

Waverley Academy English Long Term Planning

Year 5						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ancient Egypt	Space Explorers and 3D Designers	Making New Materials	The Great the Bold and the Brave	The Great the Bold and the Brave and Water for Everyone	Express Yourself
Key Text - Shared Writing	The time travelling cat	Bling!	‘Goodnight Stroud’ and ‘Last Night I Saw the City Breathing’	This is NOT a Fairy Tale	Dragon Slayer	Father’s Day
Narrative	fables and myths Character description	Dilemma story/ Diary	Poetic style	Story writing.	Stories from another culture.	Playscripts
Main Outcome	Children write their own version of the story from a different perspective.	Chn. Write an ending to the story in role as the main character.	Children compose a free verse poem.	Children write a story using dialogue and interesting characters.	Children write a suspense episode to the story.	Children write an extra scene for the play.
Non Fiction	Instructions	Recount	Persuasion	Biography and Autobiography	Non-Chronological Reports	Discussion Texts
Main Outcome	Instructions on how to write a story	A newspaper report based on a real-life rescue and adapt it for the radio.	Children write a persuasive presentation to discuss plans for building a football stadium.	Write an author blurb for a book and prepare a presentation.	Children write a report about dragons.	Write a scripted speech to debate whether junk food should be banned or not.
Presentation	The Brain	A famous building	Persuasive presentation	Biographical presentation on Antony Horowitz	Presentation about Athens	Autobiographical presentation on themselves

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Poetry	Poetry; emotions/senses.		Poetic Style and Free Verse			Choral /performance
Main Outcome	Children write a poem Ancient Egypt		Children compose a free verse poem.			Perform class poem in assembly.
Class Book – Reading Aloud	The Boy in the Dress	George’s Secret Key to the Universe	The Amazing Adolphus Tips	Roman Mysteries	Roman Mysteries	Wonder – RJ Palacio
Class Book - Follow up	Learning Wall Activities	Learning Wall Activities	Learning Wall Activities	Learning Wall Activities	Learning Wall Activities	Learning Wall Activities
Writing in other subjects	Link to SEAL; new beginnings	Children write a non-chronological report about space.	Scientific reports and explanation texts.	Greek myths	Playscripts	Children write an autobiography.