

Year 5 English Overview

Term	Genre of Writing	Grammar	Texts	Reading	Cross Curricular Writing Opportunities
Autumn 1 (8)	Recount diary entry Character Description Non-Chronological Report	Recap of: Common and proper nouns Pronouns Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials Plural and possessive	Beetle Boy	<b>Beetle Boy</b>  JK Rowling Tour De France Mountains of the World Shotgun (song) The Beastly Game	Geography - Non-Chronological Report
Autumn 2 (7)	Newspaper Reports Sports Commentary Poetry	Direct and indirect speech Relative pronouns Relative clauses	Kick  NF poetry texts	<b>Kick</b>  The Gun Powder Plot Gravity How Far I'll Go (song) Three Lions (song)	
Spring 1 (6)	Narrative Biography	Modal verbs Adverbs: Time, Possibility  Tenses	Cosmic	<b>Cosmic</b>  Country Study: Australia Space Oddity (song) The Solar System	Science - Space
Spring 2 (5)	Historical Explanation Poetry Informal letter	Parenthesis Conjunctions Noun phrases Expanded noun phrases.	Loki – a Bad Gods Guide to Being Good.	<b>Loki – a Bad Gods Guide to Being Good</b>  Mosques Queen Victoria The British Empire	History – Historical Explanation (Vikings)

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				Alfred the Great (song)	
Summer 1 (6)	Balanced Argument Formal Letter Setting Description	Commas in a list, adverbials and clauses. Cohesion.	Sky Song	<b>Sky Song</b>  Rainforest animals Circle of Life (song) Wolves Icebergs	Geography – formal letter.
Summer 2 (7)	Persuasive Writing Instructions Incident Report	Prefixes Suffixes Consolidation	The Boy at the Back of the Class  Titanium (film)	<b>The Boy at the Back of the Class</b>  The circulatory system. Mental Health We are the champions (song)	PSHE and computing – persuasive writing (boy at the back on the class).