

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	
Theme	Ambition and Desire		Power versus Principles	
Time	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	4 weeks
Writing Text	The man who walked between the towers, Mordicai Gerstein 44 pages	Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly 40 pages	Anthem Mythologica writing	Percy Jackson, Lightening Thief, Rick Riordan 400 pages
Text type	True stories, biography, multicultural	Picture book, true story	Contemporary fiction, Greek gods, coming of age	
Outcome	Memoir	Biography or autobiography	Mythical narrative and non-fiction	
Time	Reduce to 2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	
Reading text	Undefeated	Cosmic, Frank Cottrell Boyce 384 pages	Mythologica, Dr Stephen Kershaw	
Text type	True stories, biography, multicultural	Contemporary fiction, adventure, and humour	Encyclopaedia	
Whole class novel	Cosmic, Frank Cottrell Boyce		Cogheart, Peter Bunzi 368 pages	
Complementary texts				
Spring 1			Spring 2	
Theme	Belonging and Equity		Legends and folklore	
Time	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
Writing Text	The Island, Armin Greder 32 pages Or The Lost Thing Or The Princess Quest	Freedom Bird, Jerdine Nolen 32 pages	The lost happy endings, Carol Ann Duffy 40 pages	The Sleeper and the spindle, Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell
Text type	Picture book,	Picture book, slavery	Contemporary picture book	Contemporary short story -retake of trad tales
Outcome	Sequel	Biography	Prequel	Fairy-tale rework
Time	3 weeks			
Reading text	Black and British, David Olusoga 80 pages	Fairy Tales	The Listeners, Walter de la Mare	When the stars come out, Nicola Edwards 64 pages
Text type	Contemporary fiction LGBTQ+	Non fiction, history: Black	Classic Poetry	Non – fiction picture book, Astronomy
Whole class novel				
Complementary texts				
Summer 1			Summer 2	
Theme	Lessons from history		Mystery and truth	
Time	2 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks
Writing Text	Anne Frank, Josephine Poole 40 pages	The children of the Benin Kingdom, Dina Orji 150 pages	Firebird, Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde 40 pages	High Rise Mystery, Sharna Jackson 352 pages
Text type	True story/diary picture book	Fiction	Picture book - legend	Contemporary fiction
Outcome	Report	Non-chronological report	Narrative	Narrative
Time	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks
Reading text	Poems from the second world war, Gaby Morgan 160 pages	Letters from the lighthouse, Emma Carroll 288 pages	Overheard in a tower block, Joseph Coelho 112 pages	Real-life mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker 48 pages
Text type			Poetry	Non-fiction real stories
Whole class novel	Letters from the Lighthouse		High Rise Mystery, Sharna Jackson	
Complementary texts				

