**Overview 2021-2022 Year 5**

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|  | Autumn1Why did the Vikings invade? | Autumn 2Is there anybody out there? (space) | Spring 1WonderWhy do we feel such different emotions | Spring 2Should we save the Rainforest? (Flowering plants) | Summer 1Should the punishment fit the crime (The Highwayman) | Summer 2Would you like to go to Blackpool? |
| Lit*writing genres* | PoetryEye-witness account in diary formLetter of complaint | Narrative – settingFactfile- SpaceNewspaper report | Narrative – first day at school | Persuasion - deforestationNon-chronological report - orangutan | Non-chronological reportCharacter descriptionRecountDiary | Newspaper reportDiary |
| Key Reading texts*See books we bought* | Viking Boy byTony Bradman | Cosmic by Frank Cottrell BoyceNewLunar Landing Newspaper report | Wonder by RJ Palacio | The Explorer by Katherine Rundell | Terrible Tudors by Terry DearyThe Highwayman by Albert Noyes | Albert and the LionThe Giant’s Necklace – Michael Morpurgo |
| Cross curricular writing  | Poetry – HistoryDiary – HistoryLetter - History | Factfile – ScienceNewspaper - Science | Narrative - PSHCE | Deforestation – GeographyReport - Science | Report – HistoryRecount – HistoryCharacter description – HistoryDiary -History |  |