

Unit	Time (Wks)	Activities	Outcomes	Reading Objectives	Differentiation	Reading strategies	Curriculum Links	
Previous learning: Y5 – Journey to Jo'burg- racial inequality -yr5				Next Learning: KS3 - Makes correct inferences based on evidence from more than one place in the text. reading a wide range of fiction and non-fiction, including a wide coverage of genres, historical periods				
1.1 The story of Slavery	6	L1 - chn to make a glossary of the following words and finding the definition, then explaining this in their own words: Civilisation, colony, Commonwealth, empire, exploitation, independence, plantation, profit, racism, slave, trade. L2- Give chn the facts and opinion cards on slavery- ask chn to work in pairs, read the cards and discus with partner. They then need to put it either in the fact or opinion pile L3- chn to write a diary entry of Harriet Tubman's escape. L4- chn to imagine that they are William Wilberforce, ask them to write a speech about the horrors of the slave trade. Chn should perform their speech to the house of commons. L5- Provide chn with the timeline of the points in history that slavery was used. At each timeline point use reference from the book to summarise main ideas. L6- Provide pupils with a cut out of a town – or draw their own. On the doors chn should write the signs of modern slavery.	-add work to the guided reading book -Learn new vocabulary linked to the book - summarize the timeline of slavery -speaking and listening - presenting speech - Explore themes of racial prejudice and inequality. -Writing outcomes - writing answers using PEE, timeline, diary entry	<ul> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.</li> <li>Distinguishing between facts and opinions.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve their understanding.</li> <li>Drawing inference such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inference with evidence.</li> <li>Summarising the main ideas from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas.</li> <li>Participating in discussions about books, exploring their understanding of what they have read and provide reasoned justifications for their views.</li> </ul>	Graphic organiser Colourful semantics Visual -Guided writing and reading.	<ul> <li>Looking for clues in the picture and vocabulary in the blurb.</li> <li>explain that to identify whether something is fact or opinion, look at language</li> <li>model reading first paragraph of chapter 5 and what questions you might ask?</li> <li>Use clues form the text along with their own experiences to help them figure out what is being said.</li> <li>Check the first and last paragraph for the main ideas.</li> </ul>		
Previous learning	g: Y5- War Ho	rse	<u> </u>	Next Learning: Y8 History – First world war, reading a wide range of fiction and non-fiction, including a wide coverage of genres, historical periods				
		L1-Chn to take on the role of one of the chn and to write in the first person, which they think father has gone away and where?	-add work to the guided reading book - Improve understanding and comprehension of text types such as classical text	<ul> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Discussing and evaluating how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>peer collaboration</li> <li>modelling</li> <li>metacognition</li> <li>colour semantics</li> <li>graphic organiser</li> </ul>	-predict using clues taken form the blurb and cover) language devices, verbs, adjectives, nouns, adverbs to describe and impact the reader	drama - speaking and listening -writing	



		L2-Chn to think about how their new	<ul> <li>to understand characters</li> </ul>	the reader and how it	- to distinguish	
		house would be different from their old.	thoughts and feeling	contributes to meaning.	between fact and	
		Explain answering in PEE	-To give recommendation	- Distinguishing between	opinion is to look	
		L3- Chn to look at the dialogue on pg 19	based on what they liked and	statements of fact and	at the language	
		and 21 – turn it into a short play script in	did not like about a story.	opinion.	used.	
		groups.	- To make predictions based on	- Summarising the main	- check the first	
		L4- Read the letter Peter wrote to the old	what they have read.	ideas drawn from more than	and last sentence	
		man from page 55. Write down three	-Enable children to discuss a	one paragraph, identifying	of the paragraph	
		reasons why you know that this letter was	sequence of events and how	key details that support the	for main ideas	
1.2		written by a child. Use quotes to support	items of information are	main ideas (précising longer	- model for	
1.2	C	your answers.	related	passages)	students that	
The Railway	6	L5- Reflect on the scene from Chapter 5 in	Writing outcome: book review,	- Drawing inferences such as	readers use clues	
children		which the children try to communicate	playscript	inferring characters' feelings,	from the text to	
		with the Russian but he does not	Reading outcome- answering	thoughts and motives from	along with their	
		understand. How can we make someone	inferential and literal	their actions, and justifying	own experiences	
		understand what we mean if we do not	questions, summarising,	inferences with evidence	to help them figure	
		speak the same language? Ask each pair to	predicting and clarifying –	- Identifying and discussing	out what is being	
		label themselves 'A' and 'B'. A should	reciprocal reading.	themes and conventions in	said.	
		decide on something that they would like	Drama- role play language	and across a wide range of		
		to tell B – a piece of information or similar		writing.		
		- but should not tell B what it is yet		- Making comparisons within		
		L6- Read the character description of		and across books (e.g.		
		Bobbie on p95 from the unabridged		comparing characters or		
		version (photocopy). Think of some words		books by the same author)		
		and phrases that sum up Bobbie's				
		character and use quotes to support your				
		answer.				
		L7- Bobbie writes a letter to the old man				
		telling him about what has happened to				
		her father, how she feels about it and asks				
		him to help her find out who set him up.				
		What do you think the letter might say?				
		Have a go at writing it.				
		L8-) Read the description of the tunnel on				
		p160-1 The author describes how the				
		tunnel appears from the inside of a train				
		and from the outside of it. How do the				
		two descriptions (each a different				
		paragraph) differ? Use quotes to support				
		your answer.				
		L9-Read the extract on p167 of the				
		unabridged version where Bobbie helps				
		the boy's leg (photocopy). Could you turn				
		these into a set of instructions? E.g. 1) Fix				
		a candle onto a brick. 2) Open up a knife				
		L10- Answer comprehension questions				
		based on the chapter				



Previous learning: I	Kesnuke's Kingd	L11- Write a comparison between War Horse and Railway children Iom – books by the same author (Y4) L1- Read chapter 1 of outlaw to the class, without telling the children what the book		Next learning: Year 7 readir the purpose, audience for a	-	gly challenging texts - to understand new words – read in	hrough, knowing
2.1 Outlaw	6	is about or called – children make predictions based on the chapter. Provide front cover and blurb. L2- By the end of chapter one, a boy has found a silver arrowhead, a cow's horn, a curved stick and a skeleton. Ask the children to become detectives and piece the clues together. Who do these strange objects belong to and how did they become buried under this tree? Who is the skeleton? Can you tell their story? L3- Answer comprehension questions based on chapter 2 - What does the word 'roaring' tell you about how Robin's Father is feeling on p.28? L4- chapter 3 - write a letter from Robin's Father to Robin explaining what it is like being captured. What experiences has he had? How is he being treated? What has he eaten? Is he with anyone else? L4- Write a letter from robin to the Sheriff and Nottingham what the Outlaws intend to do and their rules (pg61-62) L5-provide chn with themes map- children write explaining how the themes are shown in the book. L6- Ask the children to write a paragraph to sum up the events in chapter 6. L7- children to complete character profile of Robin hood - what kind of a person is he? Why doesn't he kill the Sheriff? L8- children ask questions to Marian about missing Martin and the plan. L9- Write a short biography of Richard the Lionhart	<ul> <li>add work to the guided reading book</li> <li>to understand characters thoughts and feeling</li> <li>To understand and explain the different themes in the story</li> <li>To make predictions based on what they have read.</li> <li>Enable children to discuss a sequence of events and how items of information are related.</li> <li>to understand the roles g historical figures</li> <li>Writing outcome: letter, diary entry,</li> <li>Reading outcome- answering inferential and literal questions, summarising, predicting and clarifying – reciprocal reading.</li> <li>Drama- hot seating</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas (précising longer passages)</li> <li>Checking that the book makes sense to them and exploring the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Asking questions to improve their understanding</li> <li>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> </ul>	- Graphic organiser Colourful semantics Visual -ELKLAN Blank levels - provide adjective word mats - Provide emotion word mats -Metacognitive questions -self regulation	context and visualise. - identify the rhyme scheme and similes and metaphors - implied - predict using clues taken form the blurb and cover) - looking for clues and exploring meaning – using prior knowledge. - model reading a passage and questions to ask – clarifying questions - connecting understanding – what happened so far - Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing (features of a particular genre) critical thinking, synthesise all the information to determine what	- speaking and listening -writing



		L10 – using chapter 10 find words that are unfamiliar, use a dictionary to find the meaning of those words. Chn to write a definition for it in their own words? L11- Write a diary entry from Robin Hood – include how he felt about being knighted, L12- To write a biography of Salhuddin		Next Learning: choosing an	d reading books independ	was most important to answer this.	iterest and
Previous learning: Jou	urney to the	e River Sea - Friendship, journey of change		enjoyment			
2.2 Switch	6	L1- Write a profile of Tad, talk about what they look like, their personality and lifestyle. L2- compare the transformation of Tad from his previous life – what are the big changes? L3-Write a letter of advice to Tad to help him with this new situation and problem in his life. L4-Write a diary extract imaning you are Tad and you have just been given the news by Aftexcludor. L5- Begin writing Plot graph adding the main events to the graph - and add a prediction step – What will Finn do with Tad? L6-Bob and Tad finally meet – write a series of text messages between the characters - what do you think they would say to each other? L7- Write a diary entry from Bob when he changed bodies and woke up in a rich house. L8- Find and record as many unfamiliar words - use dictionary to find meaning. L9- Ask childen to refer back to chapter 1- not tested on animals – chn to write a fact fine about ACID – what are they testing the products on?	<ul> <li>- add work to the guided reading book</li> <li>- to understand the emotions and feelings of characters</li> <li>- writing outcome, write a letter, diary entry</li> <li>- Reading outcome- answering inferential and literal questions, summarising, predicting, and clarifying – reciprocal reading.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>Making comparisons within and across books (e.g. comparing characters or books by the same author)</li> <li>Recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve their understanding</li> </ul>	Graphic organiser Colourful semantics Visual -ELKLAN Blank levels - provide adjective word mats - Provide emotion word mats -Metacognitive questions -	-retelling -visualising - Identifying the Main Idea and Summarization -rereading - use a venn diagram to make comparisons - reading unfamiliar words –, reading in context — inference – model for students that readers use clues from the text to along with their own experiences to help them figure out what is being said.	- - speaking and listening -writing



Previous learning	g: Y4- Kens	L10- Add more steps to the plot graph – what has happened so far. L11- Write a letter to Anthony Horowitz asking him questions about the book -( How did you come up the idea of ACID?) L12- Write a book review.		Next learning: studying a r year	range of authors, includ	ing at least 2 author	s in depth each	
3.1 The Wreck of the Zanzibar	6	L1- Look at the front page and answer these questionWhat is on the front cover of the book? What do you think might happen in the book? Why do you think there in a turtle underneath the sea? L2- Look at the first chapter from Great- Aunt – Answer in PEE -What do you like about it? Did the first sentence shock you a little bit? Why did Michael Morpurgo write about having her cocoa and putting the cat out? How do you feel by the end of the paragraph? Why did Great Aunt Laura leave the diary to Michael. L3- Chn to find some facts about Lady Eugenia, then draw a picture of her? L4- February 12 <sup>th</sup> - What is he thinking about? And answer: What do others think about Billy? What type of person is Billy? Why? (Give evidence from the text)Would Billy be aware of what the others think about him? L5- Chn to create a spider diagram of all the thoughts going through Billy's head. L6-Decision ally - Why did Laura think that father would be angry? -and then write answer in PEE L7-February 15 <sup>th</sup> - write a diary entry of Laura's worst day of her life? L8- Summarise the key events in each of the chapters 1-5. L9- Find the definitions of these words from pages 30 – 37:Spite, Heed, Intact Hopeless, Bucketful, Courage. L10-Answer questions with PEE - July 21st 1. Why do you think there is such a long gap between entries? July 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>- add work to the guided reading book</li> <li>- make predictions using front cover and title</li> <li>- Discuss and understand character emotions and feelings</li> <li>To answer questions in depth using pEE</li> <li>-To expand vocabulary, use in writing to make personal writing more interesting.</li> <li>Drama- Decision Ally</li> <li>Writing outcome, Diary, facts answering questions, spider diagram</li> </ul>	Predicting what might happen from what has been read so far	. Graphic organiser Colourful semantics Visual -ELKLAN Blank levels - provide adjective word mats - Provide emotion word mats -Metacognitive questions -self regulation -	<ul> <li>-retelling</li> <li>-visualising</li> <li>- Identifying the</li> <li>Main Idea and</li> <li>Summarization</li> <li>-rereading</li> <li>- Looking for clues in the text, key words or dialogue</li> <li>- scanning with</li> <li>highlighter</li> <li>-Skimming and</li> <li>scanning passage for main</li> <li>information)</li> <li>- distinguish facts</li> <li>with evidence and</li> <li>opinions with</li> <li>personal viewpoint.</li> <li>- use graphic</li> <li>organiser - look for clues</li> <li>add those clues to</li> <li>what we already</li> <li>know or have read,</li> <li>Support inferences - PEE</li> <li>- critical thinking -</li> <li>Venn diagram</li> <li>(authors purpose, main ideas and information, authors viewpoint)</li> <li>-reciprocal reading</li> </ul>	- speaking and listening -writing -drama -H	



Previous learning:	– Emil and	2. How would you describe Laura's feelings now? L11- Can you list all the damage that the storm has done? (page 40 & 41) L12- Track / record how and why her emotions change during this diary entry using a timeline. L13- Compare the book Kensuke's Kingdom and Wreck of Zanzibar the detectives – friendship, detective work		Next Learning: making critic	cal comparisons across te	xts	
3.2 Antidote	6	<ul> <li>L1- Ask children to write a list of duties of a secretary - why sis Elliots voice drop when mentioning his mother was a secretary.</li> <li>L2- Provide chn with the quote, 'we each have to take responsibility for the world we live in' – ask chn to write one thing they can do to improve the word.</li> <li>L3- Chn to explore the meaning of Antidote and what it means in the book-chn to predict what Mums role is in the Antidote.</li> <li>L4-Chn to create A WANTED poster for Elliot's mum.</li> <li>L5- Chn to write a diary entry from Elliot's point of view explaining all that has happened so far.</li> <li>L6-Answer comprehension questions on chapter 6 using PEE structure</li> <li>L7-Chn to write a slogan for the Antidote protest placard on animal cruelty.</li> <li>L8- How is Elliot's mood and feelings in the beginning, and now - give one quote from the book to support this.</li> <li>L9- Choose one of the characters from Antidote and describe their role, thoughts and motives in the story.</li> </ul>	-add work to the guided reading book - To discuss about moral issues of animal cruelty - to emphasise with characters' emotions and feelings. - Writing outcome, write letter, diary entry, design poster, -research about prominent authors - Explore meaning of unfamiliar words. - develop oral language through debate	<ul> <li>participating in discussions about books, explaining their understanding of what they have read and providing reasoned justifications for their views.</li> <li>Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing (features of a particular genre)</li> <li>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</li> <li>provide reasoned justifications for their views.</li> </ul>	-Graphic organiser Colourful semantics Visual -ELKLAN Blank levels - provide adjective word mats - Provide emotion word mats -Metacognitive questions -self regulation -	- Discuss how Malorie Blackman drops clues into her work to make the reader want to read on eg. Sentence. - model reading a passage and questions to ask - clarifying questions - connecting understanding – what happened so far -use graphic organiser - look for clues add those clues to what we already know or have read. Support inferences -PEE explain and discuss understanding of	speaking and listening -writing -Drama



L10- Divide the class in half – children	what they have
debate for and against of using animals in	read)
testing.	retelling
L11- Chn to write a letter to	-visualising
pharmaceutical companies persuading	- Identifying the
them not to use animals for testing.	Main Idea and
	Summarization
L12 Imagine that you are Elliot, and your	-rereading
mission is to be like a detective and find	- Looking for
out as much as you can about the author	clues in the text,
Malorie Blackman,	key words or
	dialogue
	- scanning with
	highlighter
	-Skimming and
	scanning
	passage for main
	information)