

Whitefield Primary School - Long Term Curriculum Overview - Year 5

**English**

Year 5	Core Reading	Core Writing	Cross Curricular Writing
Autumn 1	<p>Street Child - Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Poetry - Charles Causley/Michael Rosen</p> <p>Life during the Industrial Revolution - Anita Ganeri</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Write a story set in the past (Victorian times)</li> <li>- A setting description (the workhouse)</li> <li>- A character description (shrimps)</li> <li>- A diary entry (in role as Jim)</li> <li>- A poem based on Jim's escape from the workhouse</li>   <li>- Poetry based on Micheal Rosen/Charles Causley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a diary entry as a time-traveller what has travelled from 1750-1900</li> <li>- Argument based on philosophy - is it right to build an empire?</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	<p>Life during the Industrial Revolution - Anita Ganeri</p> <p>The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Narrative writing - new chapters own secret garden stories</li> <li>-Description of secret garden</li> <li>-Character description of Mary/Dickon</li>   <li>- Postcard from the seaside</li> <li>- thought/speech bubbles</li> <li>- Report on Victorian life during the Industrial Revolution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newspaper report on George Stephenson's Rocket</li> <li>- Persuasive letters against child labour</li> <li>- Diary of a street child</li> <li>- Recount of Victorian Christmas at Norton Priory</li> </ul>
Spring 1	<p>Shackleton's journey - William grill</p> <p>Extreme Habitats (Digitext)</p> <p>Human Planet (visual text)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- write a letter in role as one of Shackleton's crew members</li> <li>- write a newspaper report on the return of the Endurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- write in role as a scientist exploring the rainforest</li> <li>- Letter/postcard from extreme habitats</li> <li>- Newspaper/Video reports on natural disaster in extreme habitat/climate change</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- write a non-chronological report on an extreme habitat using the digitext</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poetry - weather</li> <li>- Information Leaflet - habitats</li> </ul>
Spring 2	<p>Eye of the wolf - Daniel Pennac</p> <p>The history detective investigates - Maya civilisation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Character description (Black Flame)</li> <li>- Write in role as a Maya civilian witnessing a public ceremony</li> <li>- write in role as a Maya farmer</li> <li>- write dialog between two characters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparison between Maya and Iron Age</li> <li>- Explanation about the ancient Maya ball game and its cultural significance</li> <li>- Theorise what happened to the Ancient Maya</li> <li>- Advertising campaign related to enterprise</li> </ul>
Summer 1	<p>Mr Stink - David Walliams</p> <p>Disgusting and dreadful Science - Killer Plants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- character description of Mr Stink</li> <li>- write a campaign leaflet</li> <li>- write a prequel to Mr Stink</li> <li>- reports on deadly plants (use pages on the ipad)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biography - Georgia O'Keefe</li> <li>- Instructions - how to care for plants</li> <li>- Explanation of plant reproduction</li> </ul>
Summer 2	<p>Oranges in No Man's Land - Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes</p> <p>Your thumping heart and battling blood system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diary entry (Tim the Ostler)</li> <li>- News reports on shooting of Bess</li> <li>- Descriptive writing - character and setting</li> <li>Explanation on how circulation system works</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- explanation on how the circulatory system works</li> <li>-Persuasive texts - anti drugs/alcohol</li> </ul>