rain* *Wild Water Woodland*	Forces *Feel the Force* *Horrible Histories song – The Earth Spins Around*	WW2 *Winston Churchill Speech* *The Little Smuggler – Poem*	*Rhythm and Poetry* *For not Against* *Peer Pressure*	*The Tudors* *Horrible Histories – Henry VIII song* *Six Queens*

Theme/Ter	Spring 1 – Ancient Civilisations		Spring 2 – Ancient Civilisations	
Planning Sequence	 The Lost Thing Shaun Tan	 The Lizzie and Bell Mysteries J.T Williams		 Romeo and Juliet William Shakespear
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks		15 sessions, 3+ weeks
Outcomes	**Own version fantasy narratives** **Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports**	Biographies Posters, diary entries, case notes, letters, character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches		**Playscripts** Diaries, letters, narratives, character descriptions, balanced arguments
Book Club Text	 Black British David Olusoga		 Poetry for Kids William Shakespear	

Theme/Ter	Summer 1 – Invaders & Settlers		Summer 2 – Invaders & Settlers	
Planning Sequence	 Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly	 Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts		 Stonewall Rob Sanders
Length	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	**Memoirs** Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	**Persuasive campaigns** Formal letters, diaries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news reports		**A visitor's guide** Adverts, short news reports, protest banners, writing in role
Book Club Book	 Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition Margot Lee Shetterly		 **The Little Match Girl Strikes Back** **Lauren Child**	

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