

Year 5 English Reading Long Term Plan 2025-26

Autumn Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
1-2	Down the Mine	Then and Now	Retrieval	SIVSV
1-2	Illness and Medicine	Keeping Clean	Summary	RVVRI
1-2	Titanic	Rising Water	Summary	EVIRV
3-4	Persuasive Texts	Should Animals Be Kept in Zoos?	Inference	RVSRP
3-4	American Voices	Exodus	Explanation	VVIIS
3-4	Mountains	Record Breaking Mountains	Explanation	VIPRS
5-6	Space	Mars Achieved	Vocabulary	IERRI
5-6	Magic and Mystery	The Inept Magician	Retrieval	VIIVE
5-6	Ancient Egypt	The Great Pyramid	Retrieval	IPVSP
7	WWII	Evacuee Letter	Vocabulary	RIERP
7	Crime and Punishment	The Case Of The Silver Snake	Vocabulary	IPISE
1-2	Eco-Awareness	Counting	Summary	VRREI
1-2	Natural Resources	Solar Power	Summary	VRRVR
1-2	WWII	Kindertransport	Retrieval	IPVIS
3-4	Crime and Punishment	The Changing Police	Vocabulary	ISRRE
3-4	Animals	Old Foot	Inference	RVVEP
3-4	Brazil	The River Trader	Inference	VEVRV
5-6	Greek Myths	Perseus	Vocabulary	IRISP
5-6	Crime and Punishment	The Case Of The Silver Snake	Retrieval	EVIIIE
5-6	The Andes	The Andes	Retrieval	ESVIV
7	Christmas	The Gift of the Magi	Vocabulary	RSIER
7	Christmas	Letter Sorting Machine	Retrieval	VIVEP

Spring Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
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1-2	WWII	The Wexbridge Crier	Retrieval	SVEPV
1-2	Magic and Mystery	The Stone People	Retrieval	IVSSP
1-2	Romani Tales	Nashin Yog Panum	Inference	RVSRE
3-4	The Solar System	The Planets	Vocabulary	RSREP
3-4	Animals	Evelyn Cheesman: Escaping the Web	Explanation	VRRVS
3-4	The Andes	The Humble Spud	Explanation	IRVVI
5-6	Animals	Canine Life Savers	Retrieval	VVEES
5-6	Ancient Egypt	Gods of Ancient Egypt	Vocabulary	RPRSP
5-6	Living Things	Stages of Human Life	Vocabulary	SRIRI
1-2	Eco-Awareness	Formal Letter	Inference	REVRVS
1-2	American Voices	Diary of James Madison	Inference	EVRRP
1-2	Magic and Mystery	Jin Dragonborne	Vocabulary	IRISP
1-2	Word War 1	Amongst the Poppies	Vocabulary	IEIEI
3-4	Eco-Awareness	Dear Humans	Retrieval	VISVE
3-4	Mountains	An Interview With Shandi Ganjavian-Connor	Retrieval	VIPES
3-4	The Solar System	A Brief History of Human's Understanding of the Solar System	Summary	ERVVR
3-4	Cornwall	Cornish Folklore	Summary	VVIVR
5-6	Ancient Egypt	Tomb Raider	Retrieval	VSIPP
5-6	Brazil	Biomes of Brazil	Retrieval	VVVEP

Summer Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit/SATS	Text	Main skill (content domain)/ Fiction/ Non-fiction	Content domains taught/difficulty
1-2	SATS	The Watch	Fiction	1 Star
1-2	SATS	Rabbit Girl	Fiction	1 Star
1-2	Narratives Based on Famous Poems	The Listeners	Retrieval	ERPIP
1-2	Living Things	Life Cycle Comparison	Retrieval	SVEVI
3-4	SATS	A Day at the Zoo	Fiction	1 Star
3-4	SATS	The Apple	Fiction	1 Star
3-4	Narratives Based on Famous Poems	The Raven	Vocabulary	IERE
3-4	Mountains	The Beddgelert Legend	Vocabulary	IPERS
5-6	SATS	The Swimming Pool	Fiction	1 Star
5-6	SATS	The Statue	Fiction	1 Star
5-6	Magic and Mystery	The Contraption	Inference	VSRES
5-6	Down the Mines	Into the Mine	Inference	REVVP
1-2	SATS	A Gift	Fiction	1 Star
1-2	SATS	Back in Time	Fiction	1 Star
1-2	Magic and Mystery	To Whoever Finds This	Prediction	VIRSE
1-2	Narratives Based on Famous Poems	Dulce Et Decorum Est	Explanation	VIIRI
3-4	SATS	No Place Like Home	Fiction	1 Star
3-4	SATS	Superhero	Fiction	1 Star
3-4	American Voices	Time for Tea	Vocabulary	IIIRP

3-4	Romani Tales	The Princess and the Pani Folk	Summary	IRVII
5-6	SATS	Blame	Fiction	1 Star
5-6	SATS	Closing Down	Fiction	1 Star
5-6	Ancient Egypt	How to Make a Mummy	Summary	IVEVE
5-6	Rainforests	Gliding Through the Forest	Inference	VERSR
7	SATS	Juno Beach	Fiction	1 Star
7	Narratives Based on Famous Poems	Lucy Gray	Inference	VRVES