Year 5 English Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Purpose	To inform/ to persuade	To discuss	To entertain	To entertain	To persuade	To inform
Core Text in English	Rivers -	Greek News by Anton Powell	Zathura by Chris Van Allsburg	Fox by Margaret Wilde	Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman	1) Beowulf 2) Whole School Focus – Art Fortnight – Poetry
Writing Outcomes	Leaflet Persuasive letter	Newspaper report	Narrative - science fiction story linking to core text	Alternative Ending	Balanced argument	Dairy entry
Topic Driver	- Whole School Focus Geography- Rivers	History – Ancient Greeks	Science – Earth and Space		-	History – Vikings PSHE
Whole Class Reading	The Fluency Factory – Each term will consist of a 12-week block, children read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.					
Class Novel	The Last Bear By Hannah Gold	Pages & Co By Anna James	Wonder By R J Palacio	The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson	The Train to Impossible Places By P G Bell	The Girl who stole an elephant by Nizrana Farook
LTE	Voices 1 Voices 2	The Maker Snowmen	Bear The Giving Tree	I(a Conquerors Window	Feathers Knight	Last Stop Enemy