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Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Narrative: Stories with Familiar Settings - Knuffle Dogger - Shirley Hughes Little Penguin Lost - Tracey Cordeory Non-Fiction: Recounts - Cox Green walk recount. Poetry: Pattern and Rhyme, learning a poem by heart - The Magic Box Listening to tape) Non-Fiction: Fact File - Study of David Attenborough (linked to Science Week) 1a, b, c, 2a, b, c, 3a, b, c, 4a, b, c, 5a, b, c, d, e, 6a, b, c, d, 7b	Non-Fiction: Information Texts - The Usborne Book of Big Machines Narrative: Stories involving Fantasy - Beegu – Alexis Deacon, A River – Marc Martin Non-Fiction: Recounts - Norden Farm Christmas Production recount 1a, b, c, 2a, b, c, 3a, b, c, 4a, b, c, 5a, b, c, d, e, 6a, b, c, d, 7b, c	Non-Fiction: Recounts - Holiday Recount. Non-Fiction: Instructions - How to make jam sandwiches. Narrative: Stories by the same author – The Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson. The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson Non-Fiction: Fact File - Study of Lewis Carroll (linked to Maths Week) Poetry: Pattern and Rhyme, learning a poem by heart / Performance Poetry –text choice dependent on Assembly Theme 1a, b, c, 2a, b, c, 3a, b, c, 4a, b, c, 5a, b, c, d, e, 6a, b, c, d, 7b, c	Narrative: Traditional & Fairy Tales - See Inside Castles - Katie	Non-Fiction: Information Texts – Find out about Castles- Medieval and History of e.g. Windsor. Non-Fiction: Recounts (fact & fiction) Farm Animals – Katie Daynes Non-Fiction: Recounts (ordering events) – Hounslow Urban Farm 1a, b, c, 2a, b, c, 3a, b, c, 4a, b, c, 5a, b, c, d, e, 6a, b, c, d, 7b, c	Poetry: Poems on a Theme – Animals - The Works- Paul Cookson Narrative - Stories involving Fantasy – Superheroes, Super Daisy! -Kes Gray Superhero Origins (Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Hulk) 1a, b, c, 2a, b, c, 3a, b, c, 4a, b, c, 5a, b, c, d, e, 6a, b, c, d, 7b
Year 2	Narrative: Traditional Tales - Selection of traditional Tales: Jack & Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs, Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs Goldilocks & The Little Bears Cross-curricular Literacy (Place and Time) Wind in the Willows-Kenneth Grahame. (Simplified Version) Non-Fiction: Recount writing – trip to River and Rowing Museum Letters and Postcards The Jolly Postman-Allan Ahlberg 2a 2b 2c 4a 4b 4c 5a 5b 5c 5d 6a 6b 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b	Narrative: Stories with Familiar Settings - Not Now Bernard - David McKee Gorilla- Anthony Browne Monster stories – creative writing Non-Fiction: Recounts: Norden Farm Christmas Production Narrative: Visual Literacy - The Christmas Present, the Literacy Shed 1a 1b 1c 2a 2b 2c 4a 4b 4c 5a 5b 5c 5d 6a 6b 6d 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b 8c	Visual Literacy- Story with a moral Life Vest – The Kindness Boomerang. Stories by the same author – Cross Curricular (Place & Time) The Twits – Roald Dahl. The Witches – Roald Dahl (Whole Book Unit) 2a 2b 2c 3a 5a 5b 5c 5d 6a 6b 6d 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b 9a 9b	Non-Chronological Reports The Great Fire Of London Liz Gogerly Ladybird Histories: The Great Fire of London Poems on a theme/Performance Poetry The Great Fire of London –Paul Perro. Recounts St Paul's Cathedral Trip. Poems with a Structure The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy Nonsense Poetry Spike Milligan. 1a 1b 1c 2a 2b 3a 4a 4b 4c 5a 5b 5c 5d 6c 8a 8b 8c	Cross-curricular Literacy (Place and Time) Tikki Tembo –Arlene Mosel The Greedy Man – SATS based story in China China Usborne Readers by Leonie Pratt A Kid's Guide to China by Jack L. Roberts and Michael M Owens 2a 2b 2c 3a 5a 5b 5c 5d 6c 7a 7b 7c 8a 8c	Stories by the Same Author Julia Donaldson – Zog, Stickman A Squash and a Squeeze. Stories involving fantasy The Dragon Machine - Helen Ward. The Paper Bag Princess - Robert Munsch. 2a 2b 2c 5a 5b 5c 5d 6a 6b 6d 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b
Year 3	(Non-fiction) Personal recounts Internet based texts (Non-fiction) Recounts: Newspapers/ magazines. I Want My Hat Back-Jon Klassen. First News Online http://www.firstnews.co.uk/ (Narrative) (Narrative) (Narrative) Oliver Twist – Dickens, (Retold by Gill Tavner) Whole Book Unit. Adventures are the Pits – Short Film Literacy Shed Poetry: Similes. The Works 1 and 2 The Lion and the Unicorn - Shirley Hughes 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c	(Non-fiction) Persuasive texts Internet based texts Newspapers, magazines, advertising (Non-fiction) Information Texts: Information on Frogs and Toads – Models for Writing Pupil's Book 3 Website based texts. Poems on a Theme: Poetry to Express Emotion A to Z Michael Rosen 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c	(Narrative) Stories set in worlds: Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – JK Rowling (Narrative) Stories with a historical setting Street Child -Bertie Doherty Reading Comprehension (Non-Fiction) Explanation texts Internet based texts The T Shirt Machine – Short Film Something Fishy – Short Film 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,	(Narrative) Stories from other cultures: Rama and Sita And Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo Whole Book Unit. (Narrative) Anansi and The Yam Hills Fantastic Mr Fox (Models for writing, pupil's Book 4) Rainbow Snake Kangaroo and Porpoise Possum Magic - Mem Fox Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French (Narrative) Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker Playscript 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,	(Narrative) Stories which raise issues/dilemmas Sam's Duck - Michael Morpurgo Whole Book Unit. One Man Band – Short Film The Balaclava Story - George Layton Traditional tales 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,	Poetry - Exploring form Internet Poetry The Works 1 and 2 Information Text (Sports Week sailing) Texts from internet. 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,

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Year 4	Fables- Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen The Hare and the Tortoise Town and Country Mouse – Michael Morpurgo Moral of Fox and Stork Poems – The Reader of the Poem – Roger Mc Gough Rainbows- Moira Andrew The night is a black cat – G Orr Clark The Sun by Grace Nichol Biography of Ole Christiansen Biography of Percy Shaw Non chronological Report – Big Heelers, Wolf Wikipedia Best Mates- Michael Morpurgo. 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c	The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe. Biographies (https://www.literacywagoll.com/bio graphies.html) Poetry Wintertime by Robert Louis Stevenson Twas the Night Before Christmas 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c	Ice Palace by Robert Swindell's Settings/Adventure story Our study of the Tudors and the War of the Roses (P&T)- Letters to Henry Tudor Who was Florence Nightingale? Little People, Big Deams 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,	Poetry on theme of Nature. I am the seed that grew the Tree: A Nature poem for Every Day of the year Fiona Waters and Fran Preston-Gannon. Fiction: The Barnabus Project. The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Instructional Text- Sample recipes. 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,	Non- Fiction Information/Persuasive texts – Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker The vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt. Non-Fiction: Zoo by Anthony Browne The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo The persuasion book by Sue Palmer Non-Fiction Stories that Raise Issues the Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry The Shamans Apprentice by Lynne Cherry Fiction: Traditional Tales and Fables Versions of the Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child by Rachel Isadora by Mini Grey by Hans Christian Andersen Beware of the Story Book wolves by Lauren Child 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,	Fiction Black Beauty-Anna Sewell Sports people profiles for Sports Week Fiction Stories from other cultures African tales by R Griffin ad G Mhlope The pot of Wisdam by A Badoe Mufaros Beautiful Daughters by J Steptoe Fiction; Narrative Poems The works by Paul Cookson What is Poetry by Michael Rosen. You Wait till I'm Older by Michael Rosen 1a, 1b, 1c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c,
Year 5	Class Reader: Classic Narrative poetry: The Highwayman Alfred Noyes. Explanatory Text: Rivers Model texts from the internet ICT Explain Everything Contrasting Poetry: Flanders Field John McCrae Daffodils William Wordsworth Westminster Bridge William Wordsworth Drama: Tell a story using notes designed to cue techniques, such as repetition, recap. Biography Isaac Newton Persuasive/ Leaflet Marian North ICT / Research Purple Mash Isaac Newton Texts from internet. Science Week: Biography Isaac Newton/Marion North Purple Mash Oral presentation poetry Flanders Field. Daffodils Performance Poetry 2a, 2c, 3a, 4a, 4c, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7c, 9a	Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce Whole Book Unit. Narrative Diaries Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton Diaries of Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton Reflect on how working in role helps to explore complex issues Hot seating Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton. Observational Poetry The Bee Pie Corbett. Dilemma stories – The Canal Adventures at Cambury Park Instructional Text Instructions for designing sundials. Christmas Decorations text from internet 3a 3b 3c, 4a, 5a 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 10a	Class reader War Horse Fact File Ada Lovelace. Explanatory Text: Fibonacci. ICT Explain Everything Newspaper Articles WW1 Michael Morpurgo – Extracts Private Peaceful & The Best Present in the World. Extracts from Dr Dolittle Hugh Lofting Newspaper Articles – Hugh Lofting WW1 Poems – Wilfred Owen 1b, 1c, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c 7b	Stories by significant children's authors Book Review War Horse – Michael Morpurgo The Iron Man- Ted Hughes Whole Book Unit. Playscript Julius Caesar and the Roman Empire. Roman Architecture -Colosseum Gaudi-Mosaic Performance Poetry/ Imagery Drama: Perform a scripted scene making use of dramatic conventions ICT Film performances for evaluation and appraisal 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 5a, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7c	Class Reader: Visual Literacy- Swing of Change Book Review Iron Man In Performance Poetry/ Imagery, Personification (Tyger, Tyger - William Blake Jerusalem) Mahatma Gandhi Text Information Text India Indian Poetry Animal poetry – Ted Hughes – The Crow & Wolf Watching 5a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 7c	Persuasive Writing: Purple Mash Sustainability posters Story of Muhammad Ali and quotes Biography of Nicola Adams. Visual Literacy- Retelling the Fight between Muhammad Ali George Foreman. Persuasive Text-Reading Holiday Brochures. Reading on Racism-Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parkes, Muhammad Ali, Ruby Bridges, Mahatma Gandhi 5a, 6a, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c

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Year 6	Reading Logs, Book Reviews (Sample Texts from a variety of genre) Gothic Horror: Clockwork (Whole book unit) Fiction: Adventure Story - The Firework Makers Daughter - Philip Pullman Discussion/ Balanced Argument comparison of books Science Week: Study of Alessandre Volta and Marie Curie Blog posts online 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c

Holes: Louis Sachar Use of VIPERS to answers questions (vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, sequence or summarise) Recall and use skimming/scanning skills to retrieve details Retrieval and inference to understand characters and their actions First News newspaper Online biographies of western outlaws Persuasive leaflets Choral Poetry: For the Fallen by Laurance Binyon 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c

Novel as a theme: Evacuees.
Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle
Magorian (Whole Book Unit)
Fiction: Narrative - exploring
characters / character descriptions
Biography /Information text:
Famous Mathematicians
Texts from internet on the work of
Pythagoras and Philippa Fawcett.
Non –Fiction texts from the internet.
Evacuee Diary extracts
Pathe newsreels.

1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 3a, 3b, 4a, 5a, 6a,

6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c

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Revolting Rhymes –Roald Dahl
1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 3a, 3b, 4d, 5a, 6a,

Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael

Morpurgo

(Whole book unit)

Book Review

Book Week text and author visit

6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c

Greek Myths Story of Perseus
Extracts from Who Let the Gods
Out?
Extracts from Percy Jackson and
the Lightning Thief
Persephone and Demeter- Orchard
Book of Greek Myths
Poem Stop All the Clocks WH
Auden

1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 3a, 3b, 4d, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c Journey to the River Sea-Eve
Ibbotson (Whole Book Unit)
Cross-curricular (Place and Time)
/Performance Poetry/ Imagery,
Personification
Various Rainforest Poems
http://fairytalez.com/region/brazilian

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