

Year 5 Reading CURRICULUM MAP

Genre	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic >>	What if there were no rainforests?	What if the Vikings had never invaded?	Where are Britain's Distant Lands?	What if we didn't have a monarchy?	What if you lived in Mexico?	What if we didn't have medicine?
Science >>	Living things in their habitats <i>(Do all life cycles look the same?)</i>	Properties and changes of materials <i>(What are things made from and why? Can we change materials?)</i>	Forces <i>(How do things move?)</i>	Science Investigators	Earth & Space <i>(Sun, Earth and Moon: What is moving?)</i>	Animals including humans <i>(How do our bodies change as we get older?)</i>
Fiction (inc. stories from other cultures and traditions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Explorer – Katherine Rundell (adventure novel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Odd and the Frost Giants – Neil Gaiman (historical-based fiction novel) How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell (novel) Adventures with the Vikings – Linda Bailey and Bill Slavin (hybrid text) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stitch Head – Guy Bass (novel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Water Tower – Gary Crew (picture book) Beneath the Surface – Gary Crew (picture book) Leon and the place in between – Angela McAllister (whole-school book study) Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover – Markus Motum (non-fiction-based narrative) HIDDEN FIGURES: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race - Margot Shetterly (non-fiction narrative) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amazing Discoveries of Ibn Sina - Fatima Sharafeddine (other cultures) Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird (other cultures)
Fiction from our literary heritage (and traditional tales)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Phantom Coach – Amelia B Edwards (extract – literary heritage) Frankenstein – Mary Shelley (extract – Literary heritage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Browne (traditional tale) Hansel and Gretel – Grimm Brothers (traditional tale) Hansel and Gretel – Neil Gaiman (traditional tale) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Week 	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes (narrative poetry) 	•	•
Plays	•	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth - William Shakespeare 	•	•
Non-fiction inc. Reference or textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfolding Journeys: Amazon Adventure – Jenni Sparks (Pull-out frieze) • The Lost Book of Adventure – Teddy Keen • Where on Earth? Rainforests – Susie Brooks • DK: The Amazon – Tom Jackson • Wild Animals of the South – Dieter Braun • Juliane Koepcke: The Girl who fell from the sky (from Survivors – David Long) • Yossi Ghinsberg: The adventurer who went over a waterfall (from Survivors - David Long) • The Amazon Rainforest (The Incredible Ecosystems of Plant Earth – Rachel Ignotofsky) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking Longship – Mick Manning (Hybrid text) • History in Infographics: The Vikings – Jon Richards and Jonathon Vipond (infographics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps – Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielska (maps with culture spots) 	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Skies above my Eyes – Charlotte Guillain (pull-out frieze) • Maps – Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielska (maps with culture spots) • Mexico: Travel for Kids – Belinda Briggs (travel guide) • A Kid’s Guide to Mexico – Jack. L. Roberts • Mexico Unpacked – Susie Brooks • Little People, Big Dreams: Frida Kahlo – Isabel Sanchez Vegara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plague: Epidemics and Scourges through the ages – John Farndon • Kill or Cure: Strange and scary treatments – John Farndon • Potions, Poisons and Pills: Weird and Wonderful Medicines – John Farndon
Video Clips	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jotun – Journey of a Viking (Literacy Shed) • A Viking Village (Literacy Shed) • The Saga of Biorn (Literacy Shed) 	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day of the Dead Literacy Shed + (Other cultures and traditions) 	•

<p>Myths and Legends</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd-Stanton (picture book) • The Dragon’s Hoard: Stories from the Viking Saga – Lari Don • Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki – Kevin Crossley-Holland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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Tales from Outer Suburbia – Shaun Tan/ The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore – W. E. Joyce/ Viking Boy – Tony Bradman (Reading for pleasure?)
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