

English Genres

Year 5

	Autumn 1: Our World/ Significant Author	Autumn 2: Ancient Maya	Spring 1: Ancient Maya	Spring 2: South America/Dukeshouse Wood	Summer 1:Anglo-Saxons	Summer 2: Vikings
Novels and stories by significant authors	The dancing bear The Giants necklace Tom's sausage lion The butterfly lion					
Traditional stories, fables, myths and legends		The Rain Player – traditional Mayan story The Creation Story			Beowulf – narrative writing	The eye of the Viking god The sword of the Viking king
Stories from other cultures		Character descriptions – The Rain Player.				
Older literature (classic novels)						
Film narrative					Film narrative	
Dramatic conventions (playscripts)			Radio advert scripts on DHW			
Instructions		Instructions – how to make a Mayan mask				
Recounts	Diary entry in character Blurbs	Narrative retells - synopsis	Recount – A journey through South America.			
Information text/Reports		Non-chronological report– Mayans	Newspaper reports – The Rainplayer	Thank you letters		Viking information texts/non-chronological reports

Persuasive writing				Persuasive leaflets DHW Balanced arguments - deforestation		
Poetry – poetic style (word play, rhyme, metaphor, word choice)				Metaphorical poems – DHW Rainforest poetry		Viking kennings
Classic / narrative poems						The Highwayman in guided reading?
Choral and performance poetry						Gran can you rap poetry performance in guided reading?

Blurb – To promote the book Diary entry linked to the text. Narrative writing based on the style of Morpurgo	Character descriptions – The rain player. Narrative – retell of the Rain Player	Newspaper reports – The rainplayer Recount – A journey through South America.	Information text – South America Balanced arguments – Deforestation Rainforest poetry	Character descriptions Narrative – Based on Beowulf.	Information text – The Vikings Recount – the journey of a Viking
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Novels and stories by significant children's authors ✓

Traditional stories, fables, myths, legends ✓

Stories from other cultures ✓

Older literature (classic novels) – guided reading?

Film narrative???

Dramatic conventions (playscripts) ✓

Instructions

Recounts ✓

Persuasive writing ✓

Poetry - Poetic style (word-play, rhyme, metaphor, word choice) ✓

Classic/narrative poems – The Highwayman in guided reading?

Choral and performance poetry – guided reading? Gran Can you rap?