



# GRAMMARSAURUS CURRICULUM

## AUTUMN

## YEAR 5

### Recommended Texts



Margot Lee Shetterly  
Hidden Figures  
Helaine Becker  
Counting on Katherine



Frank Cottrell Boyce - Cosmic



Cressida Cowell - The Wizards of Once

or

Ross MacKenzie - The Nowhere Emporium



### Recommended Writing Units



Expectations

The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar



Non-chronological report - Planets of the solar system

or

Luminara (fictional planet)



Recount - Letter - Xor: the wannabe wizard

or

Samuel and the Anywhere Arcade



Setting description - The iron hill fort of long ago

or

The Anywhere Arcade

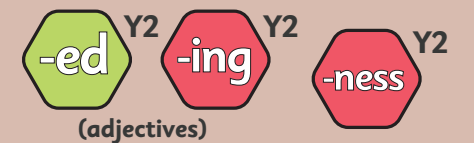


Assessments

Vowels and Consonants

Compound Words

Introduction to morphology



### Year Group Standard Spelling



Buffer Weeks

### Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT block



Expectations - letter formation

Science - Earth and Space - How does the Earth fit into our solar system?



Geography fieldwork - Rivers - What are the features of my local river?



Art - Chromatic - How realistic do portraits need to be?



DT - Textiles - Moonlit Magic - How can fabric and stitching create atmosphere?



Science - Living things and their habitats - How do living things reproduce, and why is this important in a life cycle?



Art - Monochromatic - How can we find our own style of drawing?



Consolidation

### Comprehension Units



Expectations

2b, 2d Narrative - Flamma: The Gladiator



2b, 2d Unseen text - The Legend of Boudicca



2a, 2b, 2c Non-chronological report (infographic) - Teeth



2a, 2b, 2c Unseen text - The Digestive System



2a, 2b, 2d Poetry - Jabberwocky



2a, 2b, 2d Unseen text - The Walrus and the Carpenter



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2b, 2d Narrative - Pandora's Box



2b, 2d Unseen text - King Midas and the Golden Touch



2a, 2b, 2c Non-chronological report - River Trent



2a, 2b, 2c Unseen text - River Thames



2b, 2d Narrative - The ferryman and the magic purse



2b, 2d Unseen text - An old dog's trick



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Themes of racial prejudice



Themes of gender stereotyping



Other rivers available



Number of lessons



Number of hours



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## SPRING

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### Recommended Texts



Radiya Hafiza - Rumaysa



Michael Morpurgo (Beowulf)

Joe Todd Stanton (Arthur and the Golden Rope)



### Recommended Writing Units



Recount - Diary - Raysha's escape



Narrative - Characterising speech - Raysha vs Aashman



Instructions - How to raid an Anglo-Saxon settlement



Narrative - Artura and the silver lasso



dis-  
dif-  
di- Y3

in-  
im-  
ir- Y3

inter- Y3

ject Y3

-ful -ly -er -or Y2  
-al -ise -y the free Y4

en-  
em- Y4

-hood

-ship Y4

### Year Group Standard Spelling



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-ance

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-ence

pro-

form

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ceed  
cede  
cease

-dom

Buffer Weeks

### Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT block



Science - Forces - Are there different types of forces?



DT - Construction - Fairytale Engineering - How can we use pulleys and levers to solve a problem?



Geography fieldwork - Biomes and ecosystems - What trees, plants and animals are in our local ecosystems?

History - How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons?



Art - Sculpture - How can flowers inspire artists?



### Comprehension Units



2a, 2b, 2c  
Explanation - How are volcanoes formed?



2a, 2b, 2c  
Unseen text - How are rivers formed?



2a, 2b, 2d  
Poetry - The Car Trip



2a, 2b, 2d  
Unseen text - Chocolate Cake



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2b, 2d  
Narrative - The Legend of Ragnar Lothbrok



2b, 2d  
Unseen text - The Blood in the Snow



2b, 2d  
Play script - Romeo and Juliet (Act 1, Scene 4)



2b, 2d  
Unseen text - Romeo and Juliet (Act 1, Scene 5)



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## SUMMER

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### Recommended Texts



Onjali Rauf - The Boy at the Back of the Class  
Michael Rosen - On the Move



Maz Evans - Oh Maya Gods



### Recommended Writing Units



Poetry

Science experiment -  
Does the size of sugar affect how  
quickly it dissolves in water?



Narrative -  
Setting description -  
Lost Jungle City



Plot weave

Persuasive advert - Visit Mexico



-ment -ly -ful Y2

pre- Y3

kilo gram milli cent Y4

fact face fice Y5

-ous Y3 -ous Y4

-able -ible Y4

-ive -ty Y4

### Year Group Standard Spelling



duct duce

temp tempore therm

-ary -ery

ab-a-

ad-a-

-tude

vert verse

-ably -ibly

Buffer Weeks

### Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT block



Science - Properties and changes of materials - How do materials change?



Geography - The United States - What are the similarities and differences between my region and the Western United States?



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History - What differences were there between the Maya Civilisation and England during the 10th and 11th Centuries?



Science - Animals including humans - How do we change as we grow old?



DT - Food & Nutrition - Central America on a Plate - How can we cook a dish that celebrates its cultural flavours?



### Comprehension Units



2a, 2b, 2d Narrative - The Tell-Tale Heart



2a, 2b, 2d Unseen text - Frankenstein



2a, 2b Non-chronological report - Physical features of North America



2a, 2b Unseen text - Biomes of North America



2a, 2b, 2c Non-chronological report - Tertiary activity of US economy - Apple, Tesla, Microsoft



2a, 2b, 2c Unseen text - Primary resources in US economy - oil, gas, fishing



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2a, 2b, 2d Persuasive advert - Visit Chichén Itzá



2a, 2b, 2d Persuasive Unseen text - Visit the Acropolis



2a, 2d Poetry - Benjamin Zephaniah - No Problem



2a, 2d Unseen text - Poetry - Benjamin Zephaniah - The British



2a, 2b, 2d Non-chronological report - Space tourism



2a, 2b, 2d Unseen text - Astronauts



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Themes of religious prejudice



town/city and local river options available



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