Year 5 Curriculum Map

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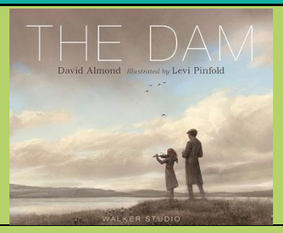
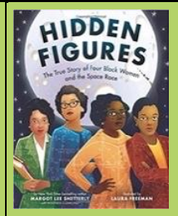
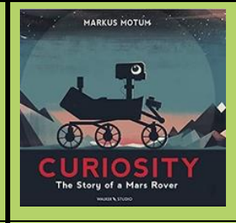
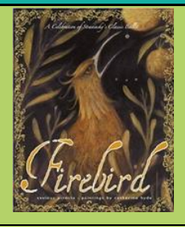
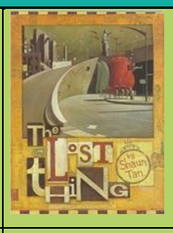
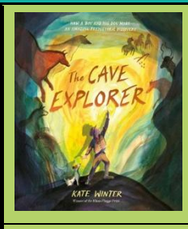
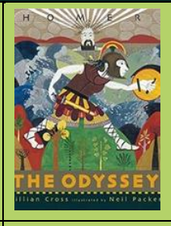
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 *The Dam* David Almond	 *Hidden Figures* Margot Lee Shetterly	 Curiosity *Markus Motum*	 *Firebird* Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde	*Whole School Writing Root: The Lights that Dance in the Night*
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	17+ sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks
Outcomes	**Tourist brochure** Describing a process, formal letter, descriptions, dialogue	**Non-chronological report** Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	**Expanded explanations** NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	**Fairytale narratives** Formal letters, retellings, character descriptions	Descriptions, explanations, maps or posters, notes or letters of thanks, **recitation or own poems**

Theme/Ter	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	*Kaspar, Prince of Cats* Michael Morpurgo	 *The Lost Thing* Shaun Tan	*The Lost Happy Endings*	 *The Cave Explorer* Kate Winter
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	**Newspaper articles** Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports	**Own version narrative** Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, NC reports	**Prequel- alternative perspective** Letter, poetry, passage of direct speech, diary entry, story ending	**Tourist leaflet for the Lascaux Caves** Debate, opinion piece (blog post), diary entry, newspaper report, non-chronological report, **poetry**

Theme/Ter	Summer 1		Summer 2
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	*Rumaysa* Radiya Hafiza	*The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries* J.T Williams	 *The Odyssey* Gillian Cross
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks
Outcomes	**Fairy tale reworking (prequel)** Warning poster, diary entry, dialogue, villain's lair advert, character description, missing narrative	**Biographies** Posters, diary entries, case notes, letters, character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches	**Epic stories** Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing scenes, postcards, adverts

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