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English Autumn Term Overview 2022-2023

Year 5

Date	Unit Plan	Type	Learning Focus	Grammar to be covered
Weeks 1-2	Beowulf By Michael Morpurgo	Historical Narrative	Engaging in a text from the past Writing a CV for a character - persuasive writing.	Adjectives, adverbs, expanded noun phrases
Weeks 3-4	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Historical Narrative Newspaper Reports	Writing in the past tense. Sentence structure. Writing recounts, drafts and re-writing.	Parenthesis – brackets, commas, hyphens Relative clauses
Weeks 5	Beowulf By Michael Morpurgo	Historical Narrative Poetry - Kennings	Identify kennings in old English from Beowulf. Describe characters using kennings.	Nouns, verbs
Week 6-7	Dracula (Bob Cox unit)	Narrative	Writing a detailed and exaggerated character description	Sentence types, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, expanded noun phrases, tenses.
Weeks 8-9	Solar System Booklets	Non Fiction Booklets	Research Non chronological report writing	Brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis Semi colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries Colon to introduce list Bullet points
Weeks 10-12	Saga of Bjorn (Literacy Shed clip) Saga of Radnar (Grammarsaurus model text)	Narrative	Writing a Viking saga (narrative) using a film stimulus and following a model text.	Expanded noun phrases, adjectives, adverbs, powerful and precise verbs for detailed description, paragraphs, speech punctuation



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Weeks 13-14	Moon Poetry – Walter De La Mare, Pie Corbett	Poetry	Poetic devices – simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, repetition etc. Writing a poem using figurative language.	