

**TEACHING & LEARNING**  
**English Genre Overview 2019 – 2020**

Year 5 English Genre Overview			
Genre	Autumn Term Invaders & Settlers	Spring Term Into the Labyrinth	Summer Term One Small Step...
Autobiography / Biographical Writing			Tim Peak
Diary Entry	Life as a Viking warrior	Life as an Ancient Greek child	
Speech	RWP Battle cry (2 weeks)		RWP – Lost in Space: A Transmission of Hope (2 weeks)
Informal letter	RWP Letter to Santa (2 weeks)		
Formal letter		Olympic games	
Journalistic Writing – Newspaper Report Commentary	Attack on Lindisfarne	Battle of Troy Olympic commentary	Moon landing
Brochure	Travel to Norway	Come to Greece	
Non-Chronological Report	Vikings	Gods and Goddesses	Planets
Instructional text			Building a rocket science investigation
Recount	Trip to Danelaw		
Balanced argument			Should daleks be allowed on Earth? Could even be presented as a podcast. Check last years SharePoint.
Narrative		Battle of Troy Theseus and the Minotaur	Pie Corbett’s alien landing story – create own version <a href="https://www.teachprimary.com/learning_resources/view/">https://www.teachprimary.com/learning_resources/view/</a>
Narrative based on Myth/other culture		Battle of Troy Theseus and the Minotaur	
Character Description		Minotaur	Astronaut
Setting Description	Viking Voyage Viking battle ( 2 weeks)	Battle of Troy	
Play Script			Script a news report on an alien invasion <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XJkAwvDfQY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XJkAwvDfQY</a>
Poetry		Pandora’s box	Space poetry using senses

**NB** x2 = Number of Weeks