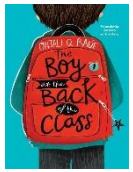
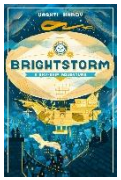
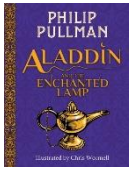
English Curriculum Overview – Year 5

Y5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Driver Text	 **The Boy in the Back of the Class**	**Cosmic**	**The Night Bus Hero**	 **Brightstorm**	 **Alladin – Phillip Pullman**	**Tom's Midnight Garden**
Poetry	**Classic/Narrative** • The Highwayman (A. Noyes – Classic) • The Smuggler's Song (R. Kipling - Classic)		**Choral/Performance** • The Visitor (I. Serraillier) • Whose Dem Boots? (V. Bloom)		**Poetic Style - Family** • Keeping Wicket/Granny is (V. Bloom) • The Shoes (J.Mole)	
Rationale, Links, Comments	**Book Type: Modern Fiction** **Theme:** Diversity (Other cultures), Immigration (Refugee), Mental Health (Friendship, Adversity) **CC Link:** **Link to Prior Learning:** North (Y2 – Themes of migration) **Link to Future Learning:** Arrival/Windrush Child (Y6) **Other:**	**Book Type: Modern Fiction** **Theme:** Irreverent, Mental Health (improvement/reflection) **CC Link:** **Link to Prior Learning:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Y3) **Link to Future Learning:** **Other:**	**Book Type: Modern Fiction** **Theme:** Courageous Advocacy (Homelessness) Mental Health (Bullying) **CC Link:** **Link to Prior Learning:** Author Study – Onjali Rauf (Autumn 2) **Link to Future Learning:** **Other:**	**Book Type: Modern Fiction** **Theme:** Diversity (Disability), Mental Health (Adversity, Loss, Resilience) **CC Link:** **Link to Prior Learning:** Themes of Loss (Y1) **Link to Future Learning:** Themes of Loss (Y6) **Other:**	**Book Type: Traditional Tales** **Theme:** Traditional Tales, Diversity (Other cultures) **CC Link:** **Link to Prior Learning:** Traditional Tales (EYFS – Y4) **Link to Future Learning:** Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman (Y6) **Other:**	**Book Type: Classic** **Theme:**) Mental Health (Friendships) **CC Link:** **Link to Prior Learning:** Leon And The Place Between & TLTWATW (Y2/Y4 – Portals), **Link to Future Learning:** Themes of Magic (Y6) **Other:**
Supporting Texts	• Coming to England: Windrush Generation • Who are refugees? •	• Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System • Counting on Katherine • Hidden Figures	• Wonder • Is it because?	• Quest	• Journey • Diwali – Celebrate the world	• Let's see the Great Barrier Reef. • One Plastic Bag

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