





Overview of objectives – Year 5

Reading skills	Au1	Au2	Sp1	Sp2	Su1	Su2
Ongoing skills:						

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- Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
- Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
- Participate in discussion about books
- · Explain and discuss understanding of reading
- Provide reasoned justifications for views
- Recommend books to peers

Core skills:							
 Predict what might happen from details stated and implied (2e) Explore meaning of words in context (2a) Retrieve, record and present information (2b) Ask questions to improve understanding 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	
Mastery focus:							
Identify and discuss themes and conventions		✓				✓	
Make comparisons within and across books (2h)			✓				
Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence (2d)			√	√		✓	
Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph, identifying key details (2c)		✓			✓		
Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning (2f)				✓	✓		
Evaluate authors' language choice, including figurative language (2g)	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Distinguish between fact and opinion (2d)		✓			1		

These skills are covered through Pathways to Write and Pathways to Write Poetry units:

Learn poetry by heart	
Prepare poems and plays for performance	

^{*}Please note that information in brackets shows where the national curriculum statements link specifically to the end of key stage content domain.