

English Curriculum

Year 1 Activities linked with the core text can also be seen in the CP areas	Autumn			Spring			Summer		
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	The Very hungry caterpillar	Recount	Art- dot painting Yayoi Kusama Music- inspired about minibeasts	Lost and Found	Narrative	Geography- Cold areas of the world Music- Linked to cold animals	What the ladybird heard	Narrative	
	The Ugly Duckling	Narrative	PE- gymnastics traditional tales	Owl Babies	Recount	Science- Animals including humans PE- gymnastic linked to animals	A seed in need	Description writing /instructions	Science- planting Art- Georgia O'Keefe plants Music- inspired by plants and flowers
	Mad about Minibeasts	Poem	Art- dot painting, Yayoi Kusama Music- inspired about minibeasts	Aliens love underpants	Recount	PE- dance starry skies	The Snail and the whale	Recount	
	The Rainbow Fish	Recount		Whatever Next	Narrative	PE- dance starry skies	Percy the Park keeper stories	Narrative	
	Meerkat Mail	Letter writing	Science- seasonal weather (hot weather)		Non-Chronological report	History- significant people (Armstrong and Earhart)	Percy the Park keeper stories	Letter writing	
	Little Robin Red breast	Narrative	Christmas Science- seasonal weather (winter)					Instructions	D&T- how to make smoothies
		Poetry – acrostic	Christmas						
Punctuation and grammar	Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Simple sentences			Capital letters for nouns and pronouns. Question marks Using conjunction 'and' 'but'			Exclamation marks Using adjectives to describe		
Terminology for pupils (As taken from NC)	letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark								
Spelling	Phonics revision Spelling numerals The days of the week The tch sound at the end of words The months of the year			The /v/ sound at the end of words Common exception words homework Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs) Common exception words homework			Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word Common exception words homework Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word		

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Year 2	Elmer the Elephant (And selection of Elmer adventures)	Narrative – familiar settings		Jack and the Beanstalk (Jim and the Beanstalk, Jack and the Baked Beanstalk, Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk)	Recount			Recount	Trip/visit
	Sam's Sandwich Oliver's vegetables Oliver's fruit salad	Instructions/ recipes		Range of Non-fiction texts relating to Florence Nightingale	Letter writing	History Florence Nightingale	Range of Non-fiction texts relating to the Fire of London	Diary	History – Great fire of London
		Poetry	History: Bonfire night					Non-Chronological report	
	Range of Non-fiction texts relating to Guy Fawkes	Non Chronological report	History – Guy Fawkes	Lila and the secret Rain	Narrative		The end AA Mile	Poetry	
	The Christmas Story – Donkey' PoV (Brian Wildsmith)	Recount (LA/MA) and point of view of the Donkey (HA)	Christmas	Kenyan animals	Fact files	Science – living things and their habitats Geography - Kenya	The Owl who was afraid of the dark	Own chapter of the story	
				The Easter story (disciple P of V Brian Wildsmith)		Easter Story	Dark is?	Non Chronological report	
	Punctuation and grammar	Sentences with different forms (FS/CL?!), expanded noun phrases Correct use of past and present tense (including the progressive), commas in lists			Subordinating (when, if, that, because) and co-ordinating (or, and, but) conjunctions Apostrophe for contraction, singular possession			Using suffixes to form adjectives	
Terminology for pupils (As taken from NC)	noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma								

Spelling	Phonics catch up Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher			Spelling common exception words Spelling homophones Spelling contracted words			Adding suffixes to spell longer words Spelling rules				
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	The Stone Age Boy <i>The Stolen Spear</i> <i>Stiq of the Dump</i>	Narrative: Adventure story	History – The Stone Age Science – Rocks and soil	George and the Dragon <i>The boy who grew dragons</i>	Myths and Legends		Escape from Pompeii	Narrative	History – The Romans		
	How to wash Woolly Mammoth	Instruction Writing			Non Chronological report					Persuasive writing	Geography – York/New York
	The Street beneath my feet <i>Pebble in my Pocket</i> <i>Stone Age, Bone Age</i>	Non Chronological report			Poetry: Rhyming couplets					The Tin Forest	Diary writing
	Traction Man series	Adventure story: Story set in different world		Stories for Rebel girls and rebel boys	Biography	History (Florence Nightingale & Boudicca)	Leon and the Place Between	Poetry			
		Poetry: Ode poem	Christmas								
Punctuation and grammar	Capitals for proper nouns Expanded noun phrases a/an relating to consonant or vowel Expressing time, place, cause using conjunctions (Time and place adverbials) (conjunctions - when, before, after, while, so, because) (adverbs – them next, soon, therefore) (prepositions – before, after, during, in, because of) Inverted commas			Subordinate and main clauses Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions Paragraphs in non-chronological reports Apostrophes for contraction and possession			Clauses and conjunctions <i>Metaphors and similes</i> Paragraphs in narrative writing Modal verbs				
Terminology for pupils (As taken from NC)	preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks')										
Spelling	Word families – root word Suffixes: –s,-es,-er,-ed,-ing Prefix: dis-, un- Rare /ei/ sound			Suffixes: –ness, -ful, -less, ly Prefix: sub- tele- /sh/ spelt 'ch' – French origin			Suffixes: ly Rare /l/ /N/ sound spelt 'o' Homophones				

Homophones Prefix: mis-, re- /l/ sound spelt 'y' /g/ sound spelt '-gue' /k/ sound spelt 'que'	Prefix: super- auto- Homophones /k/ sound spelt 'ch' – Greek origin	
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Year 4	Beowulf Odd and the frost Giants	Narrative – Hero Story	History - Vikings	Running Wild	Narrative – adventure story	Geography – Rainforest guide	An Egyptian Adventure	Short Story	History – Ancient Egypt
	How to train your dragon	Diary		Rainforest in 30 seconds	Explanation text			Limerick	Liked to Egypt
	Dick Turpin: Lies & Legends	Biography	History – Crime and punishment: Guy Fawkes , Dick Turpin	The story of Tutankhamun	Newspaper reports	History – Ancient Egypt	Non fiction River texts	Persuasive – Letter Poster	Geography RE - Stewardship
	The Highway Man	Poetry			Poetry – Haiku		Easter	Flotsam	
	Punctuation and grammar	Recap of basic grammar terminology: - Verbs - Adjectives - Adverbs - Nouns - determiner Paragraphs Subordinate and main clauses Commas for clauses Adverbials and fronted adverbials Speech punctuation			Present perfect verbs Subordinate and main clauses -Standard English forms for verb inflections -Fronted adverbials, commas after fronted adverbials -Apostrophes for plural possession -Paragraphs to organize ideas around a theme -Pronoun/noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition			Apostrophes for possession Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately Speech punctuation Subordinate and main clauses	
Terminology for pupils (As taken from NC)	determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial								
Spelling	- Words ending in 'ure' - Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns - Homophones - Proofreading - Prefixes (in, il, im and ir) - Words with 'ei' 'eight' or 'ey' - Words with 'ch' - Suffixes beginning with vowel ing, er, en, ed)			/g/ sound spelt 'gu' -'ture' - Possessive apostrophe with plurals -Homophones - Proofreading - Prefixes 'anti' and 'inter' - Cian, sion, tion and ssion -			- 'sc' - 'sion' - Apostrophe for possession inc. singular and plural - Homophones - Suffix 'ous' Prefixes un, dis, in, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto'		

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Year 5		Poetry – performance – narrative poems	History - Greeks	Treason (Kings and Queens a history of Britain)	Auto biography	The monarchy	The Chocolate Tree	Non-Chronological report to inform	History – The Mayans
	Percy Jackson the Lightning Thief (Greeks Myths)	Recount	History - Greeks		Non-fiction – balanced argument		The Rain Player	Fiction - Play scripts to entertain	
		Myths	History - Greeks		Poetry – Sonnet (Shakespeare)		Journey to the River Sea	Instructions to inform	
	The Girls of Ink and Stars	Letter to persuade		The Queen’s Fool	Horror Story			Adverts to persuade	
		Fiction (chapter in the style of)			Non-fiction – leaflets to persuade			Poetry - Cinquain	
		Poetry							
Punctuation and grammar	apostrophes for contraction and possession hyphen proofreading dictionaries			Relative clauses/relative pronoun Degrees of possibilities using adverbs Modal verbs Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (then, after, firstly)			Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbs of time (e.g. later), place (e.g. nearby), number (e.g. secondly), or tense choices (e.g. he <i>had</i> seen her before) Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis		
Terminology for pupils (As)	modal verb, relative pronoun relative clause parenthesis, bracket, dash cohesion, ambiguity								

taken from NC)			
Spelling	ought silent letters able/ible Homophones plurals	apostrophe for possession rare GPC ably and ibly homophones proofreading building words from root words homophones /i:/ sound spelt 'ei' ei and ie words	etymological/morphological strategies proofreading homophones proofreading: use of dictionary Strategies for learning words problem suffixes homophones

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Year 6	The Explorer	Diary Extract Points of view Character portraits	Geography: Rain Forests Science: Animals and their habitats	Letters from the Lighthouse	Eye witness reports News reports Balanced argument	WWII – evacuees refugees/Kinder transport	HOLES	Character description/point of view Setting Short Story	Geography - Deserts
		Newspaper Report		Rose Blanche	Writing in role – empathy with characters from the story		Place of Moon and Stars OR Short!	Narrative Short story – detail and description	Space/science fiction
	Adventure Story	DT – making a raft	The Mozart Question	Biography Explanation text	History: Holocaust Music: Mozart/violin	Jabberwocky	Poetry <i>interpretation</i>		
	Autumn Haiku		The Lion and the Unicorn	Writing to inform – life as an evacuee		The Listeners	Poetry (<i>Own choice of written response</i>)		
	The Girl Who Fell from the Sky	Letter writing	Geography – Disasters/survivors	The Harmonica	Empathy Diary – Holocaust	Art – how artists use colour and texture			
	Krindlekrax	Narrative			Poetry				
		Formal Letter of complaint			Own choice non-fiction report – WWII				
Punctuation and grammar	Relative clauses Modal Verbs Using brackets and dashes			Passive Voice -Formal and informal speech and Subjunctive forms -Synonyms and antonyms			Revise and practice all KS2 criteria required to be 'at the standard'.		

	Colons, semi-colons and dash to mark independent clauses Colon to introduce a list, semi-colon within a list Hyphens to avoid ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark or man-eating shark)	-Cohesive devices (repetition or a word or phrase, grammatical connections (e.g. adverbials 'on the other hand' 'in contrast to' 'as a consequence' and ellipsis) -Layout devices (headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, tables) to structure text	
Terminology for pupils (As taken from NC)	subject, object active, passive synonym, antonym ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points		
Spelling	Words ending '-able'/'-ably', and '-ible'/'-ibly' Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in '-fer' Proofreading in smaller chunks (sentences, paragraphs) Homophones ('ce'/'se') Endings that sound like /ʃes/ spelt '-cious' or '-tious'	Words with 'ough' letter string Words ending '-cial' and '-tial' Homophones covered in KS Generating words from prefixes and roots	Words ending in 'ant', '-ance and '-ancy' Words ending '-ent', '-ence' and '-ency' Words ending '-ent', '-ence' and '-ency' Homophones covered in KS