

		Year 1 Writing Overview	
Term	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Торіс	Who am I?	Childhood Memory Box	Up and Away
Take One Book	Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck
Author Focus	Tom Percival	Rachel Bright	Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck
Half-termly Writing Focus	Write a diary entry from a character's point of view	Write a journey story	Fact files about sea animals
Wider Reading	 My Beautiful Voice by Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys After the Fall by Dan Santat The Gecko and the Echo by Jim Field and Rachel Bright Gustavo the Shy Ghost by Falvia Z. Drago 	 How to be a lion by Ed Vere The tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr Mog the forgetful cat by Judith Kerr Zoo-ology by Joelle Jolivet The Lion King (1994 film) by Disney 	 The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Tiddler Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler Sea by Patricia Hegarty & Britta Teckentrup The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer Look Inside Seas and Oceans by Megan Cullis & Bao Luu
Intended Outcomes	 To write a diary entry in the first person (Meesha) based on events in a story. 	 To write a story about a small animal (mouse) who befriends a large animal in the African savannah 	• To write information about the sea animals looked at in the texts.
Term	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
	Katie in London by James Mayhew	Beegu by Alexis Deacon	A Midsummer Night's Dream by Lit for Little Hands
Half-termly Writing Focus	Write a non-chronological report about London	Fiction- write own version of the story	Fiction – Character description
Wider Reading	 Paddington's London Story Treasury by Michael Bond Granny Ting Ting by Patrice Lawrence Coming to England by Baroness Floella Benjamin The Story of the London Underground by David Long The Buildings that Made London by David Long Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke 	 Moon by Britta Teckentrup Space Encyclopaedia by David A. Aguilar Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob) By Simon Bartram The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers 	 A Midsummer Night's Dream by Georghia Ellinas & Jane Ray Twinkle by Katharine Holabird, Sarah Warburton Shakespeare Children's Stories 20 Books Collection by Macaw Books
Intended Outcomes	 To write a non-chronological report about London using information gathered from the texts. 	To write their own version of the story with a new lost creature.	To write a character description based on the character that they have designed to include appearance, personality and how they use their magical flower
Poetry Writing Focus	Rhyming Poetry Write a poem about friendship using rhyming couplets	Kennings Poetry Write a class Kennings poem about Beegu	Shape Poetry Create a shape poem about the rain

Other Selected Texts	 Out and about by Shirley Hughes Under the moon and Over the Sea 	 Beware! By James Carter <u>https://poetryzone.co.uk/childrens-archive/kennings/</u> Ian Bland Kennings Poems <u>https://www.ianbland.com/the-power-of-the-kenning/</u> 	Word Whirls and Other Shape Poems by Jon Foster
Intended Outcomes	Rhyming wordsCreate a poem about friendship	Performance poetry	Class shape poem as a class about the sun
Grammar Focus	 Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. Join sentences by using conjunctions. Understand what a noun is and identify them in a text or own writing. Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark Join words and clauses using and 	 Leave finger spaces between words. Understand what an adjective is and use them in my writing. Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop. Reread what has been written to check that it makes sense. Use imperative verbs to give instructions Reread what has been written to check that it makes sense. Use time conjunctions to write a set of instructions Understand what a noun is and identify them in a text or own writing 	 Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark in some of my writing Use capital letters for names of people and places Join words and clauses using and
Spelling Focus	 Apply simple spelling rules and guidance as listed in English Appendix 1 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught Name the letters of the alphabet in order Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPS and common exception words taught so far The sounds /f/ and /s/, spelt 'ff' and 'ss' e.g. off, yes The sounds /l/ and /k/, /z/ spelt 'll', 'zz' and 'ck' Adding the endings -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word e.g. hunting The sound spelt n before g – 'ng' The sound spelt n before k –'nk' The sound /ch/ spelt 'ch' The digraphs 'ai' and 'oi' are hardly ever used at the end of English words The digraphs 'ay' and 'oy' are used for those sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables 	 Apply simple spelling rules and guidance as listed in English Appendix 1 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught Name the letters of the alphabet in order Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPS and common exception words taught so far The trigraph igh The vowel digraph 'ar' The vowel digraph 'er' (unstressed) 'er' (stressed) The vowel digraph 'ir', 'ur' Adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word Days of the week Common exception words The sound /k/ spelt with 'k' not 'c' before e, i and y The split vowel digraphs 'a-e' and 'e-e' The split vowel digraphs 'oo' – very few words have oo at the end The sounds /oo/ and /yoo/ spelt with 'ue' and 'ew' Some accurate use of the prefix un- Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root word e.ged, -ing, -er, -est 	 Apply simple spelling rules and guidance as listed in English Appendix 1 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught Name the letters of the alphabet in order Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPS and common exception words taught so far The vowel digraphs 'ow' and 'ou' Words ending with the sound /e/ spelt with 'y' The vowel digraph 'or' and the vowel trigraph 'ore' The vowel digraph 'aw' and 'au' The vowel trigraph 'air' and 'are' The vowel trigraph 'ear' New consonant spelling 'ph' and 'wh' Adding the prefix -un without any change to the spelling of the root word Adding s and es to words Compound words Read words with contractions Common exception words Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root word e.ged, -er, -ing, -est Spell words containing phonemes already taught

 The sound /oa/ spelt with the vowel digraphs 'on', 'ow', 'oe' (oa is very rare at the end of a word) The sound /ce/ spelt 'e' and with the vowel digraph 'ee' The vowel digraph 'ea' The vowel digraph 'ie' making the /igh/ and /ee/ sounds 	 Discuss word meanings, linking new meaning to those already known Use plural noun suffixes -s and -es Spell words cntaining phonemes already taught Change the meaning of verbs and adjectives by adding the prefix un- Spell common exception words 	
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	Year 2 Writing Overview			
Term	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	
Topic	Heroes	Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner	Our Wonderful World	
Take One Book	Look Up!	Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	
Author Focus	Nathan Bryon	Jess Hitcham	Sharon Rentta	
Half-termly Writing Focus	Recount – Diary Writing	Story with a journey focus	Letter	
Other Selected Texts	 There's a Superhero in My Book Elliot Midnight Hero Marvel/DC Comics Little People Big Dreams Traction Man – Mini Grey 	 In Every House, on Every Street by Jess Hitcham Journey by Aaron Becker It's the Journey not the Destination by Carl Honore 	 Little Red Riding Hood The Wolf's Story by Toby Forward and Izhar Cohen Into the Forest by Anthony Browne Little Evie in the Wild Wood by Jackie Morris and Catherine Hyde 	
Intended Outcomes	Write a diary entry about a space flight, drawing on wider reading about the topic to inform vocabulary choices	• To write a story (describing a journey) based upon the model text using own ideas for characters and locations visited.	To write a letter in role persuading characters to save the trees	
Term	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2	
Take One Book	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner	Usborne Young Reading – The Tempest Retold by Rosie Dickins	
Half-termly Writing Focus	Non-Chronological Report	Outcome: Recount – Diary entry	Fiction - Shakespeare	
Other Selected Texts	 Fantastical Women Little People Big Dreams: Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale, Martin Luther King, Mary Seacole Heroes of Equality Knowledge organiser (history) Nurturing Nurses knowledge organiser (history) Speeches - Martin Luther King (History) Rosa Parks – BBC school's clip (History) 	 The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad The Comet by Joe Todd-Stanton The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne 	 The Tempest (Shakespeare Children's Stories) by Macaw Books Mr William Shakespeare's Plays by Marcia Williams Storm Dragon by Dianne Hofmeyr After the Storm by Nick Butterworth Storm in a Jar by Samuel Langley-Swain 	
Intended Outcomes	• To write a fact sheet about owls using information gathered from the text. To show greater choice and control in how to represent information using headings, subheadings and layout.	To write a recount of events from the text from the character's point of view.	To retell an abridged and adapted version of the story in the role of a narrator.	
Poetry Focus	Performance Poems Environment focus	Rhyming Poetry London Magic Bus poem (with audio)	Nonsense Poetry Quangle Wangle	
Other Selected Texts	Variety of poems about looking after our planet	London's Burning poemFire Acrostic Poems	The Owl and the Pussy Cat	

Intended Outcomes Playscripts (Reading) Intended Outcomes Grammar Focus	 Oral presentation skills Expression and emotion Peer feedback Christmas Production Reading fluency Characterisation Dialogue Performance skills Nouns Adjectives Verbs Sentence types Contractions 	Understanding rhyme, rhythm and creative expression Play Time – Julia Donaldson Reading fluency Characterisation Dialogue Performance skills Adjectives Nouns Pronouns Commas in lists Conjunctions	Imagery Writing nonsense verses Verbs Adverbs Speech Punctuation *consolidation of Year 2 Grammar
Spelling Focus	 Applying spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1 Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teachere that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far The sound /i/ spelt 'y' The vowel sound ew The vowel digraph ore The sound /f/ spelt 'ff' The sound /s/ spelt 'ss' The sounds /r/ spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words The trigraph 'ear' The sound /ch/ spelt 'tch' Common exception words Months of the year / time Contractions 	 Applying spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1 Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teachere that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far The sounds /n/ spelt 'kn' and less often 'gn' at the beginning of words Adding -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it e.g. copier Adding -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it e.g. copying Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel e.g. putting The sound /or/ spelt 'a' before 'I' or 'II' e.g. ball Common exception words The sound /u/ spelt with 'o' e.g. other The sound /ee/ spelt with 'ey' e.g. key The stressed /or/ spelt 'ar' after w and qu e.g. want, squad The sound /zhr/ spelt 's' e.g. television 	 Applying spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1 Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teachere that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far The suffixes -ment, -ness and -ful The suffixes -less, and -ly Words ending in -tion The possessive apostrophe Homophones and near homophones Question words / SPaG terms The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, I and y e.g. ice The sound /j/ spelt with '-dge' and '-ge' at the end of words e.g. badge The sound /j/ often spelt with g before e, I ad y The sound /j/ always spelt with 'j' before a, o and u e.g. adjust Common exception words The sound /l/ spelt with '-le' at the end of words The sound /l/ spelt with '-el' at the end of words The sound /l/ spelt with '-il' and '-al' at the end of words Adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in '-y' e.g. flies



		Year 3 Writing Overview	
Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	Stone Age to Iron Age	Incredible Egyptians	Groovy Greeks
Take One Book	UG; Boy Genius of the Stone Age	The Egyptian Cinderella	Orchard book of Greek Myths
Author Focus	Raymond Briggs	Shirley Climbo	Geraldine McCaughrean and Emma Chichester
Half-termly Writing Focus	Recount of a Fable	Diary Entry – Egyptian Cinderella	Write a non-chronological report about a mythical creature
Other Selected Texts	 Stig of the Dump The Hare and the Tortoise Lion and the Mouse The Ant and the Grasshopper The Fox and the Goat The Crow and the Pitcher Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura (Walker) Ug – Boy Genius 	 Cinderella Chinese Cinderella – Ye Shen Mufaro's Daughter Jack and the Beanstalk The Emperor's clothes 	 The Orchard Book of Greek myths: Pandora's box; Daedalus and Icarus; Theseus and the Minotaur; Medusa and Perseus Greek Myths for young children Atticus the storyteller's 100 Greek Myths
Intended Outcomes	 Comic Strips of Hare and Tortoise Recount the Crow and the Pitcher Retell a fable to be used during storytime in Year 1. <u>Mini Unit:</u> Polar Express: Use descriptive language in my writing. Open task, choice of diary entry, story, poem, letter, text message, play, news report 	 Write a diary entry set in Ancient Egypt based on the experiences of Egyptian Cinderella Descriptive writing – setting and characters Story mapping Discussion of feelings Letter to the Fairy Godmother 	Write a non-chronological report about a mythical creature for display
Term	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Half-termly Writing	Instruction texts – How to wash a Saber-Toothed Tiger	Newspapers – Discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen	Traditional tales – Write own Greek myth
Other Selected Texts	 How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Savage Stone Age (Horrible Histories) by Terry Deary, illustrated by Martin Brown (Scholastic) The Stone Age: Hunters, Gathers and Woolly Mammoths by Marcia Williams (Walker) Ug- Boy Genius of the Stone Age 	 Newspapers – Daily Mail, Daily telegraph etc Tutankhamun news report First News newspaper articles Horrible histories: Awful Egyptians Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs 	 Greek Myths for young children Atticus the storyteller's 100 Greek Myths
Intended Outcomes	 Read and write a recipe and method for a pizza. Write a set of instructions for a stone age pizza. Write instructions for how to wash a dinosaur. 	 Write a news report of the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb by Howard Carter. Write a news report of the Three little pigs. Gather and record information 	 Write a Greek myth focusing on plot- to be read to Year 1. Character description Retell the myth of Icarus

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Poetry Main Focus	Performance poetry – Michael Rosen, Shakespeare and Benjamin Zephaniah		Michael Rosen
Other Selected Texts	 Macbeth – The Witches Spell No Breathing in Class I was born in the Stone Age (Michael Rosen) Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephaniah 		 Chocolate cake No breathing in the classroom Baby sitter Hot Food The Outing I was born in the Stone Age Me and My brother Tea time Michael Rosen's book of very silly poems
Intended Outcomes	 Create and perform a poem linked to Halloween. Read, write and perform free verse Write a poem 'The Witches Poem' following a similar structure 		 Research a particular poet. Personal responses to poetry Recite familiar poems by heart Rewrite a Michael Rosen poem, changing details.
Playscripts	Playscript – The Hare and the Tortoise	Year 3 and 4 Production Playscript	Playscript – Greek Myth Theseus and the Minotaur
Other Selected Texts	 Playscript of a variety of fables <u>https://www.kidsinco.com/2009/05/the-fox-and-the-stork/</u> The Stork and the Fox Peter and the Wolf The Fox and the Grapes 		Playscript for a Greek Myth <u>http://mrsmcnickle.com/greekreaderstheatre.pdf</u> Daedulus and Icarus
Intended Outcomes	 To write their own version of a playscript linked to the Hare and the Tortoise. To perform their own playscript to the class. 		 To write their own version of a playscript linked to Daeldulus and Icarus To perform their own playscript to the class.
Grammar Focus	 Understand the grammatical difference between the plural and the possessive –s Use standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases e.g. 'the teacher' expanded to 'the strict 	 Understand the grammatical difference between the plural and the possessive –s Use standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases e.g. 'the teacher' expanded to 'the strict maths teacher with curly hair' 	 Understand the grammatical difference between the plural and the possessive –s Use standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases e.g. 'the teacher' expanded to 'the strict maths teacher with curly hair'

	 I can use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Make the appropriate choice of pronoun or noun, within and across sentences, to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause and punctuation within inverted commas Use apostrophes to mark plural possession e.g. the girl's name, the girls' names Use commas after fronted adverbial Use and understand the terms: preposition conjunction word family prefix clause direct speech consonant consonant letter vowel vowel inverted commas (or 'speech marks') determiner pronoun possessive pronoun 	 Make the appropriate choice of pronoun or noun, within and across sentences, to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause and punctuation within inverted commas Use apostrophes to mark plural possession e.g. the girl's name, the girls' names Use commas after fronted adverbial Use and understand the terms: preposition conjunction word family prefix clause subordinate clause direct speech consonant consonant letter vowel vowel inverted commas (or 'speech marks') determiner pronoun adverbial 	 I can use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Make the appropriate choice of pronoun or noun, within and across sentences, to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause and punctuation within inverted commas Use apostrophes to mark plural possession e.g. the girl's name, the girls' names Use commas after fronted adverbial Use and understand the terms: preposition conjunction word family prefix clause subordinate clause direct speech consonant letter vowel vowel inverted commas (or 'speech marks') determiner pronoun possessive pronoun adverbial
Spelling Focus	 accurately and appropriately when discussing my writing and reading Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far Words with the long /ei/ sound spelt with ei e.g. eight Words with the long /ei/ sound spelt with ey e.g. hey Words with the long /ei/ sound spelt with ai e.g. straight Words with /ai/ sound spelt with ear e.g. learn Homophones and near homophones Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable e.g. happily 	 Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals (e.g. girls', boys') and in words with irregular plurals (e.g. children's) Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y' e.g. myth Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable – do not double the consonant) e.g. gardener Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable – double the final consonant) e.g. forgotten Creating negative meanings using prefix mis-Creating negative meanings using prefix dis- 	 and reading Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far Words ending in -ary e.g. library Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o' e.g. woman Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' e.g. enough Words are related in form and meaning Words ending in the suffix -al Words ending with an /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure' e.g. treasure

 Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le' e.g. gently Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al') e.g. basically Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules) e.g. truly Statutory spelling challenge words 	 Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' Homophones and near homophones Adding the prefix bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') and adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or 'back') e.g. bicycle Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' e.g. league, mosque Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' e.g. chef Statutory spellings challenge words 	 Words ending with a /cher/ sound spelt with 'ture' e.g. creature Words ending with a 'cher/ sound spelt as 'ture' e.g. lecture Silent letters revision
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	Year 4 Writing Overview			
Term	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	
Topic	The Roman Empire	The Living Rainforest	The Terrible Tudors	
Take One Book	The Roman soldier handbook	The Great Kapok Tree - L. Cherry	The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets	
Author Focus	Lesley Sims	Lynne Cherry	William Shakespeare	
Half-termly Writing Focus	Non-chronological report	Adventure Story	Biography	
Other Selected Texts	 <u>Romulus and Remus</u> (click for video) 'Gladiators' A Roman Adventure (The Histronauts) - Frances Durkin & Grace Cooke Across the Roman Wall – Theresa Bremlin Tiger, Tiger – Lynne Reid Banks 	 Rainforest: The Anansi stories (Trad.) – from Ashanti people of Wes Africa The Shaman's Apprentice - Lynne Cherry & Mark Plotkin Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth - Eric Carle The Vanishing Rainforest - Richard Platt & Rupert van Wyk The Explorer - Katherine Rundell The Umbrella - Jan Brett The Rainforest Grew All Around (Arbordale Collection) – Susan Mitchell Wings of the Butterfly – from the Tukuna tribe, Amazon rainforest How the Tiger got its stripes – Vietnamese folk tale 	 Extracts from Anthony and Cleopatra, Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet by Andrew Matthews Mr William Shakespeare's Plays Marcia Williams A Midsummer Night's Dream for Kids Lois Burdett Shakespeare's The Tempest for Kids: 3 Short Melodramatic Plays for 3 Group Sizes Brendan P Kelso & Khara C Barnhart Chasing the Stars Malorie Blackman (challenge for HA) What's So Special About Shakespeare? Michael Rosen Shakespeare's Globe (I Was There) Valerie Wilding My Friend Walter Michael Morpurgo The Executioner's Daughter Jane Hardstaff 	
Intended Outcomes	 Non chronological report - the Roman Army Job vacancy adverts – Roman solder CV Secret scrolls – battle plans and formations Menus and invitations to lavish banquets (written from the office of the Roman Emperor) Roman decrees Design a board game/instructions on how to play a Roman game such as Battledore or Latrunculi: https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient- rome/daily-life/roman-games.html/ Create your own Roman soldier's handbook/ how-do guide Interviews 	 Argument, letter, leaflet Retelling of myths and folktales Letters home Letter from the rainforest to humans Black Park – being destroyed. Persuasive letter to prevent the destruction United Nations – stopping the deforestation of the rainforests 	 'Collect It' posters with biographical information Shakespeare's diary Non-chronological report about visiting the globe Drama Character or Setting description, Alternative ending to a story, Changing the Characters, biography, interviews advertise new Shakespeare play at Globe theatre Shakespeare stories by Leon Garfield 	

Term	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Take One Book	'Roman diary: the journal of Iliona' by Richard Platt and David Perkins	World Burn Down by Steve Cole	Diver's Daughter – Patrice Lawrence
Half-termly Writing Focus	Diary entry from a character's perspective	Persuasive letter	Narrative writing – folk tales
Other Selected Texts	 Escape from Pompeii by C.Balit Empire's End - A Roman Story - Leila Rasheed Romans on the Rampage - Jeremy Strong The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome- Caroline Lawrence 	 Rain Player - David Wisniewski The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale - Linda Lowery & Janice Lee Porter. Popol Vuh - Victor Montejo, Luis Garay & David Unger The Hero Twins: Against The Lords Of Death - Jolley Dan & Witt David 	Extract from 'King of Shadows' by Susan Cooper
Intended Outcomes	 Diary Writing Day in the life of a Roman slave Pompeii citizen on the day of the Mount Vesuvius eruption 	 Descriptive writing, myths, legends, traditional stories, stories from other cultures Rainforest survival guide Explorer's journal 	 Autobiography of an explorer Example High society/ Low society business card fact sheets for new foods Games- Spanish Armada Guide book to North America How touse wallpaper/ a toilet bowl! maps linked to explorers Mary Queen of Scots obituary Postcards from Sir Francis Drake around the world. Recipes for newly discovered ingredients
Poetry Focus	'I am a Roman Soldier' and creating own Roman soldier poems	Poetry to Perform – Toni Morrison and Benjamin Zephaniah	Shakespearean Sonnets
Other	Don't Quit – J Greenleaf Whittier	The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah	https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poeticforms/sonnet
Selected	www.Planbee.com	 Wicked World by Puffin Poetry 	Sonnet 18
Texts		 Benjamin Zephaniah, my story 	Sonnet 116
		Talking Turkeys	 https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/sonnet-sphere -
		Take the Mic – The art of poetry	Rachel Rooney
		Youtube – Michael Rosen's top tips	
		CBBC Stars perform poetry	
Intended	Setting description	Dramatic conventions, significant poets, role play,	Performing, role play, public speaking techniques,
Outcomes	Character profile	performances	evaluation
		• Colloquialisms in poetry, playing with convention (e.g.	Poems to flatter and amuse Queen Elizabeth 1
		Creole)	Poems to denounce Mary Queen of Scots
		 To use a variety of poetic devices (e.g. word play, imagery, metaphor, repetition) to describe themselves/their school in poetic form. 	Love Sonnets to new discoveries
Playscript		Key Stage Performance Playscript	Romeo and Juliet
Focus			Twelfth NightAnthony and Cleopatra

Grammar Focus	 Draft and organise paragraphs around a theme. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause, and punctuation within inverted commas. Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Use fronted adverbials e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news. To be taught as Time Sentence Starters. Understand and apply prepositions correctly Focus on first and third person Focus on past and present tenses 	 Use fronted adverbials and sentence length e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news, Suddenly I was afraid! Draft and organise paragraphs around a theme. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause, and punctuation within inverted commas. Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Make the appropriate choice of pronoun or noun, within and across sentences, to aid cohesion and avoid repetition. Reinforce tenses 	 Use Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done. Use fronted adverbials e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news. Recap previous taught objectives.
Spelling Focus	 Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictonary Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into') e.g. inactive Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p') e.g. immature Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p') e.g. illegal, irrational Homophones and near homophones Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd') e.g. expansion Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root) e.g. invention Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs' e.g. musician Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs' e.g. musician Word with 'a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs' e.g. musician Word with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound e.g. although Statutory spellings challenge words 	 Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictonary Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include Homophones and near homophones Nouns ending in the suffix -ation Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above') e.g. submerge Plural possessive apostrophes with plural words e.g. girls' Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' e.g. science Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce' e.g. centre Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning e.g. phone Statutory spellings challenge words 	 Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictonary Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among') e.g. interact Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against') e.g. antiseptic Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own') e.g. autograph Adding the prefix ex- (meaning 'out') e.g. exit Words ending -ar / -er Adding the suffix -ous (no change to root word) e.g. dangerous Adding the suffix -ous (words ending in 'y' become 'l' and words ending in 'our' become 'or') e.g. various Adding the suffix -ous (words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge') e.g. famous, porous Adverbials of frequency and possibility e.g. regularly Adverbials of manner e.g. awkwardly



		Year 5 Writing Overview	
Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	Earth and Space	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Life as a Victorian Child
Take One Book	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Street Child by Berlie Doherty
Author Focus	Philip Pullman	Michael Morpurgo	Berlie Doherty
Half-termly Writing Focus	Persuasive Writing	Suspense Narrative	Setting Description
Wider Reading Texts	 The Planets (film) Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz I am the storm by Jane Yolen Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Library topic box selection 	 Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman Sword in the Stone by T.H. White The King who Threw Away his Throne by Terry Deary Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Murpurgo War Horse by Michael Murpurgo How To Be an Anglo-Saxon in 13 Easy Steps - Scoular Anderson Library topic box selection 	 Gaslight by Eloise Williams Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens 100 facts Victorian Britain by Jeremy Smith Inkheart by Cornelia Funke The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchet Holes by Louise Sachar Young Victoria (Film) Library topic box selection London Transport Museum guide You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian Schoolchild
Intended Outcomes	 Information text about Indonesia Character Descriptions Persuasive advert 	 Character Descriptions Setting descriptions to create suspense Suspense Narrative Balanced argument Writing in role 	 Character Descriptions Freeze frames Setting description of a workhouse Diary writing in a role Understanding the role of supporting characters
Term	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Take One Book	Extract from 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz'.	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (continued)	Street Child by Berlie Doherty (continued)
Half-termly Focus	Recount Newspapers Report	Information and instructions – Anglo Saxon remedies	Biographies
Wider Reading Texts	 'The Planets' suite – Gustav Holst (classical music stimulus) Hidden figures: The true story of four black women and the space race by Simon Bartram Look inside: Space by Rob Lloyd-Jones, Benedetta Giaufret Eyewitness: Volcano 	 Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman Sword in the Stone by T.H. White The King who Threw Away his Throne by Terry Deary Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Murpurgo War Horse by Michael Murpurgo How To Be an Anglo-Saxon in 13 Easy Steps - 	 Gaslight by Eloise Williams Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens 100 facts Victorian Britain by Jeremy Smith Inkheart by Cornelia Funke The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchet Holes by Louise Sachar

	Eyewitness: EarthquakesEyewitness: Space	Library topic box selection	 Library topic box selection London Transport Museum guide You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian Schoolchild
Intended Outcomes	 Recount of a disaster News report- Write a newspaper report Turn fiction into non-fiction 	Instructions for an Anglo-Saxon inspired remedy.	Biography of Queen Victoria
Poetry Focus	Space Poems – awe and wonder	Narrative Poetry The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll The Listeners by Walter De La Mere	Descriptive Poetry The Eagle – Alfred Lord Tennyson
Wider Reading Texts	Starman by David BowieMan on the Moon by REM	 Alice in Wonderland 19th century poets 	Christina Rossetti
Intended Outcomes	What Planet am I? Space poems/riddles	 Summarise a narrative poem Understand the links between different characters Write a diary in a role 	Descriptive poem
Playscripts Focus	 'Away in a spaceship' 'Moon Lander' STEM learning 'Space story' Peter Dixon 	'Meet the Anglo-Saxons' Sue Russell	 Victorian classroom playscript 'The Waif' Steven Lancefield
Grammar Focus	 Different types of nouns Using verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Pronouns Determiners Relative pronouns Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing Prepositions 	 Expanded noun phrases Apostrophes for omission Apostrophes for possession Homophones (their, there and they're) Punctuating relative clauses Punctuate bullet points consistently Recognise and use parenthesis Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis 	 Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbs of time, place, number or tense choices e.g. later, nearby, he had seen her before Modal verbs e.g. might, should, will, must Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph e.g. then, after that, this, firstly Use a colon to introduce a list Prefixes and suffixes Changing nouns using -ity suffix e.g. community Creating nouns using -ness suffix e.g. happiness Creating nouns using -ship suffix Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate e.g. pollinate Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise e.g. criticise Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify e.g. amplify Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix 0en e.g. blacken Adding verb prefixes de- and re- Adding verb prefixes over- Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix - ful

Spelling	Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning	Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning	 Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix - ive Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -al Use the first three or four letters of a word to check
Focus	 of words Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling , meaning or both of these in a dictionary Use a thesaurus Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words need to be learnt specially, as listed in English Apendix 1 Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious e.g. vicious Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious Words with endings spelt wth -cial Words with endings spelt like -tial. Words with endings spelt like -ant Words with endings spelt like -ance Words with endings spelt like -ent 	 of words Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling , meaning or both of these in a dictionary Use a thesaurus Words with endings spelt like -ence Words with endings spelt like -able Words with endings spelt like -able Words with endings spelt wth -ible Words with endings spelt wth -ible Words with endings spelt wth -ibly Words with 'ferr' in the middle Words with 'fer' in the middle 	 spelling , meaning or both of these in a dictionary Use a thesaurus Prefixes co- and re- Words with 'ei' Words containing the letter string 'ough' Words with 'silent' letters e.g. doubt, wrestle Statutory spelling challenge words



		Year 6 Writing Overview	
Term	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Topic	Their Past, Our Future	Travelling the Oceans	Crime and Punishment in the Local Area
Take One Book	'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian	'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick	'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare
Author Focus	Michelle Magorian	Marcus Sedgwick	William Shakespeare
Half-termly Writing focus	Diary entry from a character's point of view Narrative	Narrative- adventure story,	Letter- writing to argue
Other Selected Texts	 Non-fiction texts from project box Now or Never by Bali Rai After the War by Tom Palmer My secret war diary- Marcia Williams Allies by Alan Gratz My Best Friend the Evacuee by Sally Morgan Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll Poetry The Airman – unknown High Flight – John Eillespie Magee The Little Smuggler - Henyka Tazowertowing A Gunner's Day - unknown 	 Floatsam Non-fiction texts from library box Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Plastic Sucks by Dougie Poynter The Thing about Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin A long walk to Water by Linda Sue Park Swimming the English Channel I asked the River – Valeria Bllom The Sea's Hands – George Szirtes River Reflection -Jackie Kay 	 The Viewer by Gary Crew Shakespearean Sonnets Real life toy adverts taken from magazines and websites. Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg The Nowhere Emporium by Ross McKenzie The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S Lewis Thomas Grey – Ellergy in a Country Churchyard
Intended Outcomes	 Chapter from another POV- including colloquial language. Character description Diary entry Thank you Letter Poetry Write a WW2 inspired poem 	 Adventure story including dialogue Setting description/atmosphere Letter giving advice Perform a poem 	 Description of new world Advert for toy, Board game Dialogue Blog/ emails
Term	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Take One Book	'Goodnight Mister Tom'	'The Viewer' by Gary Crew	'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare
Half-termly Writing Focus	Newspaper article- Zach's death Non-Fiction	Debate/ Persuasive speech	Persuasion- local tourist leaflet
Other Selected Texts	 Current news reports Grammarsuarus examples Speeches- Obama, Winston Churchill, Chamberlain 	 Grammarsausrus examples Previous pupil examples David Attenborough Blue Planet Let's investigate Plastic Pollution by Ruth Owen The Problem with Plastic by Ruth Owen 	 Previous pupil examples Leaflets collected from local/national attractions Travel shows

Intended Outcomes	 Newspaper report- recount Police report Evacuee letter (Topic books) Investigation write up (Science) 	 Blue Planet 2- David Attenborough On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva Discussion text- plastic pollution (Geography books) River Thames Project – Teams Powerpoints and display Class debate (English books) Suspension bridge instructions (DT) 	 Tourist leaflet for the Thomas Gray memorial Speech writing (Historical and personal) Investigation write up (Science) Explanation of how light travels/ electrical circuit
		 Speech as Leader of Eels Island (English books) Journey of a Rosie Raindrop (Geography books) Report about Human Evolution (Science books) 	(Science books)Biography
		Spelling and Grammar	
Grammar Focus	 Use a wide range of clause structures (relative clauses), sometimes varying their position within the sentence Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing. Identifying the object and subject in a sentence (revision) Active and Passive Voice Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses. Formal and Informal speech (revision) Subjunctive form Parenthesis (revision) Cohesion across paragraphs (revision) 	 Use inverted commas, commas for clarity, and punctuation for parenthesis mostly correctly, and making some correct use of semi-colons, dashes colons and hyphens. Using the different tenses (past progressive, present progressive etc) Synonyms and Antonyms (revision) Expanded Noun Phrases (revision) Hyphens Main clauses and Subordinate Clauses (revision) Modal Verbs (revision) Prepositions (revision) 	 Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing. Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses. Revision of previous objectives based on the children's misconceptions.
Spelling Focus	 Spell most words correctly from the Year 5/6 spelling list Use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon words or more ambitious vocabulary Understand the difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing e.g. find out – discover, as for – request Use a thesaurus Revise all of the year 5/6 statutory words. Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy Wyphens Suffixes (vowel letters) Scientific vocabulary Words from across the curriculum 'c' makes the 's' sound Suffixes and prefixes. 	 Spell most words correctly from the Year 5/6 spelling list Use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon words or more ambitious vocabulary Understand the difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing e.g. find out – discover, as for – request Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1 I' before 'e' rule Homophones and near homophones -ous ending Prefixes: super-, anto-, aub-, re-, il-, im 'u' sound spelt 'ou' 'y' makes the 'I' sound 	 Use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon words or more ambitious vocabulary Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1 'ei', 'egh' and 'ey' -tial and -cial endings -ation, -sion, -ssion and -tion endings -ough words Suffix ly 'que' and 'sc' words -tious and -cious 'ch' and 'gue' words -sure and -ture Unstressed vowels