



St James & St John Church of England Primary School

Weekly Progression Year 5 2025-2026

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	Lego story (film) Reports		Street Child (book) Narrative		The Ghost of Pere Lachaise (film) Recount		
	Retrieve info Order and sequence events Identify features	Research facts Plan Draft Self assess	Historial context. Explore the text. Author word choice. Drama to explore the text. Diary entry.	Story map a text. Use colons and semi-colons for cohesion.	Explore different verb forms. Proofread and edit. Plan and draft a narrative. Write a narrative. Edit a narrative.	Explore a character Plan a mini-monologue. Write a mini-monologue: Modals to indicate degrees of possibility. Opening paragraph of autobiography: Cohesion within paragraphs using adverbials.	X2 lesson write an autobiography. Independent write. Edit a recount.
Autumn 2 4 days 6 weeks 1 day	Who let the Gods out? (book) Narrative		High Diving Giraffes (film) Reports		From our family to yours (film) Descriptive teddy donation???		
	Third person Past progressive Imagery & figurative language Sentence structure-tension & suspense	Sentence openers Drop in clauses Parenthesis Narrative – chapter Edit	Sequence events – time conjunctions Parenthesis: bracket, dashes, commas Research - diving	Vocabulary Impersonal style Cohesion using adverbials	Speech punctuation – quotes Plan Write sports commentary Edit	Precise detail Similies & metaphors Personification (pathetic fallacy)	Research – christmas in the phillipines Figurative language Setting description Christmas parol stars
Spring 1 2 days 5 weeks	The Nowhere Emporium (book) Narrative		Shadow of Blue (film) Recount and Discussion				
	Develop understanding of character	Plan a suspense narrative Adverbials for cohesion Parenthesis: bracket, dashes, commas Relative clauses	Write a suspense narrative Adverbs of possibility Personification Surprise reader Ellipses for effect Edit	Character description Comparative description Symbolism Writer’s language choice. Dialogue	Debate Recount of events Plan a diary entry Draft Write a diary entry Edit		



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Spring 2 4 days 4 weeks 4 days	Titanic Detective (book) Descriptive and Persuasive				Poetry		
	Inference Compare characters Character POV Discuss book	Identify persuasive devices Use persuasive devices Write persuasive advertisement	Commas for clarity Clauses Ellipses Author language choice Sentence openers	Cohesion Plan Draft Write a powerful description	Find out about poet Key vocab Understand poem's meaning	Discuss language and structure Key themes Write a poem with a similar theme	
Summer 1 6 weeks	Pandora (film) Report		Kensuke's Kingdom Poetry		Red Miss Take (film) Narrative		
	Clauses – relative, fronted adverbials, fronted subordinate Adverbs, prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases Identify cohesive devices Use cohesive devices	Layout devices Plan non-chronological report Draft non-chronological report Write non-chronological report	Alliteration and expanded noun phrases Haiku Tanka Backwards poem Perform	Precis a text Plan narrative Write narrative with parenthesis x2 Write a Haiku	Setting description Figurative language Dialogue Conversational dialogue Features of a fairytale	Plan plot for fairytale Figurative and descriptive devices Introduce character and problem Suspense and tension Resolution	
Summer 2 7 weeks 2 days	Matilda (book) Persuasive		The Ridge (film) Narrative		Performance		
	Inference Character comparison Persuasive devices Figurative language Write in style of a character	Spelling Plan Write in order to persuade Subjunctive Edit	Setting description Narrative Show not tell Atmosphere Symbolism	Figurative language Tension and suspense Plan a narrative Write a narrative Edit and re-draft	Performance Script work Lyrics - rhyme	Evaluate Performance Script work Lyrics - rhyme	Performance Script work Lyrics - rhyme