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Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	To sit at the table correctly for writing To draw the pre-writing shapes. To use the tripod grip for writing and drawing	To form lower case letters correctly. To write the set one sounds. To hear and write initial sounds.	To spell words by identifying the sound and then writing the sound with letters. To use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. To write their name.	To form capital letters correctly. To segment and blend the sounds in CVC words.	To spell small, familiar words correctly and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words. To write captions with finger spaces between each word. To communicate their ideas in full sentences.	To write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. To write some irregular common words. To re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
Year 1						
Wk1	Speaking and listening	Simple sentences	Zim, Zam, Zoom - Poetry	Paddington - fiction	Jack and the Beanstalk -narrative	Information Texts - famous explorers
Wk2	Word classes	The Magic Porridge Pot - Fiction	The Three Little pigs - narrative			
Wk3	A Superhero like You - Fiction			Nocturnal Animals - Information texts	Wild - narrative	Ada Twist Scientist - narrative
Wk4						
Wk5	Traditional Tale - Billy Goats Gruff	Anna Hibiscus - Fiction	Looking After Pets - Information texts	SPaG focus/Assessment week		Assessment week
Wk6					Writing a recount - Whipsnade Zoo	Following and writing instructions for making a

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						smoothie
Wk7	Capital letters	Reading Poetry			Speaking loud and proud	
Year 2						
Wk1	Compound sentences	Atinuke - Information texts	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Non chronological report	Florence Nightingale Diary writing	Spelling revision - Alternative GPCs for long vowels	Lucky Dip narrative
Wk2	Monster pizza - Instructions			Fantasy Fiction	Handwriting review	
Wk3		Quest stories	Proudest Blue Sharing your opinion		Otherwise - fiction	
Wk4	Stories by the same author - Lauren Child			SPaG focus		Castles - Information text
Wk5			Assessment week	Assessment week	SATS	Humorous poetry Sharing our opinions: agreeing or disagreeing
Wk6	Assessment week	Assessment week	Apostrophes/ Feelings vocabulary		Our World - Information text	
Wk7	Adverbial complex sentences	School trip - recount				
Year 3						
Wk1	Character Vocabulary: big and beautiful words	Character Vocabulary: beautiful and eye words	Character Vocabulary: small, confident and shy words	Simple, compound and adverbial complex sentences	Character Vocabulary: clever and clumsy words	Tense forms: simple, progressive and perfect
Wk2	Poet Study - Joseph Coelho	Non-Chronological report - Stone Age	The Iron Man - Fiction	Performance Poetry	Non Chronological report - Healthy lifestyles	Explanation Text - Mummification
Wk3				The Journey - Diary writing		Persuasive Letters - The Day the Crayons Quit
Wk4		The BFG - Fiction	How Bees Make Honey - Explanation Text		The Firework Maker's Daughter - Fiction	

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Wk5	The Man on the Moon - Fiction			Assessment week		Assessment Week
Wk6		Assessment Week	Simple, compound and adverbial complex sentences		Recount - MK Safety Centre	Introduction to Speeches
Wk7	Oral Storytelling	The BFG - Fiction			Poetry - Understanding Form	
Year 4						
Wk1	Apostrophes and speech punctuation	The Borrowers - Narrative	Tense forms: Simple, progressive and perfect consolidation	Vocabulary Cloudy, dark and rainy words.	The Jabberwocky - Narrative	Whale Rider - Narrative
Wk2	Simple compound, adverbial and complex sentences		Diary writing - Into the Forest	Non chronological report - Anglo Saxons		
Wk3	Anglerfish: non chronological report					
Wk4		A Christmas Carol - Narrative	Poet Focus: Overheard in a Tower Block' by Joseph Coelho	Assessment week	Vocabulary Cold, calm and stormy words.	The Happy Prince - Narrative
Wk5	Journalistic report - Little Red Riding Hood		Persuasive Writing -Healthy eating	Speeches	Descriptive writing - Weather	Assessment week
Wk6		Assessment week				Vocabulary focus review
Wk7	Explanation Text - Digestive System	A Christmas Carol - Narrative			Review of determiners, prepositions and fronted adverbials	
Year 5						
Wk1	The Viewer - Narrative	Wild Cats - Non chronological reports	Vocabulary - Taste and smell words	Narrative and soliloquy writing - Macbeth	Successful speeches	Migration reports and recounts
Wk2						

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Wk3	Vocabulary - Action words	How to Train Your Dragon - Narrative	Persuasive letter - School uniform		Front Desk - Persuasive letter writing	Harriet Tubman - Biographical writing
Wk4	Three tense forms and modal verbs		The Highwayman - Narrative	SPaG - 5 Sentence types		
Wk5	Essay writing - The Rainforest			Assessment week	Gothic fiction - Narrative	Assessment week
Wk6		Assessment week				Poetry inspired by animals
Wk7		Introduction to debate				
Year 6						
Wk1	Using 5 sentence types, Key terminology	Three tense forms, modality, active voice and passive voice	Punctuation	Charles Darwin - Biographical writing	Stories the raise issues	Beowulf - narrative
Wk2		Non chronological report - Antarctic Animals	Sherlock Holmes - narrative			
Wk3	Diary and Narrative writing - Romeo and Julliet			Journalistic report writing - Climate emergency	SPaG - Review	Poetry of place
Wk4		The Empire Windrush -Diary/essay writing			SATS	
Wk5			Assessment week	Assessment week	When Sky Falls - narrative	Talking Transitions
Wk6	Assessment Week	Assessment week	Debating important topics			
Wk7	Migration poetry	Setting words				

	Links to science curriculum		Links to history curriculum		Links to geography curriculum

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	Discrete SPaG and Vocabulary units		Oracy focus unit		
	Units from previous English curriculum		Guided reading text		Links to PSHE curriculum
	Assessment week		Links to DT curriculum		Poetry unit