

Literacy Coverage – Year 5/6

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic: Ain't No Mountain	Topic: Are we still	Topic: Battles, Blackouts	Topic: A Pollution	Topic: Is it Creepy , is it	Topic: Greece Lightening
High Enough	Evolving?	and the Blitz	Solution	crawly?	
Genre: Narrative (2 weeks) Harriet vs the Galaxy - Samantha Baines - (disability) Key skills/tools: Use inverted commas for direct speech Ensure consistent and correct use of tenses To use fronted adverbials with a comma Begin to use parenthesis to	Genre: Setting description (2 weeks) Call of the Wild – Jack London Key skills/tools: Develop a piece of writing drawing on reading and research where needed Describe setting and atmosphere to advance action (use commas in a list for adjectives and nouns)	Genre: Narrative (2 weeks) Blitzed - Robert Swindell (homelessness) Key skills/tools: Consistently organise into paragraphs using fronted adverbs to signify a change of time or place Use a range of sentences openers, judging the impact or effect needed Use pronouns to avoid repetition Select between	Genre: Narrative (2 weeks) The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart Key skills/tools: Use complex similes and metaphors to create impact Add phrases to make sentences more precise and detailed Use modal verbs and adverbs to indicate degrees	Genre: Narrative (2 weeks) A Shape Shifter - Feather and Fang - Ali Sparkes Key skills/tools: Use a range of sentences opening, judging the impact or effect needed Use full range of punctuation matched to requirements of text type Outcome:	Genre: Narrative Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief Key skills/tools: To use similes and metaphors to create mood and impact Use inverted commas and other speech punctuation to indicate speech To use parenthesis to add detail Use expanded
add detail Outcome: Children to write a small adventure that happens for Ware on camp	 Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information Use perfect form of verbs to mark relationship of time and cause 	formal (subjunctive) and informal language (question tags) • Use the perfect form of verbs to make relationships of time and cause (present, progressive and simple)	of possibility • Use figurative language to create impact, tension and mood. Outcome: Character Description	Story: Own shape shifter	noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use figurative language to create impact, tension and mood



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Genre: Narrative Character Description	Outcome: Children to write a setting description Genre: Narrative Letter from a character describing Buck and his behaviours	Outcome: Diary entry explaining what happened when George went back ion time Narrative Setting Description – museum or bombed out London	Genre: Narrative Story – next chapter/adventure	Genre: Email	Outcome: Character description built into the beginning of a story Genre: Diary entry
Genre: Non- Chronological report Key skills/tools: Use simple organisational devices to organise writing Use relative clauses Use pronouns to avoid repetition Use a colon to punctuate a list Use parenthesis to add detail Outcome: Non Chron report about the Alps (link with Geography)	Genre: Persuasive text (2 weeks) Key skills/tools: • Express time, cause and place using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions • Use fronted adverbials with commas to vary sentence structure • Use subordinate clauses to write multi- clause sentences • Use the passive voice • Use of	Genre: Explanation text Key skills/tools:	Genre: Instructions Key skills/tools: Use a variety of sentence types and lengths for effect Propose changes to punctuation and grammar for effect Use the passive voice Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text and quide	Genre: Chronological report Key skills/tools: Begin to use semi-colon, colon to mark the boundary between independent clauses. Link ideas across and within paragraphs Begin to indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs and modal verbs Use semi-colon, colon or dash to	Genre: Report Key skills/tools: Use fronted adverbials with commas to vary sentence structure Link clauses in sentences in sentences using a range of subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions. Use correct punctuation for bullet points. Use subordinate clauses to write multi- clause



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Outcome: Write a	etter	 Use hyphens to 	between	Use expanded
to persuade Mrs Co	ok to	avoid	independent	noun phrases to
add particular		ambiguity	clauses.	convey
playground equipn	uent to	 Use bullets 	 Use colon to 	complicated
the school play are	as -	points correctly	introduce a list	information
link to DT			and semi –	concisely
		Outcome:	colons within a	
		Write a set of	list	Outcome:
		instructions to make a		Report on Greek
		waistcoat – link to DT	Outcome: Chronological	Civilisation
			report on a portrait artist	
			– link to Art	