Year 5 English Curriculum Autumn 2023-2024

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Group	Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Year 5	Topic Title	It's all Greek to me!	It's all Greek to me!
	HOOK/Raft	Piece 1 Hook: after reading Midas and the golden touch, leave some 'evidence' to suggest we have been visited by a satyr. What would our wish be? R: Narrative – Story A: WGE readers F: Parenthesis, subordinate conjunctions, sentence structure and non-negotiables. T: Informal Piece 2 Hook: After being exposed to Pandoras Box, We find a mysterious box in the classroom. What is inside? Create our own box of fears. R: Recount - Letter A: Write to Mr Smith (site manager) to report the box and see so it belongs to. F: Tenses , adverbs, relative clause and non negotiables. T: Informal	Piece 1 Hook: Plan to host a year 5 Olympics on school field. Which games from the ancient Greek Olympics are similar to modern Olympics and can we replicate any of them? R: Persuasive - leaflet A: Persuade year 6 to join and compete with year 5. F: Parenthesis, modal verbs, expanded noun phrase and non negotiables. T: Informal Piece 2 Hook: Use a variety of ingredients to create a Greek dish to enjoy. R: Instructions for a Greek recipe A: Kitchen staff, (if they choose to cook it in future). F: Time adverbials, co-ordinating conjunctions, sentence structure and non negotiables. T: Formal
	Focus Genres	Piece 1 Narrative: story Piece 2 Recount letter	Piece 1 Persuasive - Leaflet Piece 2 Instructions
	Stimulus (videos, texts etc)	Piece 1 Midas and the golden touch text / YouTube video. WOW starter with prompt discussion and give ideas for independent writing. Piece 2 Pandora's box text/ YouTube video. WOW starter and opportunity to create our own 'Pandora's box'.	Piece 1 Texts and videos to research the ancient Greek Olympics and the modern day Olympics. Ask Harry to practise some Olympics style games with children During PE sessions. Tell children about hosting our own UKS2 Olympics. Piece 2 Refer to Greek recipes and come cooking videos online.
	Sticky Writing Focus	Piece 1 Create a biography of Archimedes to examine his impact on the modern world. What legacy did he leave? Piece 2 Write a poem based on a chest of dreams.	Piece 1 Write a discussion on ancient Greek laws and rules vs modern laws and rules Piece 2 Create a biography of Archimedes to examine his impact on the modern world. What legacy did he leave?
	GPS Coverage	Piece 1 Parenthesis, subordinate conjunctions, sentence structure and non-negotiables. Piece 2 Tenses, adverbs, relative clause and non negotiables	Piece 1 Parenthesis, modal verbs, expanded noun phrase and non negotiables. Piece 2

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	Whole Class Reading	The groovy Greeks	Percey Jacksons Greek God Series
	Class Book	The uncommonness	
	Cross Curricular Writing	Diary entry about what it is like to ride in a Greek chariot.	Comparison between British values and ancient Geek. Writing using the Greek alphabet.