

Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Year 5)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Reading	Use a thesaurus to expand our vocabulary.	Summarise main ideas of words in context.
objectives	Communicate orally through debates. Distinguish between statements of fact	To explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.
	and opinion.	Make inferences from the text and explain and with evidence.
Core texts	LOUIS SACHAR THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS BATHROOM	LOUIS SACHAR THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM
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Writing	Setting and character descriptions	Narrative description
	Character biographies	Retell a poem as a story
	Diary entries	Embedding dialogue
	Non-chronological reports	Write from a different perspective
	Information texts	Write a newspaper article
Grammar &	Use subordinating conjunctions	Inverted commas
Punctuation	Use relative clauses Use modal verbs	Compound sentences Interesting vocabulary
	Use apostrophes for contractions	Fronted adverbials
		Metaphors
Spelling	Adding the suffix -cious, -tious, - ious	Using the suffix -ant, - ance and -ation
	Words that start with con- The sound /i/ spelt y	Using the suffix -ent, -ence and -ency Using the suffix -able, -eable, -ible and -ibly
	Using the suffix -tion	
	Using the suffix -le	
	Silent letters	
Handwriting	Pupils are taught to write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.	