YEAR 5						
English Curriculum	**Autumn Term 1**	**Autumn Term 2**	**Spring Term 1**	**Spring Term 2**	**Summer Term 1**	**Summer Term 2**
Writing lessons	**<u>The Tudors</u>** Biography of King Henry VIII Non-chronological report about Tudor crime & punishment Persuasive letter to King Henry to persuade him to spare the life of Anne Boleyn Kenning Poetry: 'Tudor Rotter' Newspaper report about Henry VIII's marriage to Jane Seymour	**<u>Rainforests</u>** Newspaper report: Burglary in the Jungle Setting description Non-chronological report on rainforest biome Explanation text on life cycles Christmas Poetry	**<u>Ancient Egypt</u>** Instructions on mummification. Diary recounts discovering the tomb of King Tutankhamun. Non-chronological report: Ancient Egypt	**<u>Maps (& Animals)</u>** Narrative: How to train your dragon Character description (linked to Science Week) Report writing: the Titanic	**<u>From Steam to Space</u>** Non-narrative: Biography: Katherine Johnson Narrative: War of the Worlds Persuasive letter: application to NASA Narrative: Eleven	**<u>Rivers and Settlements</u>** Poetry: Rivers Narrative: fractured fairytale Letter writing: to future self & future teacher Narrative: The Present
Whole Class Reading	Tales of King Arthur by Felicity Brooks	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson	Ma'at's Feather by Juliet Desailly	Kaspar: Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo	The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells	Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis
Reading for Pleasure	Divers Daughter: A Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Ancient Egyptian myths	Bear Grylls : Gold of the Gods	Street Child	Holes
Writing across the curriculum	Biography of King Henry VIII Non-chronological report about Tudor crime & punishment	Non-chronological report on rainforest biome. Explanation text on life cycles.	Non-chronological report: Ancient Egypt Science investigation (properties & changes of materials)	Science investigation (properties & changes of materials)	Non-narrative: Biography: Katherine Johnson Explanation text about day and night	Explanation text on the water cycle