Key Stage 1

YEAR 1 Term 1: Lists & Labels; Recounts & Instructions	Term 2: Stories with repeated/ patterned language and information texts	Term 3: Adventure stories/ stories with exciting events – Introducing story mountain, retelling and adapted versions
Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Recounts of our day; special memories; trip to church; instructions linked to cooking and handwashing Composition / SPAG: Finger spaces between words; Hold a pencil comfortably and correctly; Capital letters for the beginning of sentences and for names of people and places; Spell words using GPCs; Full stops to end sentences. Comprehension Focus (reading domain activities): Listen to and discuss a wide range of non-fiction texts; participate in class discussions about what is read to them. Ongoing in every half term: Phonetic decoding / encoding taught throughout English and as separate phonics group sessions (Letters & Sounds); Every child heard individually read by class teacher (weekly); RED TED to be introduced for home reading; Daily class readers linked to The Book Trust book list	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Retelling through role play; writing dinosaur stories with predictable and repeating language; information texts linked to dinosaur topic Composition / SPAG: Finger spaces between words; Hold a pencil comfortably and correctly; Capital letters for beginning sentences and names of people and places; Questions and responses; use of question marks; Identification of adjectives; Verbs in difference tenses; Using 'and' to join sentences. Reading Comprehension: Recognising features of non-fiction texts. - RED TED to be embedded, including using the library system Christmas Performance	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Paddington Bear adventure stories; Introducing the story mountain including opening, build up, problems/ exciting events, resolution and endings; Factual writing Comparing London to Peru (History). Writing to describe Composition /SPAG: Capital letters for the beginning of sentences, and for names of people, places and days of the week; Full stops to end sentences; use of exclamation marks; Identifying nouns within sentences / texts; Verbs in difference tenses (Use of ed (simple irregular examples of past tense verbs); Use letter names to distinguish alternative spellings of the same sound (Phonics); Identifying plural forms of nouns (s/es); Identifying sentence types (C, E, Q, S); Commas in adjective strings (if appropriate) Reading: Making inferences
Term 4: Personal Writing, Reports and Poetry_	Term 5: Animal Tales / Fairy Takes	Term 6: Information Texts
Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing Explaining ideas; planning diary entry; Writing a diary entry and redrafting; Introducing and sharing chronological reports set within a familiar setting (nursery rhyme); Asking questions and gathering information; Plan and write a chronological report. Reading, reciting and adapting a simple poem. Composition/ SPAG: Identifying adjectives within sentences / texts; Identifying nouns within sentences / texts; Choosing verb form in the correct tense; Commas in lists; Simple common contractions (Relevant to context of their writing); Using the suffix 'un- '; Identifying plural forms of nouns (s/es); Identifying sentence types; Capital letters, including for months Reading: Reading words with contractions and understanding the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s); Recognising recurring language in poetry, expressing likes and dislikes and reciting some poems by heart.	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Role play, Retelling, adapting animal stories, including some fairy tales/ famous authors Composition / SPAG: Identifying nouns and verbs; Making the correct choice of verb (tense); Full stops in longer passages of writing; Wider variety of contractions; Correct use of '-ing-, '-er' and '-est'; Using but, or and so to extend sentences; Identification of adjectives; Subordination using because Reading Comprehension: Reading Comprehension: Demonstrates familiarity with, and retells, a wide range of stories. - Guided Reading to be introduced for pupils where appropriate	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Factual information/book about our wonderful world, animals Composition / SPAG: Relevant common contractions; Identification of sentence types; Correct form of verb; Correct use of connectives; Commas in lists; Identification of adjectives; Tense (applying the taught suffixes – see Appendix 1 NC); Correct use of plural rules for adding 's' and 'es' to nouns; Subordination using when, if and that Reading Comprehension: Making deeper inferences, discussing word meanings and linking new meanings to those already known.

YEAR 2 Term 1: Sentence Composition; Non Chronological Reports (Riddles – Additional unit if required linked to basic sentence construction)	Term 2: Information Texts and Fantasy Stories (Space)	Term 3: Persuasive Writing; Stories with Familiar Settings
Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Write about myself and my past, factual writing linked to 1960s and The Beatles Composition / SPAG: The suffix '-ing'; Revise capital letters (beginning of sentences, names, places, days, months); Revise full stops to end sentences & commas in lists; Using 'if' and 'when' to join sentences; Revise simple plural and non-plural rules (see spelling appendix); Identification of nouns and verbs; Was/were (subject / verb agreement) Comprehension Focus -Reading domain activities introducing the Pawsome Piggies Recognise key features of fiction & non-fiction Ongoing: Phase 5 embedded through guided work in English and in separate phonics sessions for those who require it; Phase 6 introduced in phonics; Class guided reading sessions; Individual reading weekly for LAPs; RED TED introduced fostering a love of reading; Daily class readers (The Book Trust)	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Information texts linked to the Moon Landings/ Neil Armstrong; retelling and adapting versions of space stories. Describing settings, alternative problems and endings Composition / SPAG: The suffixes '-ful', '-ment' and '-ness'; Different sentence types; Identification of adjectives; Verbs in difference tenses (past tense linked to stories); Revise all words to join sentences learnt so far (and, but, or and so); Questions and responses; The prefix '-un'; Revise the use of question and exclamation marks Reading Comprehension: Demonstrates familiarity with, and retells a wide range of stories. Features of information texts continued Year 2 Performance (Speaking and Listening; Performing) Move to Summer Term	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Stories based around local area, houses, and gardens. Persuasive writing persuading a change in the local area, linked to community project Composition / SPAG: Identifying a wider range of nouns and adjectives in sentences / texts; Choosing verb forms in the correct tense; Revise common contractions; suffixes -er, -ful, less and -ly; Identifying a wider range of plural forms of nouns; Identifying sentence types Reading Comprehension: Making inferences in a range of narrative texts, on a variety of themes; word choice and author's intent
Term 4: Extended Stories, recounts and instructions (Cooking)	Term 5: Diary writing/ Historical Stories and extended stories (Continued)	Term 6: Significant stories by the same author; Poetry
Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Recounts of local walk/ trip; drafted and improved stories with a planned beginning middle and end (The secret garden, Alice in Wonderland); Instructions linked to cooking and DT Composition / SPAG: Punctuating commands, statements, exclamations and questions; Using -er, -ful, -est, -ly and -ness suffixes; Identifying a range of adjectives / nouns within passages; Commas in lists (uncommon examples); Identifying sentence types; Make appropriate verb choice (context/tense); Further contractions Reading Comprehension: Making inferences in a range of narrative texts; teach greater depth reading expectation for the end of KS1 Phase 6 exposure for all ability groups	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Drafted and improved stories with a planned beginning middle and end (at length); link to a journey/ explorer -Christopher Columbus; Diary Writiting Composition / SPAG: Identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives; Making the correct choice of verb (tense); Identification of sentence types; Full stops in longer passages of writing; Wider variety of contractions; Suffix -er, est, ly, ful suffix; Connectives; Using when, if, that and because Reading Comprehension: Demonstrates familiarity with, and re-tells a wide range of stories; demonstrate Greater Depth KS1 requirement Phase 6 exposure for all ability groups	Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing: Children's chosen author Composition / SPAG: Identification of sentence types; Correct form of verb; Revise all punctuation taught so far; Correct use of connectives; Modification using suffixes and their meaning; Changing tense and verb endings; suffixes -al, -er,- est, -ly; review Year 2 Spelling requirements Reading Comprehension: Demonstrates familiarity with, and retells a wide range of stories; recognises recurring language in poetry and retells from memory; consolidate GD KS1 requirements

Key Stage 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Comprehension Focus: reading domain activities	Non-fiction: Persuasive Writing	Fiction: Adventure Stories Exploring adventure Stories linked to 'The	Comprehension focus : reading domain activities	Fiction: Stories in familiar settings Stories based in a familiar setting	Poetry
Year 3	Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports Non-chronological reports linked to Rainforest topic Fiction: Characters and settings Characters/settings based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Performance Poetry Linked to 'Rainforests', reading and writing poetry, exploring description, imagery and the author's use of language.	Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' Fiction: Playscripts Exploring features of play scripts, writing their own based on a familiar story	Non-Fiction: Explanation Texts Linked to topic – Weather, looking at features and using them to write their own non-fiction text. Assessments	Ç	Non-fiction: Recounts Recounts looking at features and using them to write their own text. Linked to trip to Jorvik Viking Centre Assessments
Year 4	Comprehension Focus: reading domain activities based on Charlotte's web – Non-fiction – Recount Diary Entries – linked to Charlotte's Web Poetry - The Magic Box by Kit Wright - poetry features, vocabulary, authors intent and inference.	Assessments Complete Comprehension: The Borrowers Non-Fiction – Explanation Texts based on the book, 'How Santa Really Works' by Alan Snow. Fiction: The Snowman – story maps, characters, boxing up reading into writing Assessments	Non-Fiction – How To Train Your Dragon – non-chronological report Fiction – Greek myths- reading domain activities. Poetry – based on the poem, 'I Wish I Had a Dragon' and the book, 'Tell Me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris – poetry features (similes/metaphors/alliteration/repetition, vocabulary, comprehension – writing their own poem in the same style	Assessments	Fiction: The Lucky Dip (visual literacy) Setting, characters, story writing Non-fiction: Non-chronological writing – holiday brochure based on Coasts Perf Poetry – Sea is A Hungry Dog	Complete Comprehension: The Secret World of Polly Flint Fiction: The Lion King: Reading into writing Non-fiction: Recount based on school trip to The Coast. Assessments

	Comprehension Focus:		Poetry Reading: 'The River', 'The Hyena', 'The Eagle', 'The		Narrative Poetry – 'The Highwayman' and 'The Visitor'		
Year 5	Classic fiction – 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty (link to Victorian) Reading: vocabulary (literal and figurative); inference & deduction; character study; relationships between characters; prediction; language choices. Writing: diary writing; ambitious and imaginative vocabulary; variety of sentence structures; skimming and scanning; summarizing; parenthesis; alternative perspective. Biographies Reading: identifying features; summarizing (writing a		Poetry Reading: 'The River', 'The Hyena', 'The Eagle', 'The Barn Owl', 'Aquarium' Reading: poetic devices; annotating; responding to poems (preferences and comprehension); refer to text to support and justify opinions; appreciate choice of vocabulary; assessment – Dragonfly. Writing: poems based on predatory animal. Visual Literacy – 'Powerless' Reading: story boxing; summarising; I&D. Writing: effective vocabulary; write narrative; varied sentence openers and structures; editing. Information text – Space (Science link) Reading: strategies for making sense of unknown words in context; identifying structure; skimming and scanning; retrieval. Writing: Space Tour Guide – sentence structures; relative clauses; adverbs and modal verbs; appropriate viewpoint and tone.		Reading: identifying key events in poem; retrieve and infer to explore setting and characters; predictions, opinions, layers of meaning; authorial intent; performance. Writing: writing the poem as a narrative. Visual Literacy – 'The Piano' Reading: summarising; viewpoint and impact on reader; authorial intent. Writing: conversation (direct and reported speech); storyboard; letter writing.		
Year 6		Analyse features of newspaper articles and create own: link to A. Egyptians eg. a report on Carter discovering Tut's tomb. Short Narrative Reading and Writing Based on short films, in particular 'Shaun the Sheep' and 'Lost and Found', children focus on effective descriptive writing: character, setting and action.	Understanding Poetry Pupils study a variety of poems (classic and modern) written for different purposes, with a focus on those that convey a message (didactic). A Range of Poetry Comprehension Argument & Discussion Texts Pupils debate a variety of topics and look at the tactics used in persuasive articles, before writing their own balanced discussion texts.	Narrative Reading Comp Detailed analysis of narrative writing, refining pupils' skills of inference and deduction, as we as their understanding of authorial intent: 'The Long Wal 'The Giant's Necklace'. Adapting texts for different audiences	e of ell lk';	Reading, Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar as a position of the contract of the	Pause, volume, chorus or single voices). Longer Narrative Writing Pupils plan, draft and edit their own longer piece of narrative writing. Writing Poetry Children further explore the skills of the poet, looking in greater depth at descriptive poetry and poems written in different forms; pupils write their own poetry, including a didactic poem. Narrative reading and writing Kensuke's Kingdom, Clockwork, Carrie's War used for comprehension.