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| Topic | The Three Little Pigs \& Traditional Stories | Space | Ice and Snow | Animals around the World | Transport | Looking after ourselves and others |
| CLL and English | Attention Mark making | Understanding Letter formation | Speaking Have a go writing - Gruffalo's child | Mother's Day presentation Invention for 'hedgehogs child' | Partner discussion Little Red Train | Perform a poem Recount writing based on trip |
| Storytelling Focus Story | The 3 little Pigs (Writing initial sounds in words e.g: P for pig, L for little, W for wolf). | The Jolly Postman (Post box \& post office role play for writing and sending letters) | The Gruffalo's Child (description of weather, e.g: cold, snow, wind, wild, and description of animals). | The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Lists of food e.g: shopping lists, labelling life cycles. | Faster, Faster - Little Red Train (Diary entry for Duffy the driver. Fact files for vehicles) | Handa's Surprise (Three sentence story. Recounts using photographs from the trip to Looe Lifeboat Station. |
| Writing opportunities adult led (child led planned to meet needs and interests) | Writing initial sounds, early writing steps | Post Box and post office role play for writing and sending letters | Description of weather | Lists | Diary entry for Duffy the driver | Three-sentence story Recounts using photos from class trip to Looe Lifeboat Station |
| Key Class Shared Stories | The Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man Hansel and Gretel Jack and the Beanstalk Goldilocks and the 3 Bears | Alien's Love Underpants <br> The Jolly Postman <br> The Jolly Christmas Postman <br> Welcome to Alien Space <br> School <br> The Tiger Who Came to Tea <br> Father Christmas Needs a Wee | The Gruffalo's Child Stickman <br> The Snail and the Whale <br> The Gruffalo <br> The Smartest Giant in Town <br> A Squash and a Squeeze | The Very Hungry Caterpillar Little Red Hen <br> Giraffes Can't dance Rumble in the Jungle How to grow a frog The Fish Who Could Wish | The Little Red Train Oi Get Off Our Train The Naughty Bus The lighthouse keepers lunch I wish I were a Pilot Diggers (non-fiction) | Handa's Surprise <br> Sally and The Limpet <br> Nurse Clementine <br> Can't you Sleep Little Bear <br> Bright Stanley <br> Tiddler <br> Sharing a Shell <br> Africa is not a country |
| Key Rhymes | This little piggy <br> 1,2,3,4,5 one I caught a fish alive <br> 5 little speckled frogs <br> 5 little monkeys <br> Big red Combine harvester Dingle Dangle Scarecrow | Humpty Dumpty Jack and Gill <br> Hay Diddle Diddle <br> 5 little men in a flying saucer <br> Hickory Dickory Dock Incy Wincy spider | The wheels on the bus If you're happy and you know it Row row row your boat London's Burning Head shoulders knees and toes Cold and frosty morning | Hot cross buns <br> Mary had a little lamb <br> This old man <br> Simple Simon <br> I hear thunder <br> Tommy thumb | The grand old duke of York Oh we're on the train again She'll be coming round the mountain <br> Goosey Goosey Gander There's a worm at the bottom of the garden <br> 3 blind mice | Sing a song of sixpence <br> The big ship sails through the ally ally oh Old King Cole <br> Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree <br> Oranges and lemons <br> There was an old lady |
| Handwriting | Dots <br> Straight lines and crosses <br> Circles <br> Waves <br> Loops and bridges <br> Joined straight lines | Angled patterns <br> Eights <br> Spirals <br> Left to right orientation <br> Mix of patterns <br> Review of patterns | L, I, u, t, j, y | $\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{h}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{p}$ | $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{qu}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$ | z, v, w, x capital letters |
| Spellings |  | I, the, no | go, to, into | he, they, you, be, my | are, she, was, we, me | all, her <br> Review all spellings |

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| Year 2 | Autumn 1 |  | Autumn 2 |  | Spring 1 |  | Spring 2 |  | Summer 1 |  | Summer 2 |  |
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| Topic | Going on Safari |  | Care for One and All |  | Out and About |  | The Great Fire of London |  | Lovely Liskeard |  | Castles |  |
|  | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
| Genre | Persuasion | Journey Tale | Recount | Rags to Riches | Instruction | Defeating the monster | Recount | Independent Writes | Report | Independent Write | Instructions | Defeating the Monster |
| Text | Move to Kenya! (geog link Dobwalls/Ken ya) | The Papaya that Spoke | Biography of Florence Nightingale (history link) | Jack and the Beanstalk | How to draw a map... (Geog link map skills) | Little Red Riding Hood | Diary of Samuel Pepys (history link Great Fire) | Explanation <br> Instructions (linked to DT) | How has our high street changed? (history link) | Fiction stories inventions for creativity using learnt plot types | How to build a castle <br> (Geog link Hills, valleys, vegetation) | Kass and the Greedy Dragon |
| Dazzling event |  | Papaya wrapped up! |  | Beanstalk in classroom |  | Treasure hunt for clues | Looking at Samuel Pepys' real diary |  | Visit Liskeard |  | Visit Castle | Jewels sent into school |
| Writing outcome for a purpose |  | Writing for Year 1 |  | Display in shop |  | Display in field | Publish book with all work in from Great Fire of London | Display in Museum |  |  | Make a book |  |
| Sentence Focus | Est |  | As, -ly |  | Commas in lists |  | Conjunction |  | The Ws questions in letter. |  | Alliteration |  |
| Grammar | Ready to write Commas <br> Word Classes (1) <br> Conjunctions <br> Sentence types (1) |  |  |  | Word classes (2) Apostrophes Sentence types Tenses Suffixes (1) |  |  |  | Recap punctuation Word class recap Conjunction recap Sentence type recap Tenses recap Consolidation |  |  |  |
| Spellings | -The sound / n / spelt ' $k n$ ' and (less often) 'gn' at the beginning of words <br> - The sound $/ r$ / spelt ' $w r$ ' at the beginning of words. <br> - The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y <br> - The sound /j/ spelt with '-dge' and '-ge' at the end of words <br> - The sound /j/ oftenspelt with ' $g$ ' before e, I and $y$ <br> The sound /j/ always spelt with ' j ' before a , o and u <br> - Common exceptionwords |  | - The sound /// speltwith '-le’ at the end of words <br> - The sound /// speltwith '-el' at the end of words - The sound /// speltwith '-il' and '-al' at the end of words - The sound /ai/ spelt with '-y' at theend of words -Adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in -y <br> - Common exceptionwords |  | - Adding -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it - Adding -ing to a wordending in -y with a consonant before it - Adding -ing, -ed, -er,-est and -y to wordsending in -e with a consonant before it <br> - Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel <br> - The sound/or/ spelt 'a' before I or \|| <br> - Common exceptionwords |  | - The sound /u/ speltwith 'o' <br> - The sound /ee/ speltwith '-ey' <br> - The /o/ sound speltwith 'a' after $w$ and qu <br> - The stressed /er/ spelt with 'or' after wand the sound /or/ spelt 'ar' after w <br> - The sound /zh/spelt 's' <br> - Common exceptionwords |  | - The suffixes -ment, -ness and -ful <br> - The suffixes -lessand -ly <br> - Words ending in -tion <br> - Contractions The possessive apostrophe <br> - Common exceptionwords |  | - Homophones and near homophones <br> - Homophones and near homophones <br> - Homophones and near homophones conjunctions <br> - Months of theyear/time <br> - Months of theyear/time <br> -Question words add SPaG terms |  |
| Handwriting | Practising diagonal join to ascender: th,ch Practising diagonal join, no ascender: ai, ay Practising diagonal join to ascender: ir,er Practising diagonal join, no ascender: wh, oh Practising diagonal join to ascender: ow, ou Introducing diagonal join to e: ie, ue |  |  |  | Introducing diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: ea Practising diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: igh Introducing diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: dg, ng Practising diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: oo, oa Introducing diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: wa, wo Introducing mixed joins for three letters: air, ear |  |  |  | Building on diagonal join to ascender: ck, al, el, at, il, ill Building on diagonal join no ascender: ui, ey, aw, ur, an, ip <br> Building on diagonal join to ascender: ok, ot, ob, ol <br> Building on diagonal join no ascender: oi, oy, on, op, ov Building on diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: ed, cc, eg, ic, ad, ug, dd, ag <br> Introducing joins to s: as, es, is, os, ws, ns, ds, Is, ts, ks |  |  |  |


|  | Introducing horizontal join to e: oe, ve Introducing ee Practising diagonal join, no ascender: ie Writing numbers 1-100 |  | Practising mixed joins for three letters: oor, our Practising mixed joins for three letters: ing Size and spacing End of term check |  | Practising joining ed and ing Assessment |  |
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| Key Class Readers | Rumble in the Jungle <br> The Lion inside <br> We all went on Safari <br> First come the Zebra <br> Lila and the Secret of the rain Non-fiction Africa, Amazing Africa Country by Country | Tidy <br> The runaway pea <br> When Jelly had a wobble <br> The bad seed <br> Christmas stories - a story a day for the month of December including: <br> One snowy night, Cat in the manger, The night before Christmas, The lighthouse keepers Christmas, Sam's snowflake, The Little Reindeer. | Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam series. | The baker's boy and the great fire of London. <br> The Great Fire a city in flames. <br> The Great fire of London. <br> Poems about fire. <br> Katie is in London <br> Vlad and the Great Fire of London | Toto the Ninja Cat series | Toto the Ninja Cat series Roald Dahl stories - The Magic Finger, The Twits. |
| VIPERS texts for WCR | How to hide a lion | Jim and the beanstalk | The colour monster | Toby and the great fire of London | George's Marvellous Medicine | The Dragon in the Library |


| Year 3 | Autumn 1 |  | Autumn 2 |  | Spring 1 |  | Spring 2 |  | Summer 1 |  | Summer 2 |  |
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| Topic | Land of the Pharaohs |  | Rivers |  | Stone Age |  | Settlements |  | Our Cornwall |  | Cousin Jack |  |
|  | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
| Genre | Instructional | Rags to Riches | Explanation | Wishing Tale | Report | Journey Tale | Formal Letter Writing | Finding Tale | Persuasion | Independent Write | Recount | Defeating the Monster Tale |
| Text | How to mummify a pharaoh (history link Ancient Egypt) | How happiness was returned to Egypt. | Flooding of Boscastle (geog link river valleys/river Nile) | King of the Fishes | Life in The Stone Age (history link Stone Age) | Stone Age Boy | Describing Settlements (geog link Map work) | Adventure at Sandy Cove | Visit Cornwall (geog link Conrwall) | Fiction stories inventions for creativity using learnt plot types | Diary of a Tin Miner (history link Mining) | Stone Trolls |
| Dazzling event | Box of objects | Drama/dress up | Film of the flooding Newspaper reports | Powerpoint guess the story | Art work in Wild Tribe area | Wild Tribe campfire | Follow compass directions to treasure | Role play/drama | Film of Cornwall | TBC | Photos of the tin mines in Cornwall | Finding a pixie |
| Writing outcome for a purpose | Display in corridor | Tell story to year 1 | Read reports to year 5 | Read story to year 4 reading buddies | Send home to parents | Tell stories around a campfire | Display in corridor | Send home to parents | Brochures on school notice board | Read story to year 2 | Display in corridor | Send home to parents |
| Sentence Focus | Double ly |  | Fronted adverbials |  | Action, conjunction, more action |  | Onomatopoeia |  | Similes |  | Fronted Adverbials/ Revision |  |
| Grammar | Ready to Write Proof reading Determiners Conjunctions |  |  |  | Recap proof reading and word classes Adverbs Prepositions Speech Tenses |  |  |  | Recap proof reading and word classesNounsParagraphsWord familiesPrefixesConsolidate |  |  |  |
| Spellings | - Words with short /i/sound spelt with ' $y$ ' <br> - Words with the long /ei/ sound spelt with 'ei' <br> - Words with the long /ei/ sound speltwith 'ey' <br> - Words with the long /ei/ sound spelt with 'ai' <br> - Words with /ur / sound spelt with 'ear' <br> - Homophones and near homophones |  | - Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word) <br> - Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in '-y' with more than one syllable) <br> - Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly(root word ends in '-le') <br> - Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in (-ic) or (al) <br> -Creating adverbs using the suffix - ly (exception to the rules) <br> - Statutory spelling challenge words |  | - Homophones and near homophones <br> - Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with morethan one syllable (unstressed last syllable - DO NOT double the final consonant) <br> - Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final syllable consonant) <br> - Creating negativemeanings using prefix mis- <br> - Creating negativemeanings using prefix dis- <br> - Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' |  | - Homophones andnear homophones <br> - Homophones and near homophones <br> - Adding the prefix bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') and Adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or 'back') <br> - Words ending in the $/ \mathrm{g} /$ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' <br> - Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' <br> - Statutory spellings challenge words |  | - Words ending in -ary <br> - Words with a short <br> /u/ sound speltwith 'o' <br> - Words with a short <br> /u/ sound speltwith 'ou' <br> - Word families basedon common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning <br> - Word families basedon common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning <br> - Word families basedon common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning |  | - Words ending in thesuffix -al <br> - Words ending with an <br> /zhuh/ sound speltwith 'sure' <br> - Words ending with a <br> /chuh/ sound speltwith 'ture' <br> - Words ending with a <br> /chuh/ sound spelt <br> as 'ture' <br> - Silent letters revision <br> - Silent letters revision |  |

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| Handwriting | Practising joining through a word in stages: no ascenders or descenders <br> Practising joining through a word in stages: parallel ascenders Introducing joining s to ascender: sh, sl, st, sk <br> Introducing joining s, no ascender: sw, si, se, sm, sn, sp, su Introducing joining s to an anticlockwise letter: sa, sc, sd, sg, so, <br> sq <br> Introducing joining $r$ to an ascender: rb, rh, rk, rl, rt, Introducing joining r, no ascender: <br> Introducing joining $r$ to an anticlockwise letter: ra, rd, rg, ro Introducing joining $r$ to e: are, ere, ure, ore, ire Introducing break letters: $\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{j}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{z}$ |  | Introducing joining fto: if, ef, af, of <br> Introducing joining f to an ascender: fl , ft , <br> Introducing joining f, no ascender: fe, fi, fu, fr, fy <br> Introducing joining fto an anticlockwise letter: fo, fa <br> Introducing <br> Introducing <br> Introducing ss <br> Introducing qu <br> Revising parallel ascenders and descenders End of term check |  | Revising joins: letter spacing <br> Revising joins: spacing between words <br> Revising joins: consistency of size <br> Revising joins: fluency <br> Revising joins: parallel ascenders <br> Revising joins: parallel ascenders and descenders <br> Revising horizontal join from $r$ to an anticlockwise letter: <br> Revising break letters <br> Assessment <br> Revising capital letters |  |
| Key Class Readers | Esio Trot by Road Dahl | The Storm Dog - Holly Webb Diary of a Christmas Elf by Ben Miller | Charlotte's Web - E.B. White | Green Smoke - Rosemary Manning <br> My Name is Not Refugee - Kate Milner | The Mousehole Cat - Antonia Barber Featherlight by Peter Bunzl. | The Iron Man by Ted Hughes |
| VIPERS texts for WCR | Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo TES vipers planning | Tbc - picture book | Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura | Nim's Island by Wendy Orr | Puffin Keeper - Michael Morpurgo - planning through TES | The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by Lewis Carroll. |

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| Year 4 | Autumn 1 |  | Autumn 2 |  | Spring 1 |  | Spring 2 |  | Summer 1 |  | Summer 2 |  |
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| Topic | Plymouth |  | Disaster |  | Roman Invasion |  | Rainforest |  | Anglo Saxons |  | European Neighbours |  |
|  | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
| Genre | Recount | Defeating the Monster | Explanation | Defeating the Monster Warning | Argument/Deb ate | Wishing Tale | Explanation | Wishing Tale | Informal letter | Independent Write | Persuasion | Losing Tale |
| Text | Biography of Francis Drake/Diary of the Blitz <br> (History link Francis Drake \& Plymouth) | Hansel and Gretel | Explanation of natural disasters <br> (Geog link water cycle) | The Unexpected Wave | Did the Romans have a lasting impact on Britain? (History link - Romans) | Jupiter and the Honeybee | Stages of the water cycle <br> (Geog link water cycle | Ride of Passage | Write a letter from the point of an AngloSaxon <br> (History link Anglo Saxons) | Fiction stories inventions for creativity using learnt plot types | Travel brochure ot a European city <br> (Geog link Central Europe)) | Paolo and the Goblet of Life |
| Dazzling event | Visit to The Box - Museum | Treasure Hunt | Erupt homemade volcano | Tsunami clip | Roman Day | Taste honey | Visit to Eden | Film clip | Film |  | European day | Goblet discussion |
| Writing outcome for a purpose | Share in Tavistock |  | Share to parents |  |  |  | Send to Eden | Put up in trees of playground |  |  | Travel agent share with another class |  |
| Sentence Focus | Verb, person |  | Personification \& location |  | Emotion, |  | The question is . . . |  | If, if, if then |  | With an action, more action |  |
| Grammar | Ready to Write Proof reading Expanded noun phrase Pronouns Consolidation |  |  |  | Recap proof reading and word class Fronted adverbials Speech Apostrophes Suffixes |  |  |  | Recap proof reading and word class <br> Recap conjunction <br> Recap speech <br> Recao expanded nouns prhases Recap apostrophes Consolidation |  |  |  |
| Spellings | - Words with /aw/ speltwith 'augh' and 'au' - Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into') <br> - Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or ' p ') <br> - Adding the prefix il-(before a root wordstarting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (beforea root word starting with ' $r$ ') <br> - Homophones andnear homophones <br> - Words with 'ough' tomake a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound |  | - Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or ' $d$ ') <br> - Words with a /shuhn/sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or ' $d$ ') <br> - Words with a /shuhn/sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit') <br> - Words with a /shuhn/sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or ' t ' / or has no definite root) <br> - Words with a /shuhn/sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs') <br> - Statutory spellings |  | - Nouns ending in thesuffix ation <br> - Nouns ending in thesuffix ation <br> - Adverbials of frequency and possibility <br> - Adverbials of manner <br> - Adding the prefix sub (meaning 'under') and adding the prefixsuper(meaning 'above') <br> - Statutory spellings challenge words |  | - Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' <br> - Words with a 'soft c'spelt with 'ce' <br> - Words with a 'soft c'spelt with 'ci' <br> - Word families basedon common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning <br> - Word families basedon common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning <br> - Plural possessive apostrophes with plural words |  | - Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among') <br> - Adding the prefix anti(meaning 'against') <br> - Adding the prefix auto(meaning 'self' or 'own') <br> - Adding the prefix ex-(meaning 'out') <br> - Adding the prefix non(meaning 'not') <br> - Words ending in -ar/-er |  | - Adding the suffix -ous (No change to root word) <br> - Adding the suffix -ous <br> (No definitive root word) <br> - Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or') <br> - Adding the suffix -ous (Wording ending in ' $y$ ' become 'I' and words ending in 'our' become 'or') <br> - Homophones andrea homophones <br> Homophones andnear homophones |  |

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| Handwriting | Introducing diagonal join from p and b to ascender: Introducing diagonal join from p and b , no ascender: <br> pu, pi, pe <br> Introducing diagonal join from p and b to an anticlockwise letter: <br> pa, po, ps, ba, bo, bs, <br> Revising parallel ascenders and descenders: bb, pp <br> Break letters: <br> Spacing in common exception words Consistent size of letters Relative size of capitals Speed and fluency End of term check |  | Revising parallel ascenders <br> Revising parallel ascenders and break letters <br> Relative size of letters <br> Proportion of letters <br> Spacing between letters <br> Spacing between words <br> Writing at speed <br> Improving fluency <br> Speed and fluency |  | Consistency of size Proportion <br> Spacing between letters and words Size, proportion, and spacing Fluency: writing longer words <br> Speed and fluency <br> Revising break letters <br> Print alphabet: presentation <br> Assessment <br> Capital letters: presentation |  |
| Key Class Readers | Dead Mans Cove by Lauren St John | The Last Bear By Hannah Gold | The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan | A midsummer night's dream by William Shakespeare. | The Elephant in the room by Holly Goldberg Sloan | Henry and the Guardians of the Lost by Jenny Nimmo |
| VIPERS texts for WCR | Varjak Paw by S. F. Said | The Firework-makers daughter by Philip Pullman | Empire's End: A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed | Breakfast Club Adventures Beast Beyond the Fence - Marcus Rashford | Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman | Breakfast Club Adventures Ghoul in the School - Marcus Rashford |

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| Year 5 | Autumn 1 |  | Autumn 2 |  | Spring 1 |  | Spring 2 |  | Summer 1 |  | Summer 2 |  |
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| Topic | North America |  | Ancient Greece |  | Cruising the Mediterranean |  | Earth and Space |  | Vikings |  | Backpackers |  |
|  | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
| Genre | Explanation | Defeating the monster | Instructions | Defeating the monster Warning | Report | Journey Tale | Argument/ Debate | Journey Tale | Recount | Independent Write | Persuasion | Wishing Tale |
| Text | Where would you rather like to live Cornwall or Ontario? <br> (geog link USA) | $\begin{gathered} \text { The } \\ \text { Nightmare } \\ \text { Man } \end{gathered}$ | How to become an Olympian | Icarus and Daedalus | Magazinearticle aboutMediterraneancountries(geog link-Mediterranean <br> maps)a . | The man in search of his luck | Was the space race a success (history link - space) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grand Day } \\ & \text { Out } \end{aligned}$ | Newspaper report about Viking invasion | Fiction story time to plan, edit and improve, publish | Come to live in Scandinavia (Geog link) | Under review |
| Dazzling event | Film of North America | Pyjama story | Mini Olympics | Greek food | Videos of adverts about holidays in the Mediterranean | Orienteering activity | Video of first manned rocket to reach the moon | Cheese and crackers, watch film | Viking day | Under review | Video of Scandinavia | Under review |
| Writing outcome for a purpose | Class debate | Read story to reading buddies | Display in corridor | Read story to year 2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Send } \\ \text { magazines } \end{gathered}$ home | Display in corridor | Class debate in front of year 6 | Read to year 3 | Send to Cornish Times | Send home to parents | Brochure to be put on school noticeboard | Under review |
| Sentence Focus | Imagine 3 |  | Irony |  | Question 3 |  | Emotion-action |  | Two Pairs |  | O : (i) |  |
| Grammar | Ready to write Proof reading Relative clauses Modal verbs Adverbs |  |  |  | Recap proof reading and word classes Parenthesis Expanded noun phrases Tenses Commas |  |  |  | Recap proof reading and word classesCohesionPrefixesSuffixesRecap speechRecap adverbialsRecap relative clausesRecap parenthesis |  |  |  |
| Spellings | -Words with endings that sound like <br> /shuhs/ spelt with -cious <br> - Words with endings that sound like <br> /shuhs/ spelt with <br> -tious or -ious <br> - Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y - Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y - Homophones \& near homophones |  | - Words with 'silent' letters <br> - Words with 'silent' letters <br> - Modal verbs <br> - Words ending in 'ment' <br> - Adverbs of possibility and frequency <br> - Statutory Spelling Challenge Words |  | - Creating nouns using -ity suffix <br> - Creating nouns using -ness suffix <br> - Creating nouns using -ship suffix <br> - Homophones \& Near Homophones <br> - Homophones \& Near Homophones <br> - Homophones \& Near Homophones |  | - Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or' <br> - Words with /or/ sound spelt 'au' <br> - Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate - Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise - Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify - Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en |  | - Words containing the letter string 'ough' <br> - Words containing the letter string 'ough' <br> - Adverbials of time <br> - Adverbials of place <br> - Words with an <br> /ear/ sound spelt 'ere' <br> - Statutory Spelling Challenge Words |  | - Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words -Adding verb prefixes de- and re- <br> - Adding verb prefix over- <br> - Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ful - Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ive - Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -al |  |

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|  | - Homophones \& near homophones |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Handwriting | Introducing sloped writing in letter families <br> Practising sloped writing: diagonal join to ascender: th, sh, nb, nd, ht, st <br> Practising sloped writing: diagonal join no ascender: ai, ay, kn, er, ie, en <br> Practising sloped writing: diagonal join to an anticlockwise letter: ac, sc, bo, da, ea, ho <br> Practising sloped writing: diagonal join to ascender: wh, wl, oh, ol, of, ob <br> Practising sloped writing: diagonal join no ascender: oi, oy, ou, op, ve <br> Practising sloped writing: diagonal join to an anticlockwise letter: <br> Oo, oa, wa, wo, va, vo <br> Practising sloped writing: joining from r: ra, re, ri, ro, ru Practising sloped writing: joining from s: sh, su, sc, sl, sw, sp End of term check |  | Practising sloped writing proportion - joining from f to ascender: fl, ft , <br> Practising sloped writing: size - joining from $f$, no ascender: fa, fe, <br> fi, fo, fu <br> Different styles for different purposes: writing a paragraph <br> Practising sloped writing: speed: ff <br> Practising sloped writing: speed and legibility: rr <br> Practising sloped writing: size, proportion and spacing: ss Practising sloped writing: building speed: qu <br> Different styles for different writing purposes: decorative alphabets Different styles for different purposes End of term check |  | Sloped writing: proportion, joining p and b to ascenders: ph, pl, bl <br> Handwriting for different purposes: joining from $p$ and $b$, no ascender: bu, bi, pe, pu, pi, pr <br> Practising sloped writing: parallel downstrokes: pp, bb Practising sloped writing: all double letters Practising sloped writing for speed: tial, cial Practising sloped writing for fluency Personal style <br> Handwriting for different purposes: print alphabet Assessment Capitals |  |
| Key Class Readers | Rumble star by Abi Elphinstone | Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan | The Secret of the Treasure Keepers by A.M Howell | Harriet and the Galaxy by Samantha Baines | Chimeseekers by Ross Montgomery | Wreck of Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo |
| VIPERS texts for WCR | Wonder by R. J. Palacio | Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans | Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q. Raúf | Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce | Viking Boy by Tony Bradman | The Explorer by Katharine Rundell |


| Year 6 | Autumn 1 |  | Autumn 2 |  | Spring 1 |  | Spring 2 |  | Summer 1 |  | Summer 2 |  |
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| Topic | Armistice and the First World War |  | Dobwalls |  | Mystic Maya |  | Wonderful World |  | Healthy Body, Healthy Mind |  | Goodbye My Friend |  |
|  | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction | Non-Fiction | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fiction } \\ \text { Non-Fiction } \end{gathered}$ | Fiction Non-Fiction | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
| Genre | Recount | Finding Tale | Persuasion | ? | Wishing Tale | Report | Biography | Balanced Argument/Deb ate | Informal letter, Recount, Fiction writing own chapter | Newspaper article Write own version | Persuasion |  |
| Text | Trench diaries / Newspaper article about war (history linkWW1) | Gas Mask | Persuading people to visit Dobwalls (geog link) | ? | Film: A shadow of blue |  | Charles Darwin | Deforestation of the Amazon (geog link)? | Based on Holes <br> Is this layout correct? | Macbeth own version article for the murder of King Duncan | Sports <br> Manager speech | How to survive Secondary School - more info |
| Dazzling event | War memorial | Exploration of artifacts | Village walk | Film | Road to Eldorado Film \& Model building | Quiz night on Darwin |  |  |  |  | Question of Sport Quiz |  |
| Writing outcome for a purpose | Bodmin war museum | Corridor display boards | Liskeard Museum | Year 4 to be read to | Display on Mayans | Parent link to science showcase (Class museum) |  |  |  |  | Record speeches to send to Argyle |  |
| Grammar | Ready to write Synonyms and antonyms Word classes Subjunctive form |  |  |  | Recap word class and previous learning Punctuation (1) <br> Active and passive Formal and informal Punctuation (2) Hyphens |  |  |  | Recap word classes and previous learning Cohesion Consolidation |  |  |  |
| Spellings | - Ambitious synonyms: <br> adjectives <br> - Homophones and near homophones: nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy <br> - Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/ency <br> - Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/ency |  | - Words ending in -able <br> - Words ending in -able <br> - Words ending in -ably <br> - Word families based on common words <br> - Word families based on common words <br> - Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- or mini- |  | - Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer <br> - Words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions) <br> - Words with the long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions) <br> - Word families based on common words |  | - Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter <br> - Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter <br> - Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/ <br> - Word families based on common words <br> - Word families based on common words <br> - Statutory Spelling words |  | - Words families based on common words <br> - Words that can be nouns and verbs <br> - Words that can be nouns and verbs <br> - Words that can be nouns and verbs of place <br> - Words that can be nouns and verbs <br> - Words that can be nouns and verbs |  | - Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words <br> - Adding verb prefixes deand re- <br> - Adding verb prefix over- <br> - Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix ful <br> - Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix ive <br> Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -al |  |

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Word families based on
common words
Statutory Spelling words

|  | - Hyphens to join a prefix ending in a vowel, to a root word beginning with a vowel - Hyphens to join a compound adjective to avoid ambiguity |  | - Word families based on common words <br> - Statutory Spelling words |  |  |  |
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| Handwriting | Style for speed: crossbar join from t: th, ti, tr, ta, tt <br> Style for speed: looping from g: gl,gi,gr, ga, gg <br> Style for speed: looping from j and y: je, jo, ye, yr, yo <br> Style for speed: looping from f <br> Style for speed: different joins to s <br> Style for speed: looping from b <br> Style for speed: joining from $v, w, x$ and $z$ <br> Handwriting for different purposes: abbreviations Spacing between words |  | Improving handwriting: the importance of consistent sizing Improving handwriting: the importance of proportion Improving handwriting: the importance of spacing Improving handwriting: the importance of consistent sizing of parallel ascenders and descenders Improving handwriting: the importance of closed and open letters Improving handwriting: pen breaks in longer words Handwriting for different purposes: annotations Handwriting for different purposes Choice of handwriting tools End of term check |  | Handwriting for different purp Handwriting for differe Handwriting for differe Handwriting for different purpos Different st <br> Handwriting for differe Handwriting for different p Handwriting for diff Asse Handwriting for different purp | ses: fast joined and print letters purposes: note making purposes: neat writing <br> : print letters for personal details es of writing <br> purposes: presentation rposes: decorated capitals ent purposes: layout ment poses: handwriting patterns |
| Sentence focus | Double description Some others? |  | The more, the more |  | Consolidate and embed sentences |  |
| Key Class Readers | Cogheart by Peter Bunzl | Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Where The Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson | Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean <br> The Rabbits by John Marsden | Children of the Quicksands by Efua Traoré | The Lion above the door by Onjali Q. Raúf | Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman |
| VIPERS texts for WCR | Armistace Runner by Tom Palmer | When the sky falls by Phil Earl | The curse of the Maya By Andy Longeran and Jonny Pearce. | Holes by Louis Sachar | Viking Boy by Tony Bradman | Can you see me? By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott |

