

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.	To explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.
	Distinguish between statements of fact	through choice of words and phrases.
	and opinion.	Make inferences from the text and explain and with evidence.
Core texts	THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM	THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM
		LOUIS SACHAR holes
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	Compound sentences
	Use modal verbs Use apostrophes for contractions	Interesting vocabulary Fronted adverbials
	ose apostrophies for contractions	Metaphors
Spelling	Adding the suffix 'ing' and 'ed'	Words with ie and ei spellings
	Rules for plurals	Homophones & words that are easily
	Words with silent letters	confused
	Letter string - ough	Prefixes – il, ir, im, pro, sus, bi, tele and ex
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.	