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Year 5	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 (6 weeks)		Spring 2 (5 weeks)		Summer 1 (6 weeks)		Summer 2 (7 weeks)	
Poetry	Kennings Poem: The Minotaur - Kenning Twinkl		Free verse Poem: Cloud busting - Malorie Blackman		Riddle Poem: Danegeld by Rudyard Kipling		Cinquains Poem: Prospero's soliloquy - The Tempest		Shape poem / calligram Poem: The Ride		Rhyming Poem: Garden gate by Rudyard Kipling	
Fiction / Non Fiction	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative
	Quest - setting / charac descript, speech followed by action	Non Chron report for Topic book		Newspaper	Setting description, character description of a Viking	Recount, letter,	Play script	Non Chron report	Losing tale x 2 Character, descript, setting, speech followed by action			Information text (worms) / Explanation text
Writing for Pleasure for purpose and Audience	Characterisation of the Gods from Who Let the God's Out? What impact did the Greeks have on the world?		Cloud Busting: Is Sam the Bully?- give your opinion. Who was Tim Peake? Neil Armstrong? What influence have they had on the world?		Setting descriptions Character descriptions History van recounts Viking Village; Literacy Shed		The Tempest; Characterisation Characters in the play		Recount of the trip Characters in Cog heart Pose questions linking to the story of Cogheart		Explanations about how things work School garden Instructions on how to create a Bug hotel Compare and contrast locations; Ashbourne and Birmingham	
	Respond to things that are happening in the news in terms of having opportunities to write.											
Grammar focus	Relative clauses, parenthesis, speech followed by action		direct and indirect speech together with cohesive devices to link paragraphs, passive and active voice and relative clauses.		Relative clauses, modal verbs, parenthesis, commas, tenses. Modal verb. Expanded noun phrases		Colon for list and explanation Adverb of possibility Past progressive tense Present progressive tense Expanded noun phrase		Cohesion - parenthesis, fronted adverbs, relative clause, concise nouns for cohesion. Direct speech, speech followed by action		Homophones, commas for ambiguity, contractions recap, Apostrophe for possession and plural possession. Semi colon	

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			Spelling - prefixes and hyphenated prefixes.				Bullet points				to separate independent clauses, colon for explanation.	
Topic	Greek Gods and Mortals		Stargazers		Vikings		Alchemy Island		Scream Machine		Beast Creator / Allotment	
Reading Spine Texts	Who Let the Gods Out	Ancient Greece - DK Eyewitness	Cosmic	Space - Bloomsbury Discovery	Viking Boy	Vicious Vikings - Horrible Histories	The Tempest	Crystal and Gems - DK Eyewitness	Cogheart	Gut wrenching gravity and other fatal forces	Beetle Boy	Secrets of animal life cycles - Andrew Solway
Curriculum specifics	History - Ancient Greece		Science - Earth and Space		History / Geography - Vikings		Science - Properties of Materials		Science - Forces		Science - Living things and their habitats	

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Year 6	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 (6 weeks)		Spring 2 (5 weeks)		Summer 1 (6 weeks)		Summer 2 (7 weeks)	
Poetry	Kennings Poem: Lost Dog		Haiku Poem: Click of the Garden Gate		Free Verse Poem: Snow fox		Riddle Poem: Divorce beheaded survived		Tanka Poetry SATS practise		Free verse linked to father's day	
Fiction / Non Fiction	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative
	Narrative writing - show dialogue progression, action, describing settings and characters	Non Chron report - for topic	Diary - fiction		Suspense tale			Persuasive letter and instructions		Biography and Non Chron report	Play script - performance	Discussion text.
Writing for Pleasure for purpose and Audience	Narrative Writing about Sky hawk Settings; Forest Setting Characterisation		Parliament Week: Debates For and against Arguments Black history? Impact of people in society Questions linke dot text- what would have happened if Mr Tom had not been an advocate? Recount of any trips Newspaper reports or bulletins		Characterisation Narrative Setting; Polar regions Describing settings and habitats Comparisons of Shrovetide with other traditions; similarities and differences		Write about the Tudor Queens. Who do you believe was Henry VIII's favourite and why?		Writing to describe ancient civilisations Why should you visit one? What can we learn from Ancient civilisations?			
Respond to things that are happening in the news in terms of having opportunities to write.												
Grammar focus	Spellings: able/ible/ably/ibly fer		Spelling: words ending in ce/se, cious/tious and		Spelling: CEW		spelling - CEW silent letters		Spelling - spellings with silent letters and		Recap grammar, spelling and punctuation for writing.	

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	<p>adding ate, ise, en and ify</p> <p>grammar/punctuation: expanded noun phrases modal verbs fronted adverbials relative clauses commas within sentences correctly</p>		<p>homophones. Grammar / punctuation: synonyms and better vocabulary, direct and reported speech, apostrophes for contraction and possession, homophones that are frequently spelt and used incorrectly (there/their/they're) and subordinating clauses and conjunctions.</p>		<p>homophones - a different one each week</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: subord clauses and conj adverbial phrases ; passive, active ; to be - changing tense apostrophes parenthesis relative clauses</p>		<p>hyphens to join prefix to root words</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: present/past perfect tense present/past progressive tense colon, semi-colon, hyphens to avoid ambiguity</p>		<p>words with hyphens in them</p> <p>Grammar - colons and semi-colons, perfect tense, progressive tense, verb-to be</p> <p>with it being the run up to SATs - we did lots of revision of all the content we had taught previously in the year</p>			
Topic	Darwin's Delight		A Child's war		Frozen Kingdom		Tudors- Off with her head		Hola Mexico		Blood Heart	
Reading Spine Texts	Skyhawk	Evolution - Glen Murphy	Good Night Mr Tom	Winston Churchill by Katie Daynes	Skysong	Polar Regions by Steve Parker	Treason	Terrible Tudors - Horrible Histories	Treason	Mayan Civilisation - The History Detective	Pig Heart Boy	Bodies - The whole blood pumping story - Glen Murphy
Curriculum specifics	Science - Evolution and Inheritance		History - WWII		Science - Living things and their habitats Geography - Biomes		History - A Study of an aspect of history dating from a period beyond 1066		Geography - Human physical Geography		Science - Circulatory system	

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Year 4	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 (6 weeks)		Spring 2 (5 weeks)		Summer 1 (6 weeks)		Summer 2 (7 weeks)	
Poetry	Couplets Poem: Double Double Toil and Trouble		Rhyming Poem:		Cinquain Poem: Shrovetide song.		Ballad Poem:		Quatrain Poem:		Free Verse Poem: linked to Father's day	
Fiction / Non Fiction	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative
	Narrative - character description / setting	Instruction s		Explanatio n text and fact file / leaflet	Fear Suspense tale	Newspape r report		Persuasiv e letter and Biography Recount	Myth	Non Chron report		Persuasive text and poster
Writing for Pleasure for purpose and Audience	Character and work on different settings Macbeth; the different characters and settings		Purpose of a lighthouse- Literacy Shed Video linked to a Lighthouse describe settings Black History Month; Muhammed Ali Evacuee work- what it was like- thoughts feelings, etc...		Debate; Shrovetide for and Against (i.e.) should women play in Shrovetide? Should they Turn up the Ball? Should Shroveide happen? Etc..		Recount of going to the Sealife centre Plastic Pollution; arguments about it's impact on the environment Settings; images of Indonesian Islands, etc...		Look at clips from How to train Your Dragon, setting descriptions Dragon descriptions Points of view work; Was Toothless Brave?		Find out about Henry Moore- his life and impact on society	
	Respond to things that are happening in the news in terms of having opportunities to write.											
Grammar focus	Expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and pronouns.		prefixes un, dis, mis, super, anti, auto, Suffixes -sion standard English for verb inflections Determiners Apostrophes for plural possession		Fronted adverbials Direct speech Prepositional phrases Suffixes - sure, ture, er		Causal conjunctions Third person Present tense Apostrophes for possession Prefix - sub Suffix - sure ture		expanded noun phrases, prefixes, present tense, third person, apostrophes for possession, direct speech, main and subordinate clauses, adjectival phrases		Suffix - ous, tion, ssion, sian, cian Clauses - main and subordinate Conjunctions - causal and subordinating	

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Topic	Potions		Play List		I am Warrior		Blue Abyss		Traders and Raiders		Burps Bottoms and Bile	
Reading Spine Texts	Alice in Wonderland	What's chemistry all about - Usborne books	Letters from a Lighthouse	Sound - How does Science work? Carol Ballard	Thieves of Ostia	What the Romans did for us- Alison Hawes	Kensuke's Kingdom	See under the sea - Usborne Books	How to Train Your Dragon	Anglo Saxons in Britain - Moira Butterfield	Demon Dentist	Microbiology - It is a small world - Dan Green
Curriculum specifics	Science - states of matter		Science - Sound		History - Romans		Geography and Science - Living things and their habitats		History - Anglo Saxons		Science - digestive system	

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Year 3	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 (6 weeks)		Spring 2 (5 weeks)		Summer 1 (6 weeks)		Summer 2 (7 weeks)	
Poetry	Rhyming Poem: Pure Imagination		Free Verse Poem: Wide Open by Rachel Rooney		Quatrain Poem: Yesterday, Car wash, crying my little one.		Shape /calligram Poem: Easter, Volcano, Shell		List Poem: In May I ...		Free verse Poem: Last night I saw a city breathing.	
Fiction / Non Fiction	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative
		Recipes and instructions non chron report	Adventure narrative Character description / setting	Fact files / non chron report	Portal tale Character description / setting		Warning tale	News report	Character description	Explanation text		Autobiography
Writing for Pleasure for purpose and Audience	Recount of trip Recipes Watch clips of films linked to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Describe Settings Describe characters		Use stig of dump to reflect on Bullying Read an extract from night Bus hero linked to the trolley and the homeless people and the bullying behaviours.		Write a nutrition leaflet about keeping healthy linked to science Shrovetide fact file or power point about shrovetide		Newspaper report linked to volcanic eruptions Andy Warhol find out about him and his life		Iron man- Iron Man reflects on his day Write from the seagulls perspective		Banksy- find out about him and his life Local history; write about Ashbourne Refugees- write about refugees	
	Respond to things that are happening in the news in terms of having opportunities to write.											
Grammar focus	Adjectives Homophones Prefixes Time conjunctions Prepositions		Determiners 'a/an' Present and past tense Apostrophes to show possession Up levelling sentences Rewriting sentences using the correct		Vowels and consonants Subordinating conjunctions Compound nouns Verbs Prefixes Paragraphs Inverted commas Direct speech		commas, adverbs, common exception words, prepositions, co- ordinating conjunctions and suffixes.		Fronted adverbials Using commas after fronted adverbials prefixes (re, sub, inter) time conjunctions word families homophones Common exception words dictated passages		Suffixes-ous apostrophes vowels and consonants up-levelling sentences (synonyms and thesaurus) Proof-reading and editing work Common exception words	

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			punctuation and spelling									
Topic	Scrumdiddlyumptious		Tribal tales		Pharaohs		Tremors		Mighty Metals		Urban Pioneers	
Reading Spine Texts	Charlie and the chocolate factory	Lunchbox - The story of your food - Chris Butterworth	Stig of the Dump	The Stone Age Usborne Beginners.	The Egyptian Cinderella	Awesome Egyptians Horrible Histories	Firemakers Daughter	Volcanoes - Usborne Beginners	Iron Man	What makes a magnet - Dr Franklyn Branley	Emil and the detective	Banksy - real life stories - Hettie Bingham
Curriculum specifics	Science - nutrition		History - prehistoric		History - Egyptians		Geography - Volcanoes and Science - rocks		Science - forces and magnets		Geography - city	

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Year 2	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)		Spring 1 (6 weeks)		Spring 2 (5 weeks)		Summer 1 (6 weeks)		Summer 2 (7 weeks)	
Poetry	Chants and Song Poem: The Grand Old Duke of York		Rhyme Poem: This old Man Christmas poems		Acrostic Poem: Rub a dub dub, Pirates life for me. Sea Shanty		Couplets Poem: The Wheels on the bus		Free Verse Poem: In and out of Scottish Bluebells Mary, Mary Quite Contrary		Tongue Twister Poem: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 The Owl and the Pussy Cat	
Fiction / Non Fiction	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative
	Change tale	Recount / non chron report	Wishing tale	Instructions	Diary	Message / letter	Write about life	Directions / instructions	Warning tale	Poster - instructions of planting		Letters and recount
Writing for Pleasure for purpose and Audience	Recount Warwick Castle Visit Characterisation of characters in Cinderella Writing about castles and Castle life		Recount of visit to St Oswald's Church		Interview the Ball designers for Shrovetide- prepare Questions to ask Message in a Bottle Email from a modern day pirate		Lowry; write information about Lowry- who he was, his life. Write about Ashbourne and the local area in terms of the physical and Human Geography		Claude Monet; write about who he was, his life		Plastic Pollution; leaflet about the impact of plastic pollution Recount following a trip to the beach	
Respond to things that are happening in the news in terms of having opportunities to write.												
Grammar focus	nouns, adjectives and expanded noun phrases		choosing the correct form of present or past tense in our writing as well as using question marks and exclamation marks correctly in a sentence.		use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense. We have also covered subordination and co-ordination which has supported the children in producing more effective writing.		possessive apostrophes, contractions and sentences of different forms.		recapped all learning taught so far in our SPAG due to SATS - adverbs, homophones and near homophones, common exception words, adding es and el at the end of words.		commas, how the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command words. Also we will be looking at words	

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			Our spelling for this term was adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it.		Our spelling also has been focused on the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly.					ending in ey, il and dge. We will be practicing our common exception words too.		
Topic	Towers Tunnels and Turrets		Beat Band Boogie		Land Ahoy		Street Detectives		Scented Garden		Beach Combers	
Reading Spine Texts	Cinderella / other version of Cinderella	What were Castles for - Usborne Starting point	Giraffes can't dance Revolting Rhymes	First book about the Orchestra - Usborne Books	Grandad's Island, A Lighthouse Keepers tea, Captain Sparkle Beard Pirates love Underpants	Stories of Pirates - Usborne books	Rosie's walk, Town Mouse and Country mouse. On the way home	See inside houses - long ago - Usborne Books	Superworm, Diary of a worm.	My first book of Garden Wildlife - RSPB	Tiddler / A House for Hermit crab	At the Seaside - what can you spot? Collins Michelin
Nursery rhymes	Georgie Porgie, Goosey Goosey Gander, Hush Little Baby, It's raining, it's pouring the old man, Lavender's Blue, Little Tommy Tucker, London Bridge, Miss Polly had a dolly, Monday's child, Old King Cole, Old Mother Hubbard, Oranges and lemons, Polly Put the kettle on, Pop goes the weasel. Pussy cat, pussy cat, Round and round the garden, Simple simon, sing a song a sixpence, star light star bright, There was an old lady who swallowed a fly, Three Little Kittens, Wee Willie Winkie.											
Traditional Tales	Cinderella / Prince Cinders		Pied Piper of Hamelin / The Grand old Duke of York		The Frog Prince		The Elves and the Shoemaker / Three Little Pigs / Little Red Riding Hood		Jack and the Beanstalk		Snow White and the Seven Dwarves	
Curriculum specifics	D&T Science - linked to topic		Music Science - use of everyday materials		Geography - seas and maps		Geography - maps and local area		Science - Plants		Science - Habitats and life cycles.	

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Poetry	List Poem: The Grand Old Duke of York		Acrostic Poem: Christmas poem		Chant and song Poem: London's Burning		Shape Poem: Flowers, Hey Diddle diddle		Rhyme Poem: Mary Mary quite contrary		Free Verse Poem: Carnival poetry.	
Fiction / Non Fiction	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative	Narrative	Non Narrative
		Non Chron report / recount of trip		Postcards	Journey tale		Narrative / sentence structure	Invitation / Recipe based on Tiger	Beat the monster	Letters and instructions	Sentence structure - myth / character description	Olympic sport report Recount on memorable experience
Respond to things that are happening in the news in terms of having opportunities to write.												
Writing for Pleasure for purpose and Audience	Sudbury hall Recount Dinosaur descriptions		Pantomime Recount Story endings, what happened next?		Recount of trip to the Fire Station Describing London and special landmarks Writing about the Great Fire of London				Recount of going to Bradley Woods Write about instructions of what made		Recount recall of Sports day	
Grammar focus	sentence structure, capitals, full stops and finger spaces. sentences with nouns, verbs and proper nouns		recap of nouns and verbs, adjectives to describe too! Spelling was focused on spelling using phonemes already taught.		use conjunction (and) and using description for places in london.		Question mark looking at sentence structure and changing the ending of puss in boots. Recipes		Ed endings, past tense, lists, commas in a list. clauses with and too		joining clauses with and recognising sentences with an ! and writing some spelling rules er and est prefix un	
Topic	School days		Splendid Skies		Bright Lights Big City		Paws Claws and Whiskers		Enchanted Woodland		Rio De Vida	

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Reading Spine Texts	The Wolf who wouldn't go to school - Queen Victoria's bathing machine.	Mapping a school - Jen Green	After the fall	Weather and Climate - Usborne Books	Romeo's view from the Shard, Paddington Bear.	London Child Map - Courtney Harper	The Tiger that came to tea. Puss in Boots	Children's Picture atlas of animals - Usborne books	Stick Man / The Gruffalo	Woodland Fat Cat habitats - Izzi Howell	Jabuti and the tortoise Two can Toucan	Rainforests for beginners - Usborne Books
Nursery Rhymes	A sailor went to sea, Girls and Boys come out to play, Hey Diddle Diddle, Hickory Dickory Dock, Jack and Jill, Little Bo Peep, Mary had a little lamb, One two buckle my shoe, Skip to my Lou, Three Blind Mice, Two little dicky birds, The grand old duke of York, There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.											
Traditional Tale	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Chicken Licken	Dick Whittington	Puss In Boots	Hansel and Gretel / Red Riding Hood	The Princess and the Pea						
Curriculum specifics	History - timeline, artefacts	Science - seasonal changes / weather	Geography - capitals of countries, city names.	Science - animals and life cycles	Science - biology, identify names of plants and structure of plants.	Science - changes in seasons Geography - of Brazil and climate						

EYFS Cornerstone Projects 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Driver Project	Me and My Community	Starry Night	Once Upon a Time	Ready Steady Grow	Animal Safari	On the Beach
Mini Project	Exploring Autumn	Sparkle and Shine	Winter Wonderland	Signs of Spring	Creep, Crawl and Wriggle	Moving on
Stories used	Whiffy Wilson Goes to School Harry and His Bucket of Dinosaurs Goes to School Charlie the Firefighter - Twinkl PP Story Leaf Man	Wide awake Hedgehog Owl Babies Whatever Next Can't you sleep Little Bear Elf on the Shelf	Goldilocks and the three bears Three Little Pigs Three Billy Goats Gruff Gingerbread Man Little Red Riding Hood	Jack and the Beanstalk Olivers Vegetables Farmer Duck Percy the Park Keeper Grandads Farm (Twinkl Story)	Handa's Surprise Meerkat Mail Monkey Puzzle The Zoo vet (Twinkl story) Bugs Big Trip (Twinkl story)	Seaside PowerPoint to introduce topic linked to 'The Beach' story Tiddler The Snail and the Whale The Storm Whale

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	Pumpkin Soup Little Red Hen or The Enormous Turnip A Flying Visit (Percy the Park Keeper)	How to Catch a Star The Night before Christmas	Snowy Night (Percy the P)	We're Going on an Egg Hunt		Saving Tally Commotion in the Ocean
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Lots of other books are used for story time at the end of the day and also books that link with topics (nonfiction)