Vine Tree Primary School

English overview Year 5

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| Term | Title/author and curriculum link | Writing outcome |
| Autumn 1  Geography driver: Can I become a cartographer? | Title: The Girl of Ink & Stars  Author: Kiran Millwood Hargrave    Title: Falling out of the Sky  Poet: Emma Wright    Title: An emotional Menagerie | Non-fiction: Persuasive writing – Why is my mythical beast the most beastly of all?  Fiction: mythical creature decryptions  mythical monster kenning  abstract poem – based on Liar  poem  poetry performance – The Minotaur (falling out of the sky) |
| Autumn 2  Geography driver: I’m a year 5 pupil, can you get me out of here? | Title: Francis Produced by: Dave Eggars  See the source image  Title: Winter’s Tales Author: Lari Don  Title: Wld Wolf Author: Fiona French | Fiction - Setting + tension description  Fiction: folk tales from North America/South America  Non-fiction – argument: Does anyone have the right to take away a person’s freedom? |
| Spring 1  MFL driver: Warsy France residential | Title: Rooftoppers  Author: Katherine Rundell  See the source image | Fiction: Chapter writing: description, action and dialogue.  Non-fiction: persuasive writing: visit Paris |
| Spring 2  History and D&T driver:  Can the clocks be turned back? | Title: The invention of Hugo Cabret  Author: Brian Selznick  The Invention of Hugo Cabret: Amazon.co.uk: Brian Selznick ... | Non-fictional: instructional writing  Fiction: short story |
| Summer 1  Science driver:  Is there anybody out there? | Title: Cosmic  Author:Frank Cottrell-Boyce  https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51wrz9gSrnL._SX328_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg  Title: Curiosity  Author: Markus Motum | Non fiction – biography/  recount  or newspaper report  Non-fiction -explanation text (create Mars Rover and How to work it) |
| Summer 2  Geography driver: rainforest biomes | Title: The Lost Book of Adventure  Author: Unknown Adventurer    Title: An anthology of intriguing Animals  Author: Ben Hoare | Non-fiction -survival guide writing  Non-fiction  Creating a rainforest species/biome  Fiction: Writing from a different viewpoint |