






English Curriculum Map – Year 5
Terms 3 and 4: Blast Off!

	Term 3 (6 weeks)	Term 4 (6 weeks)	
Topic:	Blast Off!		
Writing to: Entertain Fiction	<p><i>Science-Fiction Stories</i> Text: <i>Cosmic</i> (3 weeks)</p> <p><i>Science-Fiction</i></p>  <p>Picture stimulus of an alien - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in</p>	<p><i>Space Poetry</i> Texts: poems about space, universe, etc. (1 week)</p> <p><i>Poetry</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPgYOemjPCw</p>  <p>Video stimulus (muted) of shooting stars - children create word bank of vocabulary, similes, metaphors etc.</p>	
Cold Task Free Write tasks - children to have writing stimulus linked to unit; 20 minutes free write and then into first lesson of unit			
Hot Writing Final piece of writing in unit	Narrative - own science-fiction story, based on <i>Cosmic</i>		A class anthology of space poetry to be displayed in book form
Writing to: Inform Non Fiction	<p><i>Newspaper Reports</i> Texts: newspaper reports, Space texts, first moon landing information etc. (2 weeks)</p> <p><i>Newspaper Reports</i></p>  <p>Video stimulus of moon landing - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in - could guide toward non-fiction based texts, but allow creativity</p>	<p><i>Biographies</i> Texts: <i>Hidden Figures</i> (2 weeks)</p> <p><i>Biographies</i></p>  <p>Picture stimulus of Tim Peake - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in</p>	<p><i>Persuasive Text</i> Texts: non-fiction texts about space (2 weeks)</p> <p><i>Persuasive Text</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMHVEFWNLMc</p>  <p>Video stimulus about healthy eating - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in</p>
Cold Task Free Write tasks - children to have writing stimulus linked to unit; 20 minutes free write and then into first lesson of unit			
Hot Writing Final piece of writing in unit	Newspaper report about the moon landing		Biography about a chosen lady from <i>Hidden Figures</i>
	Assessment - 1 session for each Reading - NFER materials GPS - Rising Stars		Assessment - 1 session for each Reading - NFER materials GPS - Rising Stars