

Teaching Units for Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Descriptive writing	Historical Fiction	Stories from another Culture	Play script	Myths/Legends	Film Narratives
Core Text 1	War of the Worlds	Goodnight Mr Tom	Journey to Jo'burg	Romeo and Juliet	The Iliad and Odyssey	Mourning Dove The Piano
Fiction	Descriptive writing	Historical writing	Novel as a theme	Older Literature	Genre fiction	War narratives
Non Fiction	Magazine articles	Radio/TV broadcast	Diary recounts	Older literature	Formal Debates	Explanation
Poetry – Covered in curriculum The Highwayman						