

Brunel Literature Spine

Year B	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Focus	Writing to inform: Non chronological report Writing to entertain: Heritage narrative	Writing to entertain: Finding/losing tale; Mother's Day kenning; Writing to inform: Letter	Writing to inform: Non chronological report Writing to entertain: Portal narrative	Writing to entertain: Poetry/Local legend Writing to persuade: Advert	Writing to entertain: Ancient Greek Myths and Fables Writing to inform: Biography; Newspaper article	
Topic	Rainforest	Georgian Bath and Bristol	Misty Mountains	The Mediterranean	Ancient Greece and the Olympics	
Grammar Focus	Year 3/4: a/an; pronouns; direct speech Year 5/6: Colons and semi colons	Year 3/4: Conjunctions; co-ordinating, subordinating clauses Year 5/6: Modal verbs	Year 3/4: Sentence openers; fronted adverbials; commas for lists Year 5/6: Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph SATs Booster	Year 3/4: Apostrophes for omission Year 5/6: Apostrophes for possession SATs Booster	Year 3/4: Headings/sub-headings Year 5/6: Layout devises; bullet points	
Core Texts	How the Rhino got its skin	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Phillip Pullman The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	Elf Road by Pie Corbett Extracts from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.	SLN Poetry Competition The Gert Worm of Shervage Wood	Theseus and the Minotaur; Aesop Fables by Michael Morpurgo	Olympian biography
Books to be read by CT	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell			Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy		Greek Myths
Books to support topics	R4L topic books The Great Kapok Tree	R4L topic books	R4L topic books The Incredible Biomes of Planet Earth	R4L topic books	R4L topic books The Orchard Book of Greek Myths.	R4L topic books



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	Wild Animals of the South Lifesize: Rainforest The Vanishing Rainforest Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys					
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English Focus	Writing to entertain: Character flaw narrative; setting Poetry	Writing to entertain: Wishing narrative; Comparison of Cinderella stories; Writing to inform: Newspaper article	Writing to inform: Non-chronological report Writing to entertain: Narrative - setting	Writing to entertain: Narrative poem; Warning story Writing to persuade Persuasive letter; Advert	Writing to inform: Diary, Writing to entertain: Legend	Writing to inform: Chronological Report; Biography Writing to entertain: Rags to Riches narrative
Topic	UK	Ancient Egyptians	Kenya	Fair Trade: Chocolate	USA	Monarchy
Grammar Focus	Year 3/4: Noun phrases Year 5/6: Relative clauses	Year 3/4: Present perfect tense Year 5/6: Active/Passive Voice	Year 3/4: Punctuation Time, place, cause – conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions Year 5/6: Brackets, dashes, commas Commas for meaning. SATs Booster	Year 3/4: Introduce paragraphs Year 5/6: Organise paragraphs Nouns/pronouns for cohesion of paragraphs SATs Booster	Year 3/4: Direct speech Year 5/6: Punctuation for direct speech	Year 3/4: Headings/sub- headings Year 5/6: Layout devices; bullet points
Core Texts	Varjak Paw by AF Said F is for Fox by Carol Ann Duffy	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo Three Wishes by Pie Corbett The Fib by George Layton	African Tales The Hunter	Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen, Grendel by David Lucas SLN Poetry Competition	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Author focus: Lauren Child That Pesky Rat by Lauren Child Extract from Macbeth by William Shakespeare
Books to be read by CT	Varjak Paw		The Butterfly Lion		Ruby Redfort Look into my eyes by Lauren Child	



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Books to support topics	R4L topic books New and Collected Poems for Children by Carol Ann Duffy	R4L topic books Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo Other versions of Cinderella story	R4L topic books	R4L topic books	R4L topic books	R4L topic books That Pesky Rat Clarice Bean, That's Me Beware of the Storybook Wolves
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