



NORTH LAKES SCHOOL
ENGLISH LONG-TERM PLAN



YEAR 3&4

	Year 3/4 A	Year 3/4 B
AUTUMN	The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
Fiction	Themed narrative based on the novel	Themed narrative based on the novel
Non-Fiction	Persuasive texts/ letters (linked to school life)	Recounts: Newspapers
Poetry	Classic poetry, <i>e.g. Tyger by William Blake</i>	Poems on a theme (monsters)
SPRING	The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo	Beowulf retold by Michael Morpurgo
Fiction	Fairy tales	Legends
Non-Fiction	Discussion: for and against – current issues/P4C	Non-chronological report (linked to dragons)
Poetry	Poems with a structure <i>e.g. shape, calligrams, rhyming couplets</i>	Poem with a structure – Kennings, cinquain
SUMMER	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
Fiction	Playscripts	Playscripts & Film
Non-Fiction	Diaries	Explanations (rivers/ water cycle)
Poetry	Poems on a theme, poet visit?	Classic poetry, <i>e.g. The Jumblies by Edward Lear</i>



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YEAR 5&6

	Year 5/6 A	Year 5/6 B
AUTUMN	The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
Fiction	Themed narrative based on the novel (historical)	Themed narrative based on the novel (time shift/flashbacks)
Non-Fiction	Information booklets (Non-chronological reports)	Explanation e.g. <i>how machines work</i>
Poetry	Poems with figurative language	Classic poetry, e.g. <i>Night mail by WH Auden</i>
SPRING	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	Who Let the God's Out by Maz Evans
Fiction	Older literature/ film & playscript	Myths
Non-Fiction	Persuasion (letter or broadcast)	Discussion/ formal debate (Environment)
Poetry	Poems: free verse (Spring/Mother's Day)	Poems with imagery
SUMMER	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Spylark by Danny Rurlander
Fiction	Stories from other cultures	Themed narrative based on the novel (crime/detective/mystery)
Non-Fiction	Newspaper/ magazine article	Biography & Autobiography
Poetry	Poems with a structure: Haiku or limerick	Classic poetry, e.g. <i>Daffodils by William Wordsworth</i>