

Year 5—Whole Class Reading Yearly Overview 2025/2026

	Weeks 1-2	Weeks 3-4	Weeks 5-6
Autumn 1	Settling in to new routines & benchmarking / AR / Star Reading	The Car Trip/Chocolate Cake	Nature Poem/ A Water's Drop
<i>Text Types</i>		Poetry	
<i>Skills</i>		Vocab / Retrieval / Infer	
Autumn 2	Physical Features of the UK/ Physical Features of California	The Ungrateful Snake/The Story of Lord Krishna	The Good Ferryman and the Water Nymphs/An Old Dog's Trick
<i>Text Types</i>			Non-Chron
<i>Skills</i>			Vocab / Retrieval
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Spring 1	How are Volcanoes formed?/ How	Space Tourism/Astronauts	Physical features of North America/
<i>Text Types</i>	Explanation	Non-chron / Non-chron	Non-Chron
<i>Skills</i>	Vocab / Retrieval / Sequencing	Vocab / Retrieval	Vocab / Retrieval
Spring 2	Pandora's Box / King Midas and	Plant Reproduction/Life Cycles	Flamma: The Gladiator/The Legend
<i>Text Types</i>	Narrative		Narrative
<i>Skills</i>	Retrieval / inference		Retrieval / Infer
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Summer 1	Geography of Mexico/Europe	Visit Chichen Itza/Visit Acropolis	Jabberwacky / The Walrus and the Carpenter
<i>Text Types</i>		Persuasive Advert	Poetry
<i>Skills</i>		Vocab / Retrieval	Vocab / Retrieval
Summer 2	Baby yaga/The tale of Little Thumb	Refugees/On the move again from somewhere	Catch up with new teachers / gap fill
<i>Text Types</i>			
<i>Skills</i>			