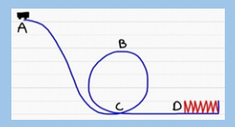
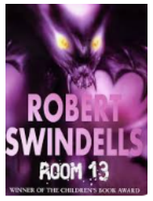
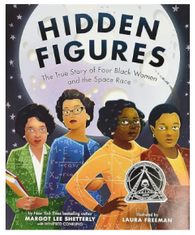
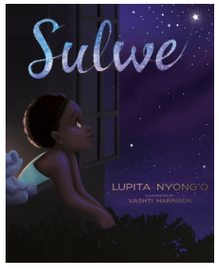
Y5 Yearly English Overview

Non-fiction text types: instructions, recount, non-chronological report, explanations, persuasive writing, leaflets, adverts, letters (formal, informal or persuasive), speeches, blogs, newspaper reports, autobiographies, biographies, interviews, diaries,

Fiction text types: mystery, thriller, science-fiction, traditional tales / fairy tales, plays scripts, radio scripts, comedy, flashbacks, adventure, fantasy, historical fiction, myths and legends, fables, ghost stories, graphic novels, comic strips, diaries

Other text types to consider: Are there texts from a range of cultures, potentially featuring different languages? Can you include Shakespeare or adaptations of other classics?

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 and 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	**Thrills and spills** 	**Living Planet** 	**Conflict: Transatlantic** 	**Conflict: The Civil War/ Rights** 	**Around the world in 80 days** 	**Natural disasters**
Class text	Room 13, by Robert Swindells  Black History Month STEM focus: Changing the narrative Claudia Jones; Carnival	Hidden Figures, by Margo Lee Shepperly 	Frankenstein, 	Sulwe, by Lupita Nyongo 	Windrush Child, by J. Agard (book) 	Natural disasters: Fact file non-fiction text
Non-fiction additional text	BHM (NF) selection of books Biographies Non-chronological reports BBCiPlayer videos	Reaching for the moon (Katherine Johnson's autobiography) Counting on Katherine Counting on the Stars Persuasive writing examples Formal letter	Leaflets How the body works (link with science topic) Reports Transcripts Letters Newspaper articles Information posters Encyclopedia	Poetry Postcard Filming Scripts Diaries (historically accurate, evacuee's POV) Non-chronological reports (bomb shelters) War time recipes	Leaflets Brochures Diary entries Advertisements Filming	Letter of request Report Travel guides Newspaper articles Information posters, booklets, leaflets
Poetry	Anthology of poems	Anthology of poems	Onomatopoeia poems	Half Caste, by J.Agard	Narrative poems	Haiku Sonnet

Speaking and listening	Presentations News broadcast	Speeches BHM assembly Debate	Individual/ Group poem performance Debate	Drama Speech Screen play	Presentations of poems Drama Debate	News broadcast Drama
English across the curriculum	Recount of science experiment	Experiment write up Reports writing Persuasive leaflet Creating a key on a map Diary entry	Factfile Instructions Descriptive writing Character descriptions Diary entry Drama	Diary entry Recount	Postcard	Weather report Newspaper report Diary entry Newspaper interview Story innovation Instructions