The Literary Curriculum Year 5 Thematic Overview

Theme/Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Kaspar, Prince of cats	The Story of Titanic for Children	The Dam, David Almond	
Outcomes	Children will create a range of fiction and non- fiction writing opportunities including letter writing, narrative writing an alternative ending,		Describing a process, formal letter, descriptions, tourist brochure	dia
Theme/Term	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. Rick Riordan		Curiosity: The story of Mars Rover By Markus Motum	Re Ca
Outcomes	Own version mythical narrative		Proposal to NASA, information labels, short explanation, NASA log of Mars landing, news report	De fac
Theme/Term	Summer 1		Summer	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Tempest William Shakespeare	Cogheart By Peter Bunzi	The Lost Things By Shaun Tan	Ro Ma
Outcomes	Setting description, character descriptions	Make predictions, explore the author's choice	Diary entries, formal letters, adverts, character	Dis
	/comparisons, diary entry, dialogue, play script		and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports Own fantasy narratives.	



Discussion, debate, dialogue, character comparisons, review. Science fiction narrative