

English – Long Term Plan 2026-27
Year 5

Term	Weeks	Text	Main Writing Outcome
Autumn 1	7	Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson, Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson	Recount: write a series of diary entries
Autumn 2	7	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Fiction: write a further adventure
Spring 1	6	Kai and the Monkey King by Joe Todd-Stanton	Fiction: write a myth, creating characters and settings
Spring 2	5	Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai	Recount: write an autobiography
Summer 1	6	Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner and Matthew Forsythe	Persuasion/information: write an information leaflet
Summer 2	8	Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister	Recount: write and perform a soliloquy