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	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Ruby's Worry: (Pre-writing) Creating advice cards All the Ways to be Smart: (Pre-writing) Large-scale floor drawings showing "All the Ways I'm Smart" using chalk The Something: Make marks to represent ideas Writing initial sounds	Mr Wolf's Pancakes: Narrative from the perspective of Mr Wolf Goldilocks and the Three Bears: Narrative using alternative characters Goldilocks and Just One Bear: Narrative retell of original story Chocolate Cake: Poem using alternative food choice	Once Upon a Wild Wood: Letter writing Meerkat Mail: Postcards The Bear and the Piano: Narrative	Leon and the Place Between: Setting description Narrative Newspaper report Persuasive letter Varjak Paw: Character description Bonfire Poem focusing on similes	Night of the Gargoyles: Diary entry in role of the watchman to catch the gargoyles. The Story of Edward Tulane: Letter in the role of Edward to Abilene about going missing from the ship and his new owners. Narrative with a new ending using a new setting and characters that find Edward	The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle: Diary entry in role as Fionn arriving on Arranmore Fantasy narrative describing characters exploring a mystery location on Arranmore Non-chronological report about the magical candles of Arranmore	The Boy in the Tower: Diary entry in Role as Ade as the Blucher's arrive in his city Setting description of Ade's community (towers crumbling) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: Newspaper article reporting on Harry Potter's First Quidditch Match as seeker Formal letter for Harry's Hogwarts acceptance letter from either Dumbledore or McGonagall
Autumn 2	Oi Frog: Rhyme awareness Write CVC words linked to story Look up!: Space labels, 'I can see.. captions.'	Stanley's Stick: Narrative about their own special stick Avocado Baby: Diary Entry The Leaf Thief: Fact file about the four seasons	Poetry: Performance poetry and using onomatopoeia You're Called What?: Non-chronological reports A Very Noisy Christmas: A recount/diary entry	Charlotte's Web: Diary Recount Haiku Poetry writing Letter writing Alternative ending Hot Like Fire: Poetry	Where Zebra's Go: Bonfire night poem Alice in Wonderland: Diary entry about Alice's first day in Wonderland Fantasy narrative Alice's new adventure	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine: Diary entry from a key moment in Henry's life Biography about Henry Box Brown's life and achievements	Wonder: Narrative using alternative characters and different perspectives. Diary entry of Auggie's First Day at school. Instructions: How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Spring 1	This Book Just Ate my Dog: Story Structure and Prediction. Comic strips and speech bubbles Dear Zoo: Repetitive structure and animal vocabulary. Animal descriptions, 'I would send...' writing	The Tiger Who Came to Tea: Narrative using an alternative animal A Mouse Called Julian: Instructions: How to help a stuck fox	Logan's Lantern: Diary entry Instructions Dear Earth: Fact files Letter writing	The Tunnel: Write a balanced argument Narrative Writing Descriptive Writing	The Errand: Third person cliffhanger narrative Instruction manual Wild life the extraordinary adventures of David Attenborough: Non chronological report about an animal in the	Journey by Aaron Becker: Narrative sequel (fantasy) Newspaper report	Sky Hawk: Adventure narrative

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	Not a Stick Imaginative writing. It is not a stick it is a ...				Amazon Rainforest or The Great Barrier Reef		
Spring 2	Farmer Duck- Drawing Club. Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?- Patterned text and early sentence writing. Writing 'I can see sentences.' We're Going on a Bear Hunt- Drawing Club The Extraordinary Gardener- To write for a purpose. Write instructions for planting a seed/ bean.	Whatever Next: Postcard from the moon Narrative including an alternative rocket and friend The Disgusting Sandwich: Poem about a disgusting/delicious sandwich Writing instructions/a recipe	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch: Narrative Recipe	The Tunnel, Zoo and Gorilla: Author study Non chronological report Narrative sequel	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Diary entry - new golden ticket winner winning the ticket. Newspaper report - about the day at the factory Poem about the chocolate room or the inventing room	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold: Non-Chronological Report (polar bears) Formal persuasive letter to the Prime Minister to protect polar bears.	Hansel and Gretal: Dialogue Newspaper article Grimm Fairytales: Dialogue to advance the action SATs Revision
Summer 1	The Adventure of the Past- Trapdoor. Drawing Club. A Superhero Like You- Superhero profile/ writing thank you letters. The Hungry Caterpillar- Drawing Club. Billy and the Beast?- Character description writing.	The Storm Whale: Setting description Narrative written from the perspective of Noi Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion: Character description Persuasive letter to the lion	Grandad's Island: Non-chronological report Diary entry	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes: short news bulletin Letter of apology Character description Alternative ending	The BFG: Instructions on how to make a dream potion. Suspense Narrative Diary entry	Room 13 by Robert Swindells: Suspense narrative Persuasive holiday leaflet/brochure	Letters from the Lighthouse: Formal letter Non-chronological report Resist: Flashback narrative

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Summer 2	The Gingerbread Man (Animation)- Drawing Club The Storm Whale- To write your own version of the story. The Night Pirates- Drawing Club. You Choose- Choice language and sentence structure. To write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Hermelin the Detective Mouse: Missing Poster Detective narrative featuring a new detective The Woolly Bear Caterpillar: Fact File-The Woolly Bear Caterpillar A Great Big Cuddle Poetry Book: Poems	The Tear Thief Diary entry Narrative	The Wizard of Oz Writing a playscript Instructions: How to get to the Emerald City Poetry Unit Newspaper report		The Arrival by Shaun Tan: Explanation text Balanced argument Flashback narrative Poetry unit	Skellig: Balanced argument - is Skellig an ordinary human or an angel? Instructional writing - How to look after a mysterious creature.
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