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Year 5/6 English Long-Term Plan

	Reading: decoding	Reading: comprehension	Writing: transcription	Writing: grammar, vocabulary and punctuation	Writing: composition	Assessment reading/writing
Term 1 Topic: Water World	1:1 Reading Guided text and class text: 'Kensuke's Kingdom'	Fiction: narrative story. Inferring characters feeling, thoughts and motives. Poetry	Daily cursive handwriting practice, linked to sentence writing.	Types of sentences; Use of commas to avoid ambiguity; Relative clauses; Expanded noun phrases; Cohesion	Story writing: a new chapter/ending; Letter; Diaries; Writing from a different perspective;	SPaG questions Reading comprehension test Assessed story writing
Term 1 Topic: Water World	1:1 Reading Class text: 'Kensuke's Kingdom'	Non-fiction: Information texts Identifying main ideas and summarizing key information.	Daily cursive handwriting practice, linked to spelling.	Revision of word classes Prepositions Layout features Persuasive techniques	Writing a leaflet/guide; Explanation text; Balanced argument	Common exception spellings Assessed information text
Term 2 Topic: The Maya Civilisation	1:1 Reading Class text: 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'	Non-fiction: Instructions; Persuasive letters; diaries	Daily cursive handwriting practice, linked to texts.	Questions and commands Modal verbs/adverbs Colons for lists Using semi-colons, colons and dashes between independent clauses. Bullet Points	Instructions; Persuasive letters/ advertisements; Poetry	Reading comprehension test Past Sats SPaG papers
Term 2 Topic: The Maya Civilisation	1:1 Reading Class Text: 'The Lost City, Jaguar Stones'	Fiction: Myths and Legends; Historical Narrative	Daily cursive handwriting practice, linked to adapting/editing texts.	Use of apostrophes Verb tenses/prefixes Using commas, dashes or brackets for parenthesis. Direct/reported speech	Adapting a myth/legend; Writing an historical narrative (using real-life people and events)	Common exception spellings Assessed persuasive text



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Term 3 Topic: Healthy Humans	1:1 Reading Class Text: Wonder by R.J. Palacio	Biography/auto-biography; Newspaper reports	Daily cursive handwriting practice, linked to spelling.	Formal/Informal writing conventions Shifts in formality Passive voice Direct/reported speech	Writing formal newspaper articles and informal magazine reports. Writing a biography for a sports person.	Assessed biography text
Term 3 Topic: Healthy Humans	1:1 Reading Class Text: Wonder by R.J. Palacio	Poetry Explanation texts	Daily cursive handwriting practice, linked to texts.	Synonyms/Antonyms Figurative Language Layout features	Writing a range of poetry types, including free verse. Writing scientific explanations.	Poetry reading comprehension. An assessed poem.