



Amble Links Primary School – English (Reading and Writing) Curriculum Map. Year 5



Autumn						
Writing Root Text		<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein 12 sessions, 2+ weeks Theme: Ambition and Desire		<i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly 17+ sessions, 3+ weeks Theme: Ambition and Desire		The Tempest William Shakespeare 14+ sessions, 3 +weeks Theme: Power vs Principles
Outcomes	Biographies/autobiographies Information writing (Wikipedia pages), letters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive speeches		Memoirs Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing		Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	
Literary Leaf Text (Reading)		The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Ambition and Desire		Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition Margot Lee Shetterly 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Ambition and Desire		Cogheart Peter Bunzl 16 sessions, 3 +weeks Theme: Power vs Principles
Spring						
Writing Root Text		The Lost Thing Shaun Tan 16 sessions, 3+ weeks Theme: Belonging and Equality		Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolan 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Belonging and Equality		Beowulf Michael Morpurgo 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Legends and Folklore
Outcomes	Own version narrative Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, NC reports		Biographies Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems		Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries	
Literary Leaf Text (Reading)		The Wonderling Mira Birtok 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Belonging and Equality		When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards 12 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Legends and Folklore		<i>The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare 10 sessions, 2 weeks Theme: Legends and Folklore
Summer						
Writing Root Text		Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Lessons from History		<i>Anne Frank</i> Josephine Poole 10 sessions, 2+ weeks Theme: Lessons from History		<i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Mystery and Truth
Outcomes	Newspaper articles Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports		Newspaper articles Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces		Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	
Literary Leaf Text (Reading)		The Story of Titanic for Children Joe Fullman 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Lessons from History		Letters from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll 18 sessions, 3+ weeks Theme: Lessons from History		Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Mystery and Truth