



Ecclesfield Primary School English Overview 2025-2026

FS AUTUMN TERM																	
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8		WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	
Key Texts Nonfiction Poetry Fiction KEY AUTHOR: Julia Donaldson	Elmer									Kipper's Birthday Elf hook A Great Big cuddle (poems for the very young)							
10 to Read Before you Leave..FS Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	1. A Great Big cuddle (poems for the very young) 2. Owl babies 3. The Gruffalo 4. On the Way Home 5. Handa's Surprise 6. The bad-tempered lady bird 7. Peace at Last 8. Astro Girl 9. Each Peach Pear Plum 10. Oi Frog!									1. A Great Big cuddle (poems for the very young) 2. Owl babies 3. The Gruffalo 4. On the Way Home 5. Handa's Surprise 6. The bad-tempered lady bird 7. Peace at Last 8. Astro Girl 9. Each Peach Pear Plum 10. Oi Frog!							
Phonics Yellow= review Red= HRS words	Baseline assessm ents. (2 days)	s/ <s> /a/ <a> /t/ <t> >/p/<p>	/i/ <i>/n/ <n>/m / <m>/d / <d>	/g/ <g>/o/ <o>/c/ <c> <k>	/k/ <ck> /e/ <e> /u/ <u> /r/ <r>	/s/ <ss> Assess and review week R:1 pull	/h/ <h> /b/ /f/ <f> <ff> /l/ <l> <ll>	Asses s and Revie w as neede d. as, his		/j/ <j> /v/ <v> /w/ <w> /ks/ <x>	/y/ <y> /z/ <z> <zz> /kw/ <	/sh/ <sh> /th/ <th> (voiced and unvoice d) /ng/ <ng> /nk/ <nk>	/ai/ <ai> /ee/ <ee> /igh/ <igh> /oa/ <oa>	-es (where there is no change to the root word) Assess and review week R:2	Review week R:3 my, you	Assess and Review as needed.	
Reading Skills	Text: Elmer			Text: Elmer			Text: Elmer				Text: Poem to match your writing? (could use 'A Great big cuddle' book?)			Text: Kipper's Birthday		Text: Elf Hook	
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<p>yellow= ongoing objectives</p>	<p>Skill: Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories Begin to retell stories.</p>		<p>Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.</p>		<p>Use recently introduced vocabulary Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences.</p>		<p>Skill: Use recently introduced vocabulary</p>		<p>Skill: Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences. Begin to retell stories</p>		<p>Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories Begin to retell stories Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending</p>			
<p>Writing</p> <p>Writing Skills: <u>Composition (oral)</u> Describing Elmer Narrative - sequencing events <u>Transcription</u> Hear and record initial sounds in words. Labels</p>	<p><i>Home visits and staggered start</i> <i>Baseline assessments/settling in</i> <i>Modelling Provision indoor and outdoor</i> <i>Establish classroom rules and routine</i></p>		<p>Elmer fiction) To describe a character orally: vocabulary focus Initial sound bag game</p>	<p>Elmer Sequencing the story orally Elmer initial sound game</p>	<p>Elmer Labelling Elmer using new vocab-initial sounds application</p>	<p>Elmer Labelling key parts of the story-initial sounds application</p>	<p>Elmer Elmer themed what's in the box game</p>	<p>Poetry Poems linked to Bonfire night and senses I can see... I can hear.... (sentence stems given)</p>	<p>Poetry Linked to Diwali celebration I can see... (sentence stems given where needed)</p>	<p>Kipper's Birthday - How do we celebrate a birthday? Link to personal experiences (Oral composition) What can we see at Kipper's birthday? Short words/captions to describe e.g. a red box</p>	<p>Kipper's Birthday - Invitations - oral composition Cvc short words/captions - Kipper's birthday wish list</p>	<p>Kipper's Birthday - Instructions for making jam/ham sandwiches for party Short words/captions for instructions e.g. put the jam on top</p>	<p>Ten Little Elves - Elf description - new vocab (orally) Cvc Christmas themed writing</p>	<p>Ten Little Elves - Elf descriptions - label cvc words e.g. hat, bell, elf, red, cuff Elf description - apply cvc words into short captions e.g. a red hat</p>

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Key Texts Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	We're Going on a bear hunt							Not a box Lost in the toy museum				
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Phonics Yellow= review Red= HRS words	qu > /ch/ <ch> we, me, be	sh/ <sh> /th/ <th> (voiced and unvoiced) /ng/ <ng> /nk/ <nk> push	/ai/ <ai> /ee/ <ee> /igh/ <igh> /oa/ <oa> /oo/ <oo> (book) was, her	Week 3 /ar/ <ar> /ur/ <ur> /oo/ <oo> (food) /or/ <or> they, all, are	Week 4 /ow/ <ow> /oi/ <oi> /ear/ <ear> /air/ <air>	Week 5 /ure/ <ure> /er/ <er> /oa/ <oa> /ow/ <ow> ball, tall Week 6 review		Review week R:7 said, so, have	Review week R:8 were, out, like	Review week R:9 some, come, there	Review week R:10 little, one, do	Assess and review week R:11 children, love
Reading Skills yellow= ongoing objectives	Text: We're going on a bear hunt Skill: Retell a story, joining in with repeated refrains	Text: We're going on a bear hunt Skill: Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment	Text: We're going on a bear hunt Skill: Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and,	Text: Not a Box Skill: Retell a story, joining in with repeated refrains Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their	Text: Harry and the Bucket full of dinosaurs. Skill: Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems	Text: Lost in the toy museum Skill: Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.						

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					where necessary, a few exception words	fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	and during role-play.			
<p>Writing</p> <p>Writing Skills: Composition (oral) Narrative - used repeated refrains, inventing</p> <p>Poetry Instructions - how to play hide and seek</p> <p>Transcription Begin to write simple captions. Scaffolded narrative using structure 'I can see...I see...' and children complete structure.</p> <p>Instructions - how to play hide and seek</p> <p>Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.</p>	<p>We're going on a bear hunt - oral storytelling and movement (outdoors)</p> <p>Bear themed CVC caption writing with known graphemes</p>	<p>We're going on a bear hunt - sequencing orally</p> <p>Sequence main events (pictures) in books - oral sequencing/ story telling in groups</p>	<p>We're going on a bear hunt - sequencing and story map</p> <p>- write short captions e.g. the green grass, the deep river, the thick mud</p>	<p>We're going on a polar bear hunt - inventing (changing scenes from the story)</p> <p>Polar bear themed CVC caption writing with known graphemes</p>	<p>We're going on a polar bear hunt - inventing (writing with new scenes)</p> <p>Choose one changed scene to write a simple caption about - taken from class story</p>	<p>Not a box Poetry - labelling our box</p> <p>Label what they think is inside the box - imaginative writing (sticky labels)</p>	<p>Not a box Poetry - class poem</p> <p>Creative writing: 'it is not a stick, it is a...'</p> <p>(sentence stem 'It is not a stick...' given where needed)</p>	<p>Harry and the Bucket full of dinosaurs</p> <p>Creative writing:</p> <p>Describing dinosaurs - using senses to describe</p>	<p>Lost in the toy museum</p> <p>Description</p> <p>- adjectives to describe</p> <p>Character descriptions - short captions/simple sentences e.g. The cat is orange</p>	<p>Lost in the toy museum</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>- role play and oral instruction giving - how to play hide and seek</p> <p>Oral instructions in groups</p>

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Key Texts Nonfiction Poetry Fiction KEY AUTHOR: Julia Donaldson	The Very Hungry Caterpillar							Jack and the beanstalk Supertato						
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Phonics Yellow= review Red= HRS words	Phase 4:1 CVCC -ed /ed/	Phase 4:2 CCVC -ed /t/	Phase 4:3 CCVCC -ed /d/	Phase 4:4 CCCVC	Assess and review week R:13	Phase 4:5 CCCV CC - er - est		Introduce PH5- /ai/ <ay> /ow/ <ou> /igh/ <ie> /ee/ <ea>	/oi/ oy /ur/ ir /<y>oo/ue /or/aw	/w/ wh /f/ ph /<y>oo/ ew / /oa/oe	/igh/ <i-e> /oa/ <o-e> /<y>oo/ <u-e> /s/ <c>	/ee/ <y> /or/ <al> (walk) Review week Y1:4	Assess and review week R:14 house, mouse, water	Consolidate gaps
Reading Skills	Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Skill: Have some favourite books and be able to talk about them Create own stories based on my interests and stories I have read.	Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Skill: Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words		Text: Jack and the beanstalk Skill: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary	Text: Jack and the beanstalk Skill: Have some favourite books and be able to talk about them Create own stories based on my interests and stories I have read.	Text: Supertato! Skill: Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words							

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	<p>Skill: demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary</p>												
<p>Writing</p> <p><u>Writing Skills: Composition (oral) Writing</u> Narrative - Talk for writing Narrative - inventing own stories Description Poetry Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others using a pattern like 'it is a...'</p> <p><u>Transcription</u> Scaffolded narrative using structure 'I can see...I see...' and children complete structure. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Write recognisable letters, most of</p>	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Describing the main character orally - 'the caterpillar is/has...'</p> <p>Simple silly sentence writing - Where is the caterpillar in the pictures e.g. on top of the sheep (apply newly learnt graphemes)</p>	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Describing the main character - 'the caterpillar is/has...'</p> <p>(sentence stem 'The caterpillar' given)</p>	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Retelling story in sequence - orally retelling</p> <p>Write captions - what did the caterpillar eat over Story S e.g. one red apple</p>	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Retelling story in sequence - retelling</p> <p>Story retell - (sentence stem given 'On Monday... On Tuesday...')</p>	<p>Non-Fiction</p> <p>Butterfly facts (non-fiction) Research, read and oracy</p>	<p>Non-Fiction</p> <p>Butterfly facts (non-fiction)</p> <p>Butterfly fact file (2/3 sentences)</p>	<p>Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Giant descriptions - 'The giant is...' 'He has...'</p>	<p>Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Oral story telling - Jack and the beanstalk (talk for writing)</p>	<p>Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Story telling - retell main events Part 1 sentences</p>	<p>Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Story telling - retell main events Part 2 sentences</p>	<p>Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Story telling - retell main events Part 3 sentences</p>	<p>Supertato</p> <p>Image of each child as a superhero in books</p> <p>Transition link - My superpowers. 'I have learnt to...I can...'</p>	<p>Whole class writing practice for year one.</p>

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Y1
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation
ONGOING

Word
 Regular **plural noun suffixes** *-s* or *-es* [for example, *dog, dogs; wish, wishes*], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun
Suffixes that can be added to **verbs** where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. *helping, helped, helper*)
 How the **prefix un-** changes the meaning of **verbs** and **adjectives** [negation, for example, *unkind, or undoing: untie the boat*]

Sentence
 singular How **words** can combine to make **sentences**
 Joining **words** and joining **clauses** using *and*

Text
 Sequencing **sentences** to form short narratives

Punctuation
 Separation of **words** with spaces
 Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate **sentences**
 Capital letters for names and for the personal **pronoun I**

Terminology for pupils letter, capital letter word, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark

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Key Texts Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	Splat's first Day at School. Goldilocks and the Three Bears Fireworks (James Carter)								The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs A Planet full of plastic							
10 to read	1. The puffin book of fantastic first poems 2. How to catch a star 3. The tiger who came for tea								1. The puffin book of fantastic first poems 2. How to catch a star 3. The tiger who came for tea							

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<p>before you leave..Y1</p> <p>Nonfiction Poetry Fiction</p> <p>Key Author: Nathan Byron</p>	<p>4. Duck in the truck 5. The Robot and the Bluebird 6. Not Now, Bernard! 7. Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake 8. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 9. The See Saw- Tom Percival 10. Chapati and Moon</p>								<p>4. Duck in the truck 5. The Robot and the Bluebird 6. Not Now, Bernard! 7. Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake 8. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 9. The See Saw- Tom Percival 10. Chapati and Moon</p>							
<p>Phonics</p> <p>Yellow= review</p> <p>Red= HRS words</p>	<p>Asses s and review week REC spr1 wk 1</p>	<p>REC SPR 1 WK1 D4, WK2 /oo/ (book) /ar/ /ur/ /oo/ (food) /or/ They all are</p>	<p>/ow/ <ow> /oi/ <oi> <ear/ <ear > /air/ <air > /ure/ (WK 4)</p>	<p>/er/ er /oa/ ow Assess/ Review as necessa ry</p>	<p>Introd uce PH5- Y1 AUT 1 WK 3 /ai/ <ay> /ow/ <ou> /igh/ <ie> /ee/ <ea></p>	<p>/oi/ oy /ur/ ir /(y)oo/ ue /or/aw</p>	<p>/w/ wh /f/ ph /(y)oo/ ew / /oa/oe</p>	<p>Assess and review as neede d.</p>	<p>Or/au Ee/ey Ai/a-e Ee/e-e please, once</p>	<p>/igh/ <i-e> /oa/ <o-e> /(y)oo/ <u-e> /s/ <c> any, many, again</p>	<p>/ee/ <y> /or/ <al> (walk) Revie w week Y1:4 who, whole</p>	<p>Review week Y1:5 where, two</p>	<p>Assess and review week Y1:6</p>	<p>Review week Y1:7</p>	<p>Assess and review as needed.</p>	
<p>Reading Skills</p>	<p>Key Text: Splat's First Day at School</p> <p>Reading Skills: Sequencing</p> <p>Question domain: 1c- Number the sentences in the order that they happened...</p>	<p>Key Text: Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p> <p>Reading Skills: Inference</p> <p>Question domain: 1d- How does ____ feel when..?</p>	<p>Key Text: Fireworks- James Carter</p> <p>Reading Skills: Vocabulary</p> <p>Question domain: 1a-Which word tells you that...?</p>	<p>Key Text: The Gingerbread Man</p> <p>Reading Skills: Sequencing</p>	<p>Key Text: The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Reading Skills: Inference</p> <p>Question domain: 1d- What does ____ tell you about...?</p>	<p>Key Text: A Planet full of plastic</p> <p>Reading Skills: Retrieval</p> <p>Question domain: 1b- What?</p>										
<p>Writing (a few accurate sentences is required, not a whole text type).</p>	<p>1. Practise and Apply Character description- SPLAT the Cat</p> <p>Skill: Five-star sentences,</p>	<p>2. Oral Instructions (How to make porridge)</p> <p>Skill: Five-star sentences, Sequencing ideas Imperative verbs</p>	<p>3. Main Written Narrative- Goldilocks</p> <p>Skill: Five-star sentences, Sequencing sentences to form ideas</p>	<p>1. Oral Retell story of the Gingerbread Man (writing one section)</p> <p>Skill: Five-star sentences Past tense suffix 'ed'</p>	<p>2. Main Written (a few accurate sentences is required, not a whole text type). Recount (Three Little Pigs)</p> <p>Skill past tense suffix 'ed', time Co-ordinating Conjunctions</p>	<p>3. Practise and Apply (a few accurate sentences is required, not a whole text type).</p> <p>Description (Three Little Pigs house)</p>										

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Ind. Write	<i>introduction to adjectives (commas in a list for GDS)</i>						<i>Skill: Adjectives Five-star sentences</i>
Spelling	<p>Spelling Rule Focus: Spelling Rules: The sounds /f/ and /s/, spelt 'ff' and 'ss' 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 The sound spelt n before g 'ng' The sound spelt n before k 'nk' The sound /ch/ spelt 'ch' The sound /ch/ spelt '-tch' The sound v The /v/ sound at the end of words spelt with 've' HRS words taught: oh, their -le people, Mr, Mrs, your, ask, should would, could, asked, house, mouse, water want, very</p>				<p>Spelling Rule Focus: (see Phonics) 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. The sound /oa/ spelt with the vowel digraphs 'oa', 'ow', 'oe' (oa is very rare at the end of a word) The sound /ee/ spelt 'e' and with the vowel digraph 'ee' The vowel digraph 'ea' The vowel digraph 'ie' making the /igh/ and / ee/ sounds HRS words taught: please, once, any many, again, who, whole, where, two</p>		

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Key Texts <i>Nonfiction Poetry Fiction</i>	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car. Brave Bitsy and the Bear The Big Book of Beasts							Beegu (Alexis Deacon) A first book of animals Man on the Moon					
10 to read before you leave..Y1 <i>Nonfiction Poetry Fiction</i> Key Author: Nathan Byron	1. The puffin book of fantastic first poems 2. How to catch a star 3. The tiger who came for tea 4. Duck in the truck 5. The Robot and the Bluebird 6. Not Now, Bernard! 7. Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake 8. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 9. The See Saw- Tom Percival 10. Chapati and Moon							1. The puffin book of fantastic first poems 2. How to catch a star 3. The tiger who came for tea 4. Duck in the truck 5. The Robot and the Bluebird 6. Not Now, Bernard! 7. Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake 8. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 9. The See Saw- Tom Percival 10. Chapati and Moon					
Phonics	PH5- /ow/ <ou>	/ (y)oo/ue /or/aw /f/ ph / (y)oo/	Or/au Ee/ey	oa/ <o- e>/ (y)oo/ <u-e>	REVIEW/A SSESS			/ai/ <a> (acorn) /ai/ <ey>	/oa/ <o> (go)	/ur/ <or> (world)	/air/ <are> (care)	Ass ess and	/ar/ <al> (half)

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Reading Skills	Key Text: Mr Gumpy's Motorcar Reading Skills: Sequencing Question domain: 1c- Number the sentences in the order that they happened...	Key Text: Brave Bitsy and the Bear Reading Skills: Inference Question domain: 1d- How does ____ feel when...?	Key Text: The Big Book of Beasts Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: 1b- Give one...	Key Text: Beegu Reading Skills: Inference Question domain: 1d- How does ____ feel when...?	Key Text: A first book of animals Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: 1b- True or False?	Key Text: Man on the Moon Reading Skills: Sequencing Question domain: 1c- What happened after...?						
Writing	(a few accurate sentences is required, not a whole text type). 1. Oral	2. Main Written Non-chronological report (animal or pet) Skill:	3. Practise and Apply Non-chronological report (transport)	1. Practise and Apply Description of Beegu. Skill 5 star sentence choice of powerful adjective	2. Main Written Descriptive Letter to Beegu (about themselves) Skill Capital letter for I/ proper nouns,							

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	<p>Zim Zam Zoom poems</p> <p><i>Skill- suffix 'ing', present tense verbs</i></p>	<p><i>introduction to question marks</i></p> <p><i>Five-star sentences,</i></p>	<p><i>Skill:</i></p> <p><i>Five star sentences,</i></p> <p><i>question marks</i></p>	<p><i>Commas in a list</i></p>	<p><i>Co-ordinating conjunctions</i></p>
Spelling	<p>Spelling Rule Focus:</p> <p>The trigraph igh</p> <p>The vowel digraph 'er' (unstressed) 'er' (stressed)</p> <p>The vowel digraph 'ir', 'ur'</p> <p>Adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word</p> <p>Days of the week/ Common Exception Words</p> <p>HRS words taught: here, sugar, friend, because,</p>			<p>Spelling Focus: (see Phonics)</p> <p>The sound /k/ spelt with 'k' not 'c', before e, i and y</p> <p>The split vowel digraphs 'a-e' and 'e-e'</p> <p>The split vowel digraphs 'i-e' 'o-e'</p> <p>The /yoo/ and /oo/ sounds spelt with the split digraph 'u-e'</p> <p>The vowel digraph 'oo' - very few words have oo at the end</p> <p>The sounds /oo/ and /yoo/ spelt with 'ue' 'ew'</p> <p>HRS words revised from Reception and Y1</p>	

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<p>Key Texts</p> <p><i>Nonfiction</i></p> <p><i>Poetry</i></p> <p><i>Fiction</i></p>	<p>Little Red Hen</p> <p>Nadia Hussain: Bake me a story</p>						<p>Grendel. A Cautionary Tale about Chocolate</p> <p>Chocolate Cake(Michael Rosen)</p> <p>From Bean to Bar</p>						
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Reading Skills	Key Text: Little Red Hen Reading Skills: Sequencing Question domain: Ic- Put the sentences in order that they happened.	Key Text: Nadia Hussain: Bake me a story Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: Ib- What...?	Key Text: Nadia Hussain: Bake me a story Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: Ib Give two...	Key Text: Grendel. A Cautionary Tale about Chocolate Reading Skills: Vocabulary Question domain: Ia- Which word tells you that...?	Key Text: Chocolate Cake(Michael Rosen) Reading Skills: Inference Question domain: Id- Why did...?	Key Text: From Bean to Bar Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: Ia- True or False?							
Writing	Writing 1 Oral Innovated narrative-based on the story of Little Red Hen. Skill: Question marks Time adverbials	2. Main Written Recipe- innovated 'blueberry and orange soda bread' for Little Red Hen. Skill: suffixes 'ing' adjectives to describe (commas in a list) Co-	3. Practise and Apply Tasty Poem- poem about Fruit. Skill: adjectives (commas in a list)	Writing 1. Main Written Innovated narrative-Grendel Skill: Five-star sentences Co-ordinating conjunctions ' Time adverbials	2. Practise and Apply Description Skill: Adjectives (commas in a list) Ed/ing suffices	3. Secondary Written Non-fiction text cocoa Skill Five-star sentences, Co-ordinating conjunctions							

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		ordinating conjunctions				
Spelling	Spelling Focus: 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 digraphs 'aw' and 'au' The vowel trigraph 'air' and 'are' The vowel trigraph 'ear' HRS words revised from Reception and Y1			Spelling Focus: (see Phonics) 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 (Word reading - English) Common Exception Words HRS words revised from Reception and Y1		

Y2 Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation ONGOING

Word

Formation of **nouns** using **suffixes** such as -ment, -ness, -er and by compounding [for example, *whiteboard, superman*]

Formation of **adjectives** using **suffixes** such as -ful, -less

(A fuller list of **suffixes** can be found on page in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1)

Use of the **suffixes** -er, -est in **adjectives** and the use of -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into **adverbs**

Sentence

Subordination (using *when, if, that, because*) and **co-ordination** (using *or, and, but*)

Expanded **noun phrases** for description and specification [for example, *the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon*]

How the **grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command**

Text

Correct choice and consistent use of **present tense** and **past tense** throughout writing

Use of the **progressive form of verbs** in the **present** and **past tense** to mark actions in progress [for example, *she is drumming, he was shouting*]

Punctuation

Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate **sentences**

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Commas to separate items in a list

Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, *the girl's name*]

Terminology for pupils

noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma

Y2 AUTUMN TERM																
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Reading Skills	Key Text: The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Reading Skills: Inference Question domain: 1d- How does ____ feel when...?	Key Text: The Ways of the Wolf Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: 1b- What?	Key Text: Grandad's Island Reading Skills: Sequencing Question domain: 1c- Number the sentences in the order that they happened.	Key Text: Coming to England (diversity month) Reading Skills: Inference Question domain: 1d- How..?.	Key Text: The Great Explorer Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: 1b- What.?	Key Text: Let's Celebrate! Festival Poems From Around The World Reading Skills: Vocabulary Question domain: 1a- Find and copy one word.?	Key Text: Little People Big Dreams: The Life of Amelia Earheart Reading Skills: Sequencing Question domain: 1c- Number the events in the order that they happened.								
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Phonics	Review all previously taught GPCs for reading and spelling							Review all previously taught GPCs for reading and spelling							
Reading Skills	Key Text: Vlad and Florence Reading Skills: Inference Question domain: Id- How can you tell...?	Key Text: Meerkat Mail Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: Ib- What...?	GAPs to support comprehension				Key Text: The Ugly 5 Reading Skills: Retrieval Question domain: Ib- Who...?	SATS practice	Key Text: The Big Book of Blooms Reading Skills: Vocabulary Question domain: Ia. Which word tells you that..?	Key Text: The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me Reading Skills: Inference Question domain: Id- How does ____ feel when...?					

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Writing	<p>1. Main Written Instructions (Teeth cleaning - link to Paddington)</p> <p><i>Skill: Five star sentences Recap on ! and ? Tenses (past and present)</i></p>	<p>2. Second written Biography/Non-fiction text: Florence</p> <p><i>Skill- Co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions</i></p>	<p>3. Practise and Apply Recount - visit</p> <p><i>Skill: Expanded noun phrases (two adjectives separated by a noun including commas in a list) Co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions</i></p>		<p>1. Main Written (2 WEEK) Narrative - Catch it</p> <p><i>Skill: time adverbial starters (FLOW) apostrophes for possession</i></p>	<p>2. Practise and Apply (1 week) Instructions (plant a seed)</p> <p><i>Skill: Apply Suffixes (consolidations) TENSE (starters) Adverbs (carefully, sensibly)</i></p>	<p>3. Second Written (2 weeks) Descriptions - FOREST/WOODS</p> <p><i>Skill: Expanded noun phrases (two adjectives separated by a noun including commas in a list) Conjunctions</i></p>	<p>4 Oral Poetry (2 weeks) Shape poetry</p> <p><i>Skill: Use of language Review and gaps</i></p>

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Spelling

The suffixes -ment, -ness and -ful
 The suffixes -less and -ly
 Words ending in -tion
 Contractions
 The possessive apostrophe
 Common
 Exception Words

Year 2/Primary 3: Summer 1						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6 CWs
Day 1	How suffixes affect the verb	Suffix -ly with no change to the root word	Suffix -ful with no change to the root word	Suffix -less with no change to the root word	Adding -ly after another suffix (-ful/-less)	Suffix -ness after adding -ful/-less
Day 2	Suffix -ment with no change to the root word	Suffix -ly with no change to the root word	Suffix -ful with no change to the root word	Suffix -less with no change to the root word	Adding -ly after another suffix (-ful/-less)	Suffix -ness with no change to the root word
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Year 2/Primary 3: Summer 2							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5 CWs	Week 6 CWs	Week 7
Day 1	<y> spelling /igh/ or /ee/	Plurals where dropping <y> add an <i> add -es	Comparatives vs superlatives	Doubling consonants of CVC words when adding a suffix -y	Common Words: sugar, eye, again	Review any previously taught content to ensure children have additional practice where required.	
Day 2	Drop the <y>, add an <i> add -ed Where <y> is spelling /igh/	Drop the <y> add an <i> add -es Where <y> is spelling /igh/	Drop the <y> add an <i> add -er	Where root word has a doubled consonant and added <y> drop the <y> add an <i> add -er	Common Words: any, many, beautiful, hour		
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Y3 AUTUMN TERM

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Key Texts

Nonfiction
 Poetry
 Fiction

Kings of the Wild
Earth's Incredible Places- Yellowstone (to support GEOG unit?)
The Spacesuit: How a seamstress helped put a man on the moon.
Little People Big Dreams: Martin Luther King

Mummification extract

Egyptian Cinderella (and tales from other cultures)
The Story of Tutankhamun

10 to read before you leave..Y3

Nonfiction
 Poetry
 Fiction

1. *Werewolf club rules*
2. *The Dancing Bear- Michael Morpurgo*
3. *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe*
4. *Leon and the place between*
5. *The Dark- Lemony Snickett*
6. *Tiger Tiger burning bright*
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Key Author: Anthony Browne	10. Egypt Magnified			10. Egypt Magnified			
Reading Skills Gregory Cool	Key Text: <i>Kings of the Wild</i> Skills: Vocabulary Question domain: 2a- Find and copy one word...	Key Text: <i>The Spacesuit</i> Skills: sequencing Question domain: 2c-Number the events in the order that they happened.	Key Text: <i>Little People Big Dreams: Martin Luther King</i> Skills: Retrieval Question domain: 2b- True or False	Key Text: <i>Mummification</i> Skills: Sequencing Question domain: 2c- Put the events in the order that they happened.	Key Text: <i>Egyptian Cinderella (and tales from other cultures)</i> Skills: Inference Question domain: 2d- Why..?	Key Text: <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Skills: Retrieval Question domain: 2b- True or False?	
Writing Ind writing	1. Main Written Non-Chronological Report - Brown Bears Compositional Focus: subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. (revisit from KSI) including commas Process focus; - discussing and recording ideas	2. Second Written Book Review- (N American book) (extended book review with sections) Compositional Focus: conjunctions including commas expanded noun phrases including commas Process focus; - discussing and recording ideas in sections	4. Practice and Apply Non-Chronological Report - Salendon Compositional Focus: subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. (revisit from KSI) including commas Process focus; - discussing and recording ideas	1. Main Written Explanation about mummification Compositional Focus: subordinate clauses (including commas to mark the clause), possessive apostrophes. Process focus; discussing and recording ideas	2. Oral and written Oral retelling of story (Egyptian Cinderella) Written narrative opening. Compositional Focus: expanded noun phrases inc. commas, adverb openers including commas, direct speech and punctuation Process focus; - composing and	3. Practise and Apply Book Review- Egyptian Cinderella (HAPs to do different book, unseen, as a challenge) Compositional Focus: conjunctions and expanded noun phrases in a	3. Practise and Apply Descriptive Poetry: (introduce children to a range including haiku) (oral performance following written) Compositional Focus: expanded noun phrases and choice of vocabulary, Process focus; read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate

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						rehearsing sentences orally	book review. Process focus; - discussing and recording ideas	intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.
Word level grammar knowledge	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]		Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box] Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]

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<u>Sentence level knowledge</u>	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]				Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]	adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore],	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]
<u>Text level grammar</u>	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]				Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]			
<u>Punctuation</u>	Full stops Exclamation marks Question marks (recap KSI)	Use of commas for a list and to mark a clause	Full stops Exclamation marks Question marks (recap KSI) Use of commas for a list and to mark a clause		Full stops Exclamation marks Question marks (recap KSI) Use of commas for a list and to mark a clause	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	

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<p>Terminology for pupils</p>	<p>preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter</p>	<p>preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter</p>	<p>preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter</p>	<p>preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter</p>	<p>preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or 'speech marks')</p>	<p>direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or 'speech marks')</p>	<p>preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or 'speech marks')</p>
<p>Spelling</p>	<p>ELS: Essential Spelling (Year 2)</p>			<p>ELS Essential Spelling and Word Knowledge</p>			

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Year 2/Primary 3: Summer 2							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5 CWs	Week 6 CWs	Week 7
Day 1	<y> spelling /igh/ or /ee/	Plurals where dropping <y> add an <i> add -es	Comparatives vs superlatives	Doubling consonants of CVC words when adding a suffix -y	Common Words: sugar, eye, again	Review any previously taught content to ensure children have additional practice where required.	
Day 2	Drop the <y>, add an <i> add -ed Where <y> is spelling /igh/	Drop the <y> add an <i> add -es Where <y> is spelling /igh/	Drop the <y> add an <i> add -er	Where root word has a doubled consonant and added <y> drop the <y> add an <i> add -er	Common Words: any, many, beautiful, hour		
Day 3	Drop the <y>, add an <i> add -ed Where <y> is spelling /ee/	Drop the <y> add an <i> add -es Where <y> is spelling /ee/	Drop the <y> add an <i> add -est	Where root word has a doubled consonant and added <y> drop the <y> add an <i> add -est	Common Words: parents, sure, clothes		

Year 3 / Primary 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Week 1	Introduction: jump, move	Su
Week 2	Suffix: -ly	Su -al
Week 3	busy	mi
Week 4	Suffix: -ward	his
Week 5	possess	va
Week 6	Plurals	Su

Y3 SPRING TERM

	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6		WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	
Key Texts <i>Nonfiction</i> <i>Poetry</i> <i>Fiction</i>	Theseus and the Minotaur Ancient Greek Myths (Marcia Williams)							Falling Out Of The Sky First Olympics of Ancient Greece					
10 to read before you leave..Y3 <i>Nonfiction</i> <i>Poetry</i> <i>Fiction</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Werewolf club rules 2. The Sheep-Pig- Dick King Smith 3. The lion, the witch and the wardrobe 4. Leon and the place between 5. Running on empty-SE Durrat 6. Tiger Tiger burning bright 7. The Creakers 8. Varjak Paw 							<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Werewolf club rules 2. The Sheep-Pig- Dick King Smith 3. The lion, the witch and the wardrobe 4. Leon and the place between 5. Running on empty-SE Durrat 6. Tiger Tiger burning bright 7. The Creakers 8. Varjak Paw 					

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Phonics	Revise where necessary then, follow National Curriculum Spelling. <i>For those children who still require phonics, interventions will be delivered appropriately.</i>					
Reading Skills	<p>Key Text: Theseus and the Minotaur</p> <p>Skills: sequencing</p> <p>Question domain: 2c-Number the events in the order that they happened.</p>	<p>Key Text: Theseus and the Minotaur</p> <p>Skills: inference</p> <p>Question domain: 2d- How does...feel when..?</p>	<p>Key Text: Ancient Greek Myths- Marcia Williams (Icarus)</p> <p>Skills: sequencing</p> <p>Question domain: 2c- Number the events in the order that they happened.</p>	<p>Key Text: Usborne's Greek Myths (Persephone)</p> <p>Skills: Retrieval</p> <p>Question domain: 2b- What..?</p>	<p>Key Text: First Olympics of Ancient Greece</p> <p>Skills: Vocabulary</p> <p>Question domain: 2a- Find and copy one word.</p>	<p>Key Text: Falling Out Of The Sky</p> <p>Skills: Infer</p> <p>Question domain: 2d- Why..?</p>
Writing	<p>1. Written narrative -</p> <p>Written narrative section of story Theseus and the minotaur</p> <p><u>Oral activities to support composition:</u></p> <p>Compositional Focus: expanded noun phrases, subordinate clauses including commas to mark a clause direct speech and punctuation</p> <p>Process focus; composing and rehearsing sentences orally</p>	<p>2. Content focus</p> <p>News paper article</p> <p><u>Oral activities to support composition:</u></p> <p>Interview people about the story Icarus who flew too close to the sun</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Formal language, inverted commas for speech (recap), verb tenses</p> <p>Process focus; discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</p>	<p>1. Main Written</p> <p>Persuasive leaflet-digital screen time (RHE)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: persuasive features (exaggeration, recap of rhetorical questions, flattery), commands, imperative verbs</p> <p>Process focus; discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. composing and rehearsing sentences orally.</p>	<p>2. Practice and Apply</p> <p>Non-chron report - Olympics</p> <p>Oral activities to support composition: Orally rehearsing sentences. Pretending speaking report first then writing</p> <p>Compositional focus: Formal language, time adverbials, facts</p> <p>Process focus:</p>	<p>3. Secondary Written</p> <p>Poetry- Haiku about Ancient Greece</p> <p>Compositional Focus: features of the different poems (and layout), .</p> <p>Process focus; assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements or proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve</p>	

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					consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
Word Level grammar knowledge	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble] Possessive apostrophe	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Contractions	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Contractions	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-]
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Text Level Grammar		Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]	Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]	Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation	
Punctuation	Reported vs direct speech.	Reported vs direct speech. (recap)	Commas to mark a clause and in a list	Commas to mark a clause and in a list	

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Y3 SUMMER TERM																
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6		WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4		WK 6	WK7	WK8	
Key Texts Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	The Great Kapok Tree There's a Rang-Tang In My Bedroom								The Vanishing Rainforest The Last Tree							
10 to read before you leave..Y3 Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Werewolf club rules 2. The Sheep-Pig- Dick King Smith 3. The lion, the witch and the wardrobe 4. Leon and the place between 5. Running on empty-SE Durrat 6. Tiger Tiger burning bright 7. The Creakers 8. Varjak Paw 9. The Wild Robot 10. Egypt Magnified 								<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Werewolf club rules 2. The Sheep-Pig- Dick King Smith 3. The lion, the witch and the wardrobe 4. Leon and the place between 5. Running on empty-SE Durrat 6. Tiger Tiger burning bright 7. The Creakers 8. Varjak Paw 9. The Wild Robot 10. Egypt Magnified 							
Reading Skills	Key Text: The Great Kapok Tree Skills: Inference Question domain: 2d- Why..?			Key Text: There's a Rang-Tang In My Bedroom Skill: Fact and Opinion Question: 2b: True or False?					Key Text: The Vanishing Rainforest Skills: Vocabulary Question domain: 2a- Find and copy...		Key Text: The Last Tree Skills: Inference Question domain: 2d- How does ...feel?		<i>Use assessments to inform.</i>			
Writing	Writing 1. Oral and written Poetry: Rainforests Compositional Focus: features of the different poems (and layout), . Process focus; assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing		2. Main Written Persuasive text - deforestation Compositional Focus: prepositions, recap of persuasive language (recap flattery, exaggeration, commands)		3. Practise and Apply Setting description Compositional Focus: adverbs and length of sentences for effect Process focus: planning and editing				1. Main Written Discussion text- deforestation Compositional Focus: Words to suggest discussion and balance, paragraphing and organising structure Process focus; discussing and recording ideas		2b. Second Written Non-chronological report - Layers of the Rainforest Compositional Focus: layout features, captions and headings Process focus; discussing and recording ideas		3. Practise and Apply Persuasive Letters Saving the rainforests - Compositional Focus: conjunctions and adverbs. Possessive apostrophes. Process focus; composing and rehearsing sentences orally			

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	and suggesting improvements ▪ proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences	Process focus: planning and editing					
Word Level grammar knowledge	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-]	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box] Possessive apostrophe	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble] Possessive apostrophe		Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-]	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box] Possessive apostrophe	Possessive apostrophe
Sentence Level Knowledge		Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], Commas to mark a clause adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], commas	prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]		Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because],		prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]
Text Level Grammar	Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material			Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material		Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He

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	simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]	Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation					has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]
Punctuation		Commas Apostrophe for contraction	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech		Commas Apostrophe for contraction	Commas Apostrophe for possession	Commas Apostrophe for possession
Terminology	preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter	preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter	inverted commas (or 'speech marks')		preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter		

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Spelling	Spring 2			Summer 2		
	Suffixes: -ion, -ian			cycle		
	ough letter string			eigh, ei, ey, aigh letter strings		
	ear letter string			augh letter string		
	Summer 1			Possessive plurals		
	S			letter y as /i/		
	Prefixes: in-, im-, il-, ir-			ou letter string		
	ere letter string			Homophones		
	Prefixes: sub-, super-, sur-			extreme		
	r hap			cert		
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Y4 AUTUMN TERM															
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8		WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6 and 7
Key Texts Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	Stig of the Dump by Clive King A day in the life of a poo, a gnu and you by Mike Barfield (comic strip)									UG (comic strip) Iron Man by Ted Hughes Poetry Pie - Elephants and Peas, Pineapple (Food theme linked to Geography)					
10 to read before you leave ..Y4 Nonfiction Poetry Fiction Key Author: Onjali Rauf	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Girl Who Stole an Elephant 2. The Boy at the Back of the Class 3. The Lost Words 4. Michael Morpurgo- Butterfly Lion 5. Poetry Pie 6. Danny, Champion of the World 7. The Journey 8. I talk like a river 9. Hilda and the Troll 10. The Wind in the Willows 									<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Girl Who Stole an Elephant 2. The Boy at the Back of the Class 3. The Lost Words 4. Michael Morpurgo- Butterfly Lion 5. Poetry Pie 6. Danny, Champion of the World 7. Little People Big Dreams: Jemmy Button 8. Voices in the Park 9. Hilda and the Troll 10. The Wind in the Willows 					
Reading Skills	Key Text: Stig of the Dump Skills: Prediction	Key Text: Stig of the Dump Skills: Inference	Key Text: Stig of the Dump A day in the life of a poo, a gnu and you by Mike Barfield (comic strip) Skills: Vocabulary	Key Text: Stig of the Dump Skills: Sequencing Question domain: 2c- Number the	Key Text: UG (comic strip) Skills: Retrieval	Key Text: Iron Man Skills: Inference Question domain: 2d- How does...feel when...?	Key Text: Poetry Pie - Elephants and Peas, Pineapple Skills: Vocabulary Question domain: 2a- Which word tells you that..?								

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	Question domain: What do you think ...?	Question domain: 2d- Why?	Question domain: 2a- Find and copy one word meaning..	events in the order that they happened.		Question domain: 2a- What..?		
<p>Writing</p> <p>Key terminology highlighted in yellow</p> <p>Ind writing</p>	<p>1. Main Written STIG Character Description</p> <p>Compositional Focus: describe STIG using expanded noun phrases including commas in a list</p> <p>Process focus; - planning and editing</p>	<p>2. Content focus Non-chronological report (Woolley mammoths)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Co-ordinating conjunctions to add detail including commas</p> <p>Process focus; - planning and editing</p>	<p>3 Content focus Explanation linked to Science - Digestive system</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Co-ordinating conjunctions to add detail including commas</p> <p>Process focus; - planning and editing</p>	<p>4. Content focus Recount (Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park)</p> <p><i>Oral activities to support composition</i></p> <p>* Oral retelling of events.</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Cohesive devices, paragraphs</p> <p>Process focus; - planning and editing</p>		<p>1. Main Written Narrative Comic Strip (Catch it - Literacy Shed)</p> <p><i>Oral activities to support composition</i></p> <p>Retelling narratives in comic style. Onomatopoeia</p> <p>Compositional Focus: form of comic strip, speech punctuation.</p> <p>Process focus; - composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures</p>	<p>2. Content focus One sided argument (Iron Man - do we get rid of him)</p> <p><i>Oral activities to support composition</i></p> <p>-debate</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Causal conjunctions, formal language</p> <p>Process focus; thinking aloud</p>	<p>3. Practise and Apply Balanced newspaper report (The Iron Man)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: pronouns, fronted adverbials</p> <p>Process focus; - discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</p>
<p>Word level grammar knowledge</p>	<p>* Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]</p>					<p>Speech and Thought (no need for inverted commas etc)</p>		<p>* Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]</p>

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Sentence level knowledge	* Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. <i>the teacher</i> expanded to: <i>the strict maths teacher with curly hair</i>)	* Conjunctions (co-ordinating - Y3 recap)		* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]		
Text level grammar		* Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	* Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	* Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme		* Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
Punctuation	Apostrophes to mark possession Apostrophes for contraction	Use of commas after subordinate clauses	Use of commas after fronted adverbials		Reported vs direct speech. Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: <i>The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"</i>]	
Terminology for pupils	Determiner, pronoun , possessive pronoun Adverbial		Adverbial	Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial		

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Spelling	YEAR 3 ESSENTIAL SPELLING AND WORD KNOWLEDGE						YEAR 3 ESSENTIAL SPELLING AND WORD KNOWLEDGE					
	Summer 1						Summer 2					
	Prefixes: in-, im-, il-, ir-						cycle					
	hap						eigh, ei, ey, aigh letter strings					
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<p>Poetry</p> <p>Fiction</p> <p>Key Author: Onjali Rauf</p>	<p>10. The Wind in the Willows</p>			<p>10. The Wind in the Willows</p>			
<p>Reading Skills</p>	<p>Key Text: Meet me by the Steelmen by Theresa Tomlinson</p> <p>Skills: Vocabulary</p> <p>Question domain: 2a- In this sentence, the word ____ is closest in meaning to..?</p>	<p>Key Text: Meet me by the Steelmen by Theresa Tomlinson</p> <p>Skills: Inference</p> <p>Question domain: 2d- Explain how ...felt about...</p>	<p>Key Text: <i>The Lost Words</i> (choose a poem from)</p> <p>Skills: Retrieval</p> <p>Question domain: 2b- What.?</p>	<p>Key Text: <i>The Water Horse</i> by Dick King-Smith</p> <p>Skills: Inference</p> <p>Question domain: 2d- What was ...thinking when...? Explain how you know.</p>	<p>Key Text: <i>The Water Horse</i> by Dick King-Smith</p> <p>Skills: Retrieval</p> <p>Question domain: 2b- Give one.</p>	<p>Key Text: <i>Poetry Pie</i></p> <p>Skills: Retrieval</p> <p>Question domain: 2b- Give two...</p>	
<p>Writing</p>	<p>Writing 1. Main Written Diary (Meet me by the Steelmen)</p> <p><i>Oral activities to support composition</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - debating - performing speech to intended audience. <p>Compositional Focus: fact and opinion, modal verbs, conjunctions in a speech. Possessive apostrophes Conjunctions Adverbial starters</p>	<p>2. Practise and Apply Mystery Narrative (Marshmallow monster)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: In narratives, creating settings, characters and plots using fronted adverbials</p> <p>Process focus: organising paragraphs around a theme.</p>	<p>3. Second Written Traditional Poetry</p> <p>Compositional Focus: synonyms to make the writing more engaging.</p> <p>Process focus: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure,</p>	<p>1. Main Written Explanation (Water Cycle)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Sentence structure variation Fronted adverbials Technical language</p> <p>Process focus: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</p>	<p>2. Content focus Speech</p> <p><i>Oral activities to support composition</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - debating - performing speech to intended audience. <p>Compositional Focus: fact and opinion, modal verbs, conjunctions in a speech. Contractions</p> <p>Process focus; thinking aloud</p>	<p>3. Practise and Apply Poetry (Narrative - Water)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: synonyms adverbials</p> <p>Process focus: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to</p>	

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	Process focus; thinking aloud		vocabulary and grammar			understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
Word Level grammar knowledge	* Past tense (recap)		* Rhyming patterns * Syllables * Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of I was, or I did instead of I done]		* The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s * Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done] * Persuasive devices (Fact and opinion, superlatives and comparative adjectives)	* Rhyming patterns * Syllables * Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]
Sentence Level Knowledge		* Show language/Tell language * Descriptive language devices including noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases				
Text Level Grammar	* Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	* Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme		* Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	* Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	
Punctuation	Apostrophes to mark possession	Apostrophes for contraction		* brackets (for clarification)	Inverted commas	Inverted commas

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Key Texts <small>Nonfiction Poetry Fiction</small>	Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong Little People Big Dreams: Helen Keller							A street through time						
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<p>Reading Skills</p>	<p>Key Text: Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans Skills: Retrieval Question domain: What.?</p>	<p>Key Text: Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong Skills: Retrieval Question domain: What.?</p>	<p>Key Text: Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong Skills: Inference Question domain: Explain how.?</p>		<p>Key Text: A street through time Skills: Retrieval Question domain: Give one.?</p>	<p><i>To be decided based on assessment.</i></p>	
<p>Writing</p>	<p>1. Main Written Playscript (Roman Times) Compositional Focus: features of playscripts, use of language conjunctions Process focus: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn</p>	<p>2. Content focus Narrative- innovated place (Roman fairytale) <i>Oral activities to support composition</i> * hot seating * 'T4W' style retelling Compositional Focus: In narratives,</p>	<p>3. Practise and Apply (Biased) newspaper report Compositional Focus: cohesive devices Process focus: composing and rehearsing sentences orally</p>		<p>1.. Main Written Instructions (How to be a gladiator) Compositional Focus: synonyms adverbials Process focus: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to</p>	<p>2. Content focus Non-chronological report (Romans) <i>Oral activities to support composition</i> Interviewing Hot seating Debate Compositional Focus:</p>	<p>3. Second Written Book Review Compositional Focus: adverbials, formal language, Conjunctions to extend (including commas) Process focus: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn</p>

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	from its structure, vocabulary and grammar	creating settings, characters and plots using fronted adverbials Process focus: organising paragraphs around a theme.			understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar	adverbials, organisational devices	from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
Word Level grammar knowledge	* The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s * Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]		* The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s * Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]			* Edit for spelling and grammatical errors.	* Edit for spelling and grammatical errors.
Sentence Level Knowledge	Sentence level knowledge * Adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]	* Descriptive devices (including Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases) * Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]	* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]		* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]		* Descriptive devices (including Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases) * Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]

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Punct uatio n	Punctuation * brackets (to add detail using stage directions) * colons (to separate the speaker to the word)	Use of commas after fronted adverbials (Editing focus)	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: <i>The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"</i>]		* Edit for punctuation,	* Apostrophes to mark plural possession [for example, <i>the girl's name, the girls' names</i>] *Edit for punctuation
Terminology	adverbial	adverbial		adverbial		

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Spelling

YEAR 4 ESSENTIAL SPELLING AND WORD KNOWLEDGE

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ch letter string
gue and que letter strings
The extra u
Double consonants

Spring 2	S
Prefix: pro-	re
Prefixes: ad-, ap-, ar-	oi
Prefixes: con-, com-	sp
min	in
breath	pi

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	The Firework-Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman								Odd and the Frost Giants - Neil Gaiman						
Nonfiction Poetry Fiction															
10 to read before you leave..Y5 Nonfiction Poetry Fiction Key Author: Benjamin Zephaniah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cosmic disco 2. Kensuke's Kingdom 3. King Kong 4. Cosmic (Frank Cottrell Boyce) 5. Wonder 6. A Street Dog named Pup (buy) 7. Beetle Boy 8. One Plastic Bag 9. The Promise 10. Factopia (buy) 								<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cosmic disco 2. Kensuke's Kingdom 3. King Kong 4. Cosmic (Frank Cottrell Boyce) 5. Wonder 6. A Street Dog named Pup (buy) 7. Beetle Boy 8. One Plastic Bag 9. The Promise 10. Factopia (buy) 						
Reading Skills	Prediction Retrieval Language and Meaning Clarification Inference Summarising Fluency is focussed on throughout.								Predictions Making comparisons Fluency Words in context Sequencing Linking of events Making comparisons Inference Fluency is focussed on throughout.						
Writing Key terminology highlighted in yellow Ind writing	1. Main Written Setting Description Compositional Focus- selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning Adverbials to start including commas Process focus; planning and editing	2. Oral activities to support written outcome Explanation- How does a volcano erupt? Link to Geography lesson where we recreate a volcanic eruption. Compositional Focus- cohesion built with adverbials of time. Subordinate Clauses including commas.	3. Practise and Apply Persuasive Advert - Living Near a Volcano Oral activities to support composition * debating * hot seating * conscience alley Compositional Focus: selecting appropriate	1. Oral activities to support written outcome Instructions - How to carry out a Viking Raid Skill- cohesion built with adverbials of time and the use of modal verbs							2. Practise and Apply Non-Chronological Report - Vikings Oral activities to support composition * discussion * hot seating/interview Compositional Focus- selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can	3. Main Written Narrative- Christmas fantasy story (The Bear and the Hare stimulus) Compositional Focus-cohesive devices in adventure narratives, Process focus; in writing narratives, considering how authors have			

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		Process focus; planning and editing	grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning. Process focus; planning and editing.		change and enhance meaning Process focus; planning and editing	developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed
<u>Word Level grammar knowledge</u>	* Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify] * Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]		* Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify] * Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]			
<u>Sentence Level knowledge</u>	* Descriptive language devices including noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases * Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]	* Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun E.g. The prince, who lived in the ruined castle, decided to seek	* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]	* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>] * Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>] * Descriptive language devices including noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases	* Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun E.g. The prince, who lived in the ruined castle, decided to seek	
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<u>Punctuation</u>	* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate noun phrases and fronted adverbials	* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate	* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate	* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate noun phrases and fronted adverbials	* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate noun	* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate

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Reading Skills	Fluency Words in context Retrieval Inference Prediction Making comparisons Fluency is focussed on throughout.						Fluency Events links to meaning Clarification Summarising Fluency is focussed on throughout.						
Writing	1. Content focus Persuasive Argument - Which of Henry VIII's wives had it 'the worst'? Oral activities to support composition * debate * discussion * hot seating/interview Compositional Focus- modal verbs and relative clauses in persuasive advert. Conjunctions including commas			2. Practise and Apply/Oral Poetry- learn by heart, write poems and then write your own version of a poem - Macbeth Oral activities to support composition * oral retelling poetry Compositional Focus- perform their own compositions using appropriate intonation,				1. Main Written additional chapter Mystery narrative (Spymaster) Compositional Focus- dialogue and setting in mysteries Fronted adverbials (including commas) Process focus; planning and editing			2. Content focus Playscripts Oral activities to support composition * acting * hot seating * conscience alley Compositional Focus- punctuating playscripts correctly. Process focus; planning and editing.		

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	<p>Process focus; planning using thinking aloud.</p>	<p>volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>		
<p>Word Level grammar knowledge</p>		<p>* Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify]</p> <p>* Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]</p>		<p>* Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify]</p> <p>* Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]</p> <p>* Noun choices- archaic language eg hound instead of dog</p>
<p>Sentence Level Knowledge</p>	<p>* Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun</p> <p>* Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or (modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must])</p> <p>* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]</p> <p>* Emotive language including rhetorical questions</p> <p>* Subordinate clauses [because, although, if]</p>	<p>* Descriptive language devices including noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases</p>		<p>* Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun E.g. The prince, who lived in the ruined castle, decided to seek</p> <p>* Show language/Tell language</p> <p>* Descriptive language devices including noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases</p> <p>* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]</p> <p>* Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must]</p> <p>* Show language/Tell language</p> <p>* Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]</p>

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<p>Text Level Grammar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly] * Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before] * Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as <i>on the other hand</i>, <i>in contrast</i>, or <i>as a consequence</i>], and ellipsis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly] * Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before] * Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as <i>on the other hand</i>, <i>in contrast</i>, or <i>as a consequence</i>], and ellipsis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly] * Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before]
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Reading Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words in context Retrieval Clarification Inference Summarising Decoding and fluency 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieval Words in contexts Prediction How language affects meaning Sequencing Summarising 						

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Writing	<p>Writing 1. Practise and Apply Newspaper report - Grimm Tales</p> <p>Compositional Focus- direct and reported speech Fronted adverbials Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>2. Main Written</p> <p>Deconstructing modern fairy tales - Three Little Pigs with a devised final chapter</p> <p>Compositional Focus- building of tension and suspense within a chapter Fronted adverbials including commas</p> <p>Process focus: in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</p>	<p>3. Content focus Playscripts - Charles Dickens Oral activities to support composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> acting hot seating conscience alley <p>Compositional Focus- punctuating playscripts correctly. Description</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing.</p>	<p>4. Practise and Apply Non-Chronological Report of Life as a Victorian Child Oral activities to support composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> discussion hot seating/interview <p>Compositional Focus- selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>
Word Level grammar knowledge	<p>Word level grammar knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify] Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-] 	<p>Word level grammar knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify] Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-] 	<p>Word level grammar knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify] Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-] 	<p>Word level grammar knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, -ate; -ise; -ify] Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]
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Punctuation	<p>Punctuation</p> <p>* Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis</p> <p>* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate noun phrases and fronted adverbials</p> <p>* Question marks to mark rhetorical questions</p>	<p>Punctuation</p> <p>* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate noun phrases and fronted adverbials</p>	<p>Punctuation</p> <p>* Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis</p> <p>* Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity and to punctuate noun phrases and fronted adverbials</p> <p>* Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists</p>	<p>Punctuation</p> <p>* Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis</p>
Terminology	<p>Terminology (modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, emotive language, rhetorical question)</p>	<p>Terminology (relative pronoun, relative clause, cohesion, , ellipsis, descriptive language, show/tell language)</p>	<p>Terminology (highlight key vocab for specific unit)</p> <p>modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity</p>	<p>Terminology</p> <p>relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, subordinate clause, layout, heading, subheading</p>

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Y6 AUTUMN TERM																
	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8		WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7
Key Texts- see RO Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	Holes by Louis Sachar Little People Big Dreams: Rosa Parks Comic Strip Science- Biology (heart)									Holes by Louis Sachar War Horse (picture book) Private Peaceful						
10 to read before you leave..Y6 Nonfiction Poetry Fiction Key Author: Tom Palmer	1. Dark Sky Park 2. Goodnight Mr Tom 3. Storm Breaker 4. Snow White in New York (Short story) 5. Once 6. D Day Dog 7. Reggie Houser has the power 8. The Lion and the Unicorn 9. The Last Bear 10. On the Move: Poems about Migration									1. Dark Sky Park 2. Street Child 3. Storm Breaker 4. Snow White in New York 5. Once 6. D Day Dog 7. Reggie Houser has the power 8. The Lion and the Unicorn 9. The Last Bear 10. The Thief who sang storms						
Reading Skills	Key Text: Holes (Wk 1 - 4) Skill: Retrieval Question Stem (reviewed so more than one): Who..? What..?	Key Text: Little People Big Dreams - Rosa Parks (Wk 5 + 6) Skill: Vocabulary Question Stem (reviewed so more than one): Find and copy... What does the word...mean in the sentence?	Key Text: Comic Strip Science- Biology (heart) Skill: Retrieval Question Stem (reviewed so more than one): Give one... What...?		Key Text: Holes (Wk 1 - 3) Skill: Retrieval Question Stem (reviewed so more than one): What impression do you get of...? Use evidence from the text.	War Horse (Wk 4 + 5) Skill: Vocabulary Question Stem (reviewed so more than one): Which word...? Find and copy one word...? The word...tells you that..?	Private Peaceful (Wk 6 + 7) Skill: Inference Question Stem (reviewed so more than one): Why..? How does ...feel?									

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Reading comps	1 / 2 x a week Separate reading comp taking from Schofield and Sims, Pinpoint or similar				2 x a week Separate reading comp taking from Schofield and Sims, Pinpoint or similar		
Writing Ind writing	<p>1. Main Written Informal letter (Stanley from Holes) Formal letter (Stanley from Holes)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Writing for informality - contractions, question tags, vernacular language Writing for formality - technical vocabulary</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>2. Practise and Apply Narrative - Road's End</p> <p>Include dialogue practise.</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Noun phrasing and adverbials Cont. with use of clauses..</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>3. Practise and Apply Biography - Black History Month</p> <p>Compositional Focus: using bullet points and colon to introduce lists Relative Clauses</p> <p>Process focus; noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.</p>	<p>4. Explanation How the heart works</p> <p>Compositional Focus: using tons to explain reasons, parentheses for extra detail Relative Clauses</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>SATS practise tests to be carried out during this half term</p> <p>1. Main Written Bias Newspaper report - Mr Sir's attack Compositional Focus: use of passive voice and refresh of speech punctuation and split speech, use of brackets and dashes Process focus; planning and editing</p> <p>2. Secondary Written Setting description, contrasting genres</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Describing settings and atmosphere. Using expanded noun phrases</p> <p>Process focus; - in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</p> <p>3. Practise and apply Narrative about Christmas Truce</p> <p>Include dialogue practise again.</p> <p>Compositional features: Describe settings and atmosphere, use of passive voice, speech punctuation</p> <p>Process focus: planning and editing</p>		
Word Level grammar knowledge	* The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing				* The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing		
Sentence Level knowledge			* The difference between structures typical of informal			* Use of the passive to affect the presenta	

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			speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing.		tion of information in a sentence
Text Level Knowledge	* Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices : repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections			* Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices : repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections	
Punctuation	* Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [for example, <i>It's raining; I'm fed up</i>]		Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists Punctuation of bullet points to list information		How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, <i>man eating shark</i> versus <i>man-eating shark</i> , or <i>recover</i> versus <i>re-cover</i>]
Terminology for pupils	subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym	subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points		subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points	
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Y6 SPRING TERM

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Key Texts- see RO Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	<i>Private Peaceful</i> <i>Poems from the First World War</i>						<i>The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas</i> <i>D-Day Dog</i>					

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<p>10 to read before you leave..Y6</p> <p>Nonfiction Poetry Fiction</p> <p>Key Author: Tom Palmer</p>	<p>1.Dark Sky Park 2.Street Child 3.Storm Breaker 4.Snow White in New York 5.Once 6.Armistice Runner 7.The Boy who made everyone laugh 8.The island 9.When the sky falls 10.The Thief who sang storms</p>			<p>1.Dark Sky Park 2.Street Child 3.Storm Breaker 4.Snow White in New York 5.Once 6.Armistice Runner 7.The Boy who made everyone laugh 8.The island 9.When the sky falls 10.The Thief who sang storms</p>		
<p>Reading Skills</p>	<p>Key Text: WK 1 + 2 Private Peaceful</p> <p>Skill: Retrieval</p> <p>Question domain: Why? How? What?</p>	<p>Key Text: Wk 3 + 4 Poems from the First World War (choose one)</p> <p>Skill: Vocabulary</p> <p>Question domain: The word ___ is closest in meaning to...?</p>	<p>Assessments based on need of pupils.</p> <p>(start reading either Dday Dog/The Boy in the striped pyjamas in storytime ahead of spring 2)</p>	<p>Key Text: WK 1 + 2 The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</p> <p>Skill: Inference</p> <p>Question domain: How can you tell? Why?</p>	<p>Wk 3 + 4 Key Text: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</p> <p>Skill: Sequencing</p> <p>Question domain: Number the events in the order that they happened...</p>	<p>WK 5 + 6 Key Text: D-Day Dog</p> <p>Skill: AS APPROPRIATE FROM ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Question domain AS APPROPRIATE FROM ASSESSMENT:</p>
<p>Reading comps</p>	<p>2 / 3 reading comps a week taken from Schofield and Sims, Pinpoint or similar</p> <p>Practise SATs to be carried out this half term</p>			<p>3 / 4 reading comps a week taken from Schofield and Sims, Pinpoint or similar</p> <p>Practise SATs to be carried out this half term</p>		
<p>Writing</p>	<p>1. Main Written</p> <p>Letter writing - formal or informal (from characters in book)</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Use multiword verbs (informal) and single word verbs (formal)-choice of verbs for formality</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>2. Content focus</p> <p>Speech- to encourage soldiers to fight in the war</p> <p>Oral activities to support composition</p> <p>* debate * oral retelling</p> <p>Compositional Focus: use of exaggeration</p> <p>Process focus; perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and</p>	<p>3. Practise and Apply</p> <p>Non-chronological report about life on the home front</p> <p>Compositional Focus: Use of cohesion (adverbials, conjunctions, order of paragraphs, pronouns)</p> <p>Process focus; identifying the</p>	<p>1. Main Written</p> <p>Diary entry - Bruno's perspective (Boy in Striped Pyjamas)</p> <p>Include dialogue practise again.</p> <p>Compositional Focus: use of commas to avoid ambiguity and parenthesis to add effect (dashes)</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>2. Content Focus</p> <p>Balanced argument - Should children wear school uniform?</p> <p>Oral activities to support composition</p> <p>* debate *conscience alley</p> <p>Compositional Focus: modal verbs and subjunctive form to support balanced /</p>	<p>. Main Written</p> <p>Narrative - retelling a chapter from a different perspective (Boy in Striped Pyjamas)</p> <p>Include dialogue practise again.</p> <p>Compositional Focus: use of commas to avoid ambiguity and parenthesis to add effect (dashes)</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>

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Word Level grammar knowledge	* The difference between formal and informal vocabulary – multiword verbs and contractions.	Hyperbole and exaggeration to persuade.		Informal vocabulary – contractions and multiword verbs. Appropriate vocabulary for time.	Adding suffixes to make comparative adjectives (superlatives)	* How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, big, large, little].
Sentence Level Knowledge	Relative clauses to add additional information about characters.	* The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing	Fronted Adverbials and commas/punctuation	Variation of sentence lengths and structure (short and snappy vs detailed explanation).	Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]	Descriptive language devices including noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases * Fronted adverbials [for example, <i>later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>]
Text Level Grammar	* Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices : such as adverbials to link ideas.	* Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices : repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections	* Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices : repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections	Tenses	Contrasting fronted adverbials for balanced arguments (on one hand, conversely etc)	Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices : repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections
Punctuation	*Use of commas and brackets in relative clauses.	* Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the	*Use of commas and brackets in relative clauses	Parenthesis (commas, brackets and dashes).	Colons for lists. Bullet points.	*How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, <i>man eating shark</i> versus

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Key Texts- see RO Nonfiction Poetry Fiction	The Arrival (Graphic Novel) The Lost Thing (picture book) Skyward: The Story of Female Pilots in WW2? Poems from the Second World War						Journey to Jo'Burg Uncover History: The Maya								
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Reading comps	Carried out daily in lead up to SATs in order to practise speed, mix of styles of questions and unfamiliarity to a text.														
Writing	1. Content Focus supported by oral composition. The Arrival Poem Oral activities to support composition * debate * oral retelling			3. Practice and Apply The Piano Narrative (1st person) Compositional Focus: use of commas to avoid ambiguity and parenthesis to add effect (dashes)			1. Main written: Persuasive writing linked to end of the year		Recount: Thornbridge Compositional Focus: Use of cohesion (adverbials, conjunctions, order of paragraphs, pronouns)			2. Content Focus supported by oral composition. Playscripts Performance of a Midsummer Night's Dream Compositional Focus:			

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	<p>Compositional Focus: use of exaggeration</p> <p>Process focus; perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.</p>	<p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>Compositional Focus Bringing together planning independently and use of vocabulary and grammatical structures appropriate for audience and purpose.</p> <p>Process focus; planning and editing</p>	<p>Process focus; identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own</p>	<p>Process focus; perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.</p>
<p>Word Level grammar knowledge</p>	<p>TEACHER LED as needed for moderation/SATS needs.</p>		<p>The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing</p> <p>* How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms</p>	<p>The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, <i>find out</i> - <i>discover</i>; <i>ask for</i> - <i>request</i>; <i>go in</i> - <i>enter</i>] * How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, <i>big</i>, <i>large</i>, <i>little</i>].</p>	
<p>Sentence Level Knowledge</p>	<p>TEACHER LED as needed for moderation/SATS needs.</p>		<p>Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [for example, <i>I broke the window in the greenhouse</i> versus <i>The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me)</i>].</p> <p>* The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags: <i>He's your friend, isn't he?</i>, or the use of subjunctive forms such as <i>If I were</i> or <i>Were</i></p>		

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		<i>they to come</i> in some very formal writing and speech]	
Text Level Grammar	TEACHER LED as needed for moderation/SATS needs.	* Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as <i>on the other hand</i> , <i>in contrast</i> , or <i>as a consequence</i>], and ellipsis	* Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text]
Punctuation		Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [for example, <i>It's raining; I'm fed up</i>] Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists Punctuation of bullet points to list information	How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, <i>man eating shark</i> versus <i>man-eating shark</i> , or <i>recover</i> versus <i>re-cover</i>]
Terminology		subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points	subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points
Spelling			

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