# Year 5 – Writing Overview – 2026-2027

| | WK 1 | WK 2 | WK 3 | WK 4 | WK 5 | WK 6 | WK 7 | WK 8 |
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| Autumn 1<br>7 weeks 3 days | 1 week and 3 days<br>Grammar recap | | **Text: 1000 Year Old Boy**<br>Fiction– Adventure Narrative<br>Hot Write – Adventure Narrative<br>Thursday 1st October – National Poetry Day | | | **Media: The Lighthouse**<br>Fiction/Non Fiction – narrative using The Lighthouse<br>Hot Write – narrative from the people's POV | | |
| Autumn 2<br>7 weeks | **Text: The Witches**<br>Non Fiction – diary of Boy at witches' convention<br>Hot Write – diary of Grand High Witch | | | **Text: The Witches**<br>Fiction – playscript of a scene<br>Hot Write – create own scene | | | | |
| Spring 1<br>6 weeks | **Text: The Last Bear**<br>Non Fiction – non-chronological report about Bear Island<br>Hot Write – Non-chronological report about Polar Bears | | | **Text: The Last Bear**<br>Fiction– adventure story of April and Bear<br>Hot Write – adventure story from Bear's POV | | | | |

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| Spring 2<br>5 weeks | 2 weeks<br>**Media: Pigeon Impossible**<br>Fiction/Non Fiction – How to be a spy instructions<br>Hot Write – instructions of how to be a _____ | **Text: Stormbreaker**<br>Fiction – Character description of Alex Rider<br>Hot Write – Character description of Henry VIII (History link) | | | |
| Summer 1<br>6 weeks | **Text: Kensuke's Kingdom**<br>Fiction– setting description of the island<br>Hot Write – setting description of own choice | **Text: Kensuke's Kingdom**<br>Non Fiction – letter to mom and dad from Michael<br>Hot Write – letter to family from Kensuke | | | |
| Summer 2<br>7 weeks | **Text: Holes**<br>Non Fiction – non-chronological report about Yellow-Spotted Lizards<br>Hot Write – non-chronological report about The Maya | **Text: Holes**<br>Fiction– flashback narrative retell of Holes<br>Hot Write – flashback narrative of own creation | Whole School Poetry Day | | |

Fiction – 6 pieces

Non-Fiction – 4 pieces

Media – 2 pieces