

ST CHARLES' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



ENGLISH MEDIUM TERM PLANNING

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
EYFS		PHONICS	
NURSERY	To listen to and discriminate between the sounds I hear in the environment. (aspect 1) To listen to and discriminate between different instrumental sounds. (aspect 2) To explore the sounds I can create with my own body. (aspect 3) To develop my awareness of rhyming words. (aspect 4) To develop my awareness of alliteration and initial sounds. (aspect 5) To copy different voice sounds. (aspect 6)	To talk about and describe the sounds I hear in the environment. (aspect 1) To talk about and describe different instrumental sounds. (aspect 2) To describe the sounds I can make with my body and make connections between those and other sounds I am familiar with. (aspect 3) To identify words that rhyme. (aspect 4) To identify words that begin with the same initial sound. (aspect 5) To recreate a variety of different voice sounds, including some letter sounds. To develop my awareness of oral blending and segmenting VC and CVC words. (aspect 7) To engage in purposeful mark making, giving meaning to the marks I make.	To practise and consolidate aspects 1-6. To consolidate aspect 7: oral blending and segmenting, using Fred talk. To begin to read and write set 1 letters sounds on the RWI programme. To clap syllables in words.
		To use a range of one-handed tools competently, safely and confidently.	
		WORD READING	
	To look at books independently, handling them correctly and carefully. To turn pages in a book, one at a time. To recognise some familiar logos. To read own name with visual support.	To understand that print carries meaning. To identify the front and back cover of a book. To recognise some print in the environment. To read own name without visual support.	To understand print is read from top to bottom and left to right and has different purposes. To identify the spine, title and blurb on a book, showing some awareness of page number. To say and recognise some letter sounds from my own name. To read own name in different contexts and begin to recognise some letters from their own name in other text.

COMPREHENSION				
To show engagement and begin to make relevant comments when sharing a book with an adult. To be able to answer simple questions based on a familiar text. To use props and resources to retell key phrases in familiar stories	To use story talk when playing independently and begin to use vocabulary from a familiar story. To be able to answer more complex questions about a familiar text. To use props and resources to retell familiar stories.	To use story talk in extended conversations when playing in a small group and correctly use new vocabulary from a familiar story. To be able to answer more complex questions about an unfamiliar text. To retell simple stories, using props and other resources.		
WRITING				
To draw lines and circles. To talk about my drawings.	To use letter like shapes when mark making. To engage in purposeful mark making, giving meaning to the marks I make.	To write some letters from my own name accurately		
FINE MOTOR SKILLS				
To use simple tools safely and with increasing control and intent.	To use a range of one-handed tools competently, safely and confidently.	To engage in purposeful early writing, using my print and letter knowledge. To use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens, pencils and other small tools. To show a preference for a dominant hand.		
The Colour Monster, The Three Little Pigs,	What a Wonderful World Lost and Found, Handa's Surprise and Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Down at the Bottom of the Garden Christopher's Caterpillar, What the Ladybird Heard		
It was a Dark, Dark Night	Watch us Grow!	The Deep Blue Sea		
Star in the Jar, How to Catch as Star, Whatever Next, Owl Babies	The Extraordinary Gardener, Jack and the Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables	The Storm Whale, Somebody Swallowed Stanley		
	READING COMPREHENSION AND WORD READING			
their own words and some recently introduced vocabulary. Recall key events event Talk about main characters character, beginning, middle, end Begin to re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment Understand the five key concepts about print, with a focus on left to right	introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role playfiction, non-fiction, set Retell story in small world / role play (in correct sequence)beginning, middle, end, set Take on role of character using some story language Talk about likes and dislikes of texts, rhymes and poems Choose a book and begin to explain why	Demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary Anticipate-where appropriate-key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. Begin to notice some relationships between one text and another		
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awareness, focusing on
Rhythm & rhyme; alliteration (initial sounds); oral
blending and segmenting ... blending, segmenting
Read individual letters by saying the sounds for
them

Secure Set 1 Sounds

Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known GPCs
Set 1 VC words CVC words

Begin to read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme
Begin to read simple phrases / sentences
Apply Set 1 GPC

Read Photocopiable ditties* during RWI and

linked storybooks (Sound Blending Books) at

home.

Begin to anticipate - where appropriate - some key events in stories ...predict / prediction Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment

Continue to develop Set 1 phonological awareness, focusing on Oral blending and segmenting Say the sound for:
For each letter of the alphabet Double letters and consonant digraphs (Set

Begin to read words consistent with their phonic knowledge

1 Special Friends)

Mid Introduce Set 2 CVC words
Read some common exception words matched to
the school's phonic programme and read simple
phrases / sentences

Apply Set 1 and Some Set 2 sounds, including
Wordtime 1.1-1.7 and green words
Read red guided reading books aligned to phonic
knowledge

Read Photocopiable green books during RWI and linked storybooks (Sound Blending Books) at home.

*depending on RWI assessments each half term

Begin to comment on perceived links with own life experience or other experiences, e.g. films, books

Say the sound for each letter of the alphabet and for at least 10 digraphs

Secure Set 1& 2 (including digraphs and trigraphs)
Read words consistent with their phonic
knowledge by sound-blending

Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonics knowledge, including some common exception words

WRITING

Write name correctly
Use correct letter formation
Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing

Begin to form lower-case letters correctly
Begin to spell words by identifying the sounds
and then writing the sound with letter/s, using
known GPC

Use initial sounds VC CVC words
Write labels

Form most lower-case and capital letter correctly

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s, using taught GPCs - CVC words

Write captions/phrases and begin to write simple sentences using known GPCs Include word spacing

Orally rehearse caption of sentence before writing

Write recognisable letters (lower case and capital) most of which are formed correctly

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writ the sound with letter/s, using taught GPCs

CVC words

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be re by themselves and others

Including: oral rehearsal of sentence before writing word spacing full stop capital letter

Begin to sequence 2-3 sentences within purposef fiction/ non-fiction writing, such as:

	Begin to write lists & captions	Re-read what they have written to make sure it	2-3 part story (e.g. using map/planner)
	Oral rehearsal / vocabulary	makes sense	Instructions and Fact cards
	Begin to reread what they have written	Begin to write a variety of fiction and nonfiction	
		sentences / captions	
YEAR 1		READ TO WRITE	
	Little Red & Rapunzel	Hermelin	The Secret of Black Rock
	Traditional Tale and Instructions	Detective Story and Letters	Return Story and Postcards
	Grammar: Word	Grammar: Word	Grammar: Word
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Build on previous year & focus on:	Build on previous units & focus on:
	Reinforce plural noun suffix -s -es and suffix	Reinforce plural noun suffix -s -es	Reinforce plural noun suffix -s -es
	added to verbs - er	How prefix un – changes the meaning of verbs	Reinforce how prefix un – changes the meanir
	Grammar: Sentence	and adjectives	of verbs and adjectives
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Sentence	Grammar: Sentence
	Combining words to make sentences and	Build on previous year & focus on:	Build on previous year & focus on:
	joining words and clauses using-and	Combining words to make sentences	Combining words to make sentences
	Grammar: Text	Joining words and clauses using-and, because, so	Joining words and clauses using-and, because
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Text	so, but
	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Text
	Grammar: Punctuation	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Build on previous year & focus on:
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Punctuation	Sequencing sentences to form short narrative
	Separation of words with spaces, Capital letters	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Punctuation
	and full Stops	Separation of words with spaces, capital letters,	Build on previous year & focus on:
	Linked Texts	full	Separation of words with spaces
	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, Winnie the	Stops, question mark and exclamation mark	Capital letters, full Stops, question mark,
	Witch Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul, The Troll	Linked Texts	exclamation mark and capital Letters for name
	Julia Donaldson, Troll Stinks Jeanne Wills and	Space Dog, The Last Wolf, Toys in Space, Traction	and personal pronoun – I
	Tony Ross, Little Red Bethan Woollvin, Hansel and	Man Biscuit Bear, Stickman Julia Donaldson, The	Linked Texts
	Gretel Bethan Woollvin, Jack and the beanstalk Ed	Way Back Home Oliver Jeffers, Meerkat Mail	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen,
	Bryan,The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson,	Emily Gravett, The Lion Inside Rachel Bright, The	Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins, William & the Missi
	Grimms fairytales Jacob & Wilhelm Grimm	Tiger Who Came to Tea Laura Knowles, Little	Masterpiece Helen Hancocks, Where the Wile
	Non-Fiction	Mouse's Big Book of Fears Emily Gravett, Fierce	Things Are Morris Sendak, South Daniel Dunca
	STEM solves Fairy tales Rapunzel Jasmine Brooke,	Grey Mouse Chantal Bourgonje	The Coral Kingdom Laura Knowles, Under the S
	Inside the Villains Clotilde Perrin, Trolls Brian	Non-Fiction	Anna Milbourne, Grandad's Island Benji Davie
	Frond	A Street Through Time Steve Noon, Fantastic	Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan & Terry Fan, Into th
		Facts About Mice Miles Merchant, Houses and	Blue Nicola Davies & Abbie Cameron
		Homes Sally Hewitt, Mice Bobby Sherwood	Non-Fiction

Layer by Layer: Under the Sea Anne Rooney, See Under the Sea Kate Davies, The Big Book of the

			Blue Yuval Zommer, Life on Earth: Ocean Heather
			Alexander & Andres Lozano
	Major Glad, Major Dizzy	Where the Wild Things Are	The Last Wolf
	Discovery Narrative and Messages	Portal Story and Information	Hunting Story and Recipes
	Grammar: Word	Grammar: Word	Grammar: Word
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Build on previous units & focus on:	Build on previous year & focus on:
	Plural noun suffix -s	Suffix added to verbs – ing ed er	Reinforce plural noun suffix -s -es
	Grammar: Sentence	Grammar: Sentence	Suffix added to verbs - ed
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Sentence
	Combining words to make sentences	Combining words to make sentences	Build on previous year & focus on:
	Joining words and clauses using-and	Joining words and clauses using-and, because, so,	Combining words to make sentences
	Grammar: Text	but	Joining words and clauses using-and, because, so,
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Text	but
	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Text
	Grammar: Punctuation	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Build on previous year & focus on:
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Punctuation	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives
	Separation of words with spaces,	Build on previous year & focus on:	Grammar: Punctuation
	Capital letters and Full Stops	Separation of words with spaces	Build on previous year & focus on:
	Linked Texts	Capital letters, full Stops, question mark,	Separation of words with spaces
	Traction Man Mini Grey, Old Bear Jane Hissey,	exclamation mark and capital Letters for names	Capital letters, full Stops, question mark and
	Dogger Shirley Hughes, Threadbear Mick Inkpen,	and personal pronoun – I	exclamation mark
	Where's my Teddy? Jez Alborough,	Linked Texts	Linked Texts
	Non-Fiction	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen,	Traction Man, The Pea and the Princess, Toys in
	Toys Galore Peter Stein, Toys and Games (History	Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins, William & the Missing	Space, Little Red Bethan Woollvin, The Wolf's
	Snapshots) Sarah Ridley	Masterpiece Helen Hancocks, The Antlered Ship	Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding
		Dashka Slater, Nutshell Library Maurice	Hood Toby Forward, Honestly, Red Riding Hood
		Sendak, In The Night Kitchen Maurice Sendak,	was Rotten Trisha Speed Shaskan, Little Red
		Outside Over There Maurice Sendak,	Riding Hood (in Revolting Rhymes) Roald Dahl,
		Nibbles The Dinosaur Guide Emma Yarlett	Beware of the Storybook Wolves Lauren Child,
		Non-Fiction	The Tree: An Environmental Fable Neal Layton,
		Dr. Xargle's Book of Earthlets Jeanne Willis and	The Wild Woods Simon James, The Lorax Dr
		Tony Ross, Dr. Xargle's Book of Earth Mobiles	Seuss, The Curious Garden Peter Brown
		Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross, Encyclopaedia	Non-Fiction
		Prehistorica, Dinosaurs Matthew Reinhart and	National Geographic: Wolves Laura Marsh, Walk With
		Roberta Sabuda	A Wolf Janni Howker, Lynx (Wild Cats) Arnold Ringstad
YEAR 2		READ TO WRITE	
	The River	Bog Baby	Rosie Revere Engineer
	Circular Narrative and Letter	Finding Narrative and Instructions	Invention Narrative and Explanation

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Use of the Suffixes –er & –est in adjectives

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Subordination (using when, if, that, because)
Co-ordination (or, and, but) sentence indicates its
function as a statement and question.
Expanded Noun Phrases for description and
specification

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Correct choice and consistent use of past and present tense throughout writing

Grammar: PunctuationBuild on previous units & focus on:

Use of capital letters, full stops and question marks to demarcate sentences.

Commas to separate items in a list

Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling (contractions)

Linked Texts

A Forest, Lots, Everything and Everywhere, The Very Angry Ladybug Eric Carle, Mr Grumpy's Outing John Burmingham, Peace at last Jill Murphy, Feathers Phil Cummings, 10 seeds Ruth Brown, Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale Verna Aardema, Who is the Bear Keith Baker The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon, Jemmy Button Valerio Vidali, Journey Aaron Becker, Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers, Goat on a Boat Leslie Simms, Where the forest meets the sea Jeannie Baker

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Formation of adjectives using suffixes e.g. –ful, – less

Use of the suffix –ly to turn adjectives into adverbs **Grammar: Sentence**

Build on previous units & focus on:
Subordination (using when, if, that, because)
Co-ordination (or, and, but)
Expanded noun phrases for description and specification

How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicates its function as a statement, question and command

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Correct choice and consistent use of past and present tense throughout writing

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on:
Use of capital letters, full stops and question
marks to demarcate sentences.
Commas to separate items in a list
Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in
spelling (contractions)

Linked Texts

The King of the Tiny Things, Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets, The First Slodge, Misery Moo, Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers, The Flower John Light, The Storm Whale Benji Davies, Guess What I Found In Dragon Wood Timothy Knapman, The Egg M. P. Robertson, Greenling Levi Pinfold Beegu Alexis Deacon, Aaaarrgghh Spider! Lydia Monks, How Do Dinosaurs Love Their Cats? Jane Yolen, Sparky! Jenny Offill

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Formation of adjectives using suffixes e.g. –ful, – less

Use of the suffix –ly to turn adjectives into adverbs **Grammar: Sentence**

Build on previous units & focus on: Subordination (using when, if, that, because) Co-ordination (or, and, but)

Expanded noun phrases for description and specification How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicates its function as a statement, question and command

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:

Correct choice and consistent use of past and present tense

throughout writing

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on:
Use of capital letters, full stops and question
marks to demarcate sentences.
Commas to separate items in a list
Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in
spelling (contractions)

Linked Texts

Ada Twist the Scientist Andrea Beaty, Iggy Peck the Architect Andrea Beaty, Sofia Valdez future Prez Andrea Beaty, The Most Magnificent thing Ashley Spires, The Dragon Machine Helen Ward, The Dot Peter H Reynolds, Violet the Pilot Steve Breen, Audry the Amazing Inventor Rachel Valentine, The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes Matt Prett, Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones

Non-Fiction

How things work Jason Conrad, Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contractions Derek Smith and Graham Bleatham, Until I Met Dudley Roger

The Night Gardener

Narrative and Diary

Grammar: Word

Build on previous year by:
Use of the suffix –ly to turn adjectives into
adverbs

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous year & focus on:
Subordination (using when, if, that, because) Coordination (or, and, but) sentence indicates its
function as a statement and question. Expanded
Noun Phrases for description and specification
Grammar: Text

Build on previous year & focus on: Correct choice and consistent use of past and present tense throughout writing

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous year & focus on:
Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks
and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.
Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in
spelling

Commas to separate items in a list

Linked Texts

The Antlered Ship, Ocean Meets Sky, The Darkest Dark, The Faraway Tree Enid Blyton, Into the forest Anthony Browne, Voices in the Park Anthony Brown, Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go Patricia Hegarty, Moon Patricia Hegarty, Leaf Man Lois Ehert

Non-Fiction

Greenling Levi Pinfold, Black Dog Levi Pinfold, Bog Baby Jean Willis

Grandad's Island

Return Narrative and Information

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Use of the Suffixes

-er & -est in adjectives

Use of the suffix –ly to turn adjectives into

adverbs **Grammar: Sentence**

Build on previous units & focus on:
Subordination (using when, if, that, because)
Co-ordination (or, and, but)
sentence indicates its function as a statement,
question, command, and exclamation Expanded
Noun Phrases for description and specification

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Correct choice and

consistent use of past and present tense throughout writing

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns

Linked Texts

The Storm Whale, The Storm Whale in Winter, Grandma Bird, Tad, On Sudden Hill, Mr Gumpy's Motor Car John Birningham, Emma Jane's Aeroplane Katie Haworth & Daniel Rieley, Jack and The Flumflum Tree Julia Donaldson, The Tunnel Anthony Browne, The Way Back Home Oliver Jeffers, The Goodbye Book Todd Parr, Badger's Parting Gift Susan Varley, The Heart and

McGough and Chris Riddle, My crazy invention sketchbook Andrew Rae and Lisa Regin, Fantastically Great Woman Who Changed The World Kate Pankhurst

The King Who Banned the Dark

Mistake Narrative and Information

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on:

Formation of nouns using suffixes e.g. –ness, –er and by compounding

Formation of adjectives using suffixes e.g. –ful, – less

Use of the suffix –ly to turn adjectives into adverbs **Grammar: Sentence**

Build on previous units & focus on:

Expanded noun phrases for description and specification

Subordination (using when, if, that, because) Coordination (or, and, but) How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicates its function as a question, exclamation and statement.

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Correct choice and consistent use of past and present tense throughout writing including progressive forms of verbs

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on:
Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks
and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
Apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns
Commas to separate items in a list

Linked Texts

The Last Tree, George in the Dark Madeline Valentine, Orion and the Dark Emma Yarlett, Can't you sleep, Little Bear? Martin Waddell, The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson

	the Bottle Oliver Jeffers, Herman's Letter Tom Percival, Michael Rosen's Sad Book Michael Rosen	Don't Cross the Line Isabel Minhos Martins, The Accidental Prime Minister Tom McLaughlin,
		Horrid Henry meets the Queen Francesca Simon,
		The Emperor's New Clothes Various, King Pig Nick Bland
	STEPS TO READ	
N/A Read Write Inc	N/A Read Write Inc Comprehension	The Great Fire of London
		The Great Fire, The Baker's Boy and the Great
		Fire of London, The Great Fire of London, Why do
		we remember The Great Fire of London
		Word Reading
		Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
		Read most words containing common suffixes –
		ness
		Read all common exception words with
		automaticity
		Read sufficiently fluently to allow a focus on
		understanding
		Read accurately most words of two or more
		syllables
		Comprehension
		Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
		Discuss their favourite words and phrases using
		some of them in their writing
		Make some inferences on the basis of what is
		being said and done across the book and drawing
		on other books they have read
		Understand many non-fiction books that are
		structured in different ways
		Skills and Strategies
		Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
		Recognise and read all common exception words with automaticity
		Read a range of texts with increasing accuracy
		and fluency
		Self-correction, including re-reading and reading
		ahead
		Talk about book preferences

			Identify how texts are organised, e.g. lists,
			numbered points, tables and bullet points
			Stories and Plays & Poetry - Contemporary
			The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark, The Tunnel,
			George's Marvellous Medicine and The Works
			Word Reading
			Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
			Read most words containing all common suffixes
			Read all common exception words with
			automaticity
			Read sufficiently fluently to allow a focus on
			understanding
			Comprehension
			Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
			Demonstrate familiarity with and retell a wide
			range of stories and plays
			Discuss their favourite words and phrases using
			some of them in their writing
			Show good understanding of books they have
			read and listened to drawing on what they
			already know, with background information and
			vocabulary provided by the teacher
			Skills and Strategies
			Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
			Recognise and read all common exception words
			with automaticity
			Read a range of texts with increasing accuracy
			and fluency
			Self-correction, including re-reading and reading
			ahead
			Talk about book preferences
YEAR 3		READ TO WRITE	
	The Iron Man	The Rhythm of the Rain	Egyptology
	Approach Threat/ Explanation	Setting / Leaflet	Mystery / Diary
	Grammar: Word	Grammar: Word	Grammar: Word
	Build on previous year & focus on:	Build on previous units & focus on:	Build on previous units & focus on:
	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes e.g.	Use of the forms a or an when next word starts	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes e.g.
	auto- super- anti-	with a consonant or a vowel	auto- super- anti- (mis-, in-, dis-, un-)

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous year & focus on: Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. (when, before, after, while, so, because, if, although)

Grammar: Text

Build on previous year & focus on: Present perfect form of verbs

Grammar: Punctuation

Reinforce from Year 2:

Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns

Linked Texts

The Iron Woman, The Tigerboy, How the Whale Became and Other Stories, Meet my Folkes!, Ffangs the Vampire Bat and the Kiss of Truth, The Wild Robot by Peter Brown, The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown, The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson, Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield, Greenling by Levi Pinfold

Non-Fiction

Usborne Look Inside: Space Galaxy of her own:
Amazing stories of women in space by L. Jackson
The skies above my eyes by C. Guillian & Y.
Zommer DK: Meet the machines of the future DK:
Find out! Robots

Poetry:

The Sea by James Reeves, The Iron Wolf, What is the Truth? The March Calf, The Thought Fox by Ted Hughes, The Coming of the Iron Man by Brenda Williams

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. (when, before, after, while, so, because, if, although)

Expressing time, place and cause using adverbs e.g. (then, next, soon, therefore) Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions e.g. (before, after, during, in, because of)

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:
Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group
related material

Grammar: Punctuation

Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
Terminology for Pupils
Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix,
clause, subordinate clause, direct speech,
consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter,
inverted commas

Linked Texts

Farther, Leon and the Place Between, Winter's Child Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson, Wind in the willows Kenneth Grahame, The River: An Epic Journey to the Sea Patricia Hegarty, Once Upon a Rain drop James Carter, One Well: The Story of Water on Earth Rochelle Strauss, Why Water's worth it Lori Harrison

Non-Fiction

Volcanoes and Earthquakes Kathy Furgang, Volcano and Earthquake DK, Natural Wonders of the World Molly Oldfield and Federica Bordoni, Rivers, Where on earth? Susie Brookes Use of the forms a or an when next word starts with a consonant or a vowel

Word families based on common words showing how words are related in form and meaning

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:

Expressing time, place and cause using adverbs
e.g. (then, next, soon, therefore)

Expressing time, place and cause using
prepositions eg before, after, during, in, because

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:
Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group
related material
Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Linked Text

Wizardology, Dragonology, Mythology,
Monsterology, Cinderella of the Nile - Marjan
Vafaeian, Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll,
The Story of Tutankhamun – Patricia ClevelandPeck, Seeker of Knowledge – James Rumford,
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx – Joe Todd
Stanton, The Secrets of Tutankhamun: Egypt's Boy
King and His Incredible Tomb – Patricia ClevelandPeck

Non-Fiction

The Legend of Tutankhamun - Sally Jane Morgan and James Weston, Lewis Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt: Egyptian Mythology for Kids – Morgan E. Moroney, So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Egypt – Chae Strathie, Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs – Marcia Williams, Egypt Magnified – David Long

Jeremy Button

Into the Forest

Fables / Report

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes e.g. auto- super- anti- (unand re-)

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. (when, before, after, while, so, because, if, although)

Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions e.g. (before, after, during, in, because of)

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:
Present perfect form of verbs
Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group
related material

Grammar: Punctuation

Reinforce from Year 2:

Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences

Commas to separate items in a list

Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns

Terminology for Pupils

Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas

Linked Texts

The Treasure Box, Bogtrotter, The Stone Lion Aesop's Fables Orchard/Michael Morpurgo, A Mouse Called Julian Joe Todd Stanton, Favourite Greek Myths Bob Hartman, The Boy Who Cried Wolf Tony Ross, The Little Green Hen, Alison Murray, Hip Hop Aesop Kay Davenport, Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African

Return / Letter

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on:
Use of the forms a or an when next word starts
with a consonant or a vowel
Word families based on common words showing
how words are related in form and meaning

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions e.g. (before, after, during, in, because of

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Linked Texts

The Forest, The Tunnel Anthony Browne, The Very Angry Ladybug Eric Carle, Mr Grumpy's Outing John Burmingham, Peace at last Jill Murphy, Feathers Phil Cummings 10 seeds Ruth Brown, Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale Verna Aardema, Who is the Bear Keith Baker, The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon, The Journey Francesca Sanna, Journey/Quest/Return Aaron Becker, Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers, Goat on a Boat Leslie Simms, Where the forest meets the sea Jeannie Baker, Emma Jane's Aeroplane Katie Haworth & Daniel Rieley

Lost / Newspaper

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes e.g. auto- super- anti- (un-)

Use of the forms a or an when next word starts with a consonant or a vowel

Word families based on common words showing how words are related in form and meaning

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Expressing time, place and cause using adverbs e.g. (then, next, soon, therefore)

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:
Present perfect form of verbs
Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group
related material
Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation

Grammar: Punctuation

Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Terminology for Pupils

Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter

Linked Texts

The Tunnel, Gorilla, Hansel and Gretel, Willy the Wimp, Voices in the Park, Piggy Book The Wolf's Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood Toby Forward and Izhar Cohen, Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury, Wolfie's Secret Nicola Senior, The Lost Thing Shaun Tan

Non-Fiction

The Lost Words Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris, National Trust: I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year Fiona Waters and Frann Preston Gannon, The

	Tale Verna Aardema, Fairy Tales Hans Christian		Book of Trees Piotr Socha and Wojciech
A	Anderson, Charlotte's Web E.B. White Winnie The		Grajkowski, Look and Find in the Forest Gareth
	Pooh A.A. Milne, The Lion Inside Rachel Bright,		Lucas
	Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers, A Friend Like You		
	Andrea Schomburg, The Rainbow Fish Marcus		
P	Pfsiter The Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf		
	Eugene Trivizas, The Wolf's Story Toby Forward		
	Non-Fiction		
	Amazing Foxes! Nancy Williams		
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YEAR 3	STEPS TO READ			
	Forces, Magnets & Rocks	Rivers and Mountains	Egyptians	
	The Robot and the Bluebird, The Tin Forest, Forces	King of the Cloud Forest, Rivers A Dazzling	The Genius of the Ancient Egyptians, Life in	
	in Action, The Wild Robot and My Book of Rocks	Geographic Journey, Rivers and Mountains and	Ancient Egypt, Cinderella of the Nile and Secrets of	
	and Minerals	Where the Mountains Meet the Moon	a Sun King	
	Word Reading	Word Reading	Word Reading	
	Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes	Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes	Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes	
	and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed	and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed	and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed	
	in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to	in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to	in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to	
	understand the meaning of new words read	understand the meaning of new words read	understand the meaning of new words	
	further exception words, noting the unusual	further exception words, noting the unusual	read further exception words, noting the unusual	
	correspondences between spelling and sound, and	correspondences between spelling and sound, and	correspondences between spelling and sound, and	
	where these occur in the word	where these occur in the word	where these occur in the word	
	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	
	Build on Previous Year & Focus on:	Build on Previous Year & Focus on:	Build on Previous Term & Focus on:	
	Read a range of books that are structured in	Read a range of books that are structured in	Read a range of books that are structured in	
	different ways and read for a range of purposes	different ways and read for a range of purposes	different ways and read for a range of purposes	
	Identify how language, structure and presentation	Identify how language and structure contribute to	Identify simple themes and conventions in an	
	contribute to meaning	meaning	increasing range of books	
	Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss	Identify main ideas drawn from more than one	Discuss some words and phrases that capture the	
	their understanding and explain the meaning of	paragraph and summarise these	reader's interest and imagination	
	some words in context	Draw inferences such as inferring characters'	Identify how language and structure contribute to	
	Retrieve and record some information from	feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions,	meaning	
	nonfiction	and justifying many inferences with evidence	Retrieve and record some information from non-	
	Predict what might happen from details stated and	Retrieve and record some information from non-	fiction	
	some which are implied	fiction	Skills and Strategies	
	Skills and Strategies	Skills and Strategies	Build on Previous Term & Focus on:	

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Recognise and read many Year 3&4 Word List
words
Read aloud using punctuation to aid expression
including speech
Self-correction, including re-reading and reading
ahead
Skim to gain an overview of a text, e.g. topic,
purpose
Identify different purposes of texts, e.g. to inform,
instruct, explain
Read short information texts independently with
concentration

YEAR 4

The Whale

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise and read most Year 3&4 Word List words

Skim to gain an overview of a text, e.g. topic, purpose

Identify how texts are organised, e.g. lists, numbered points, diagrams with arrows, tables and bullet points

Look for specific information in texts using contents, indexes, glossaries, dictionaries Identify and use text features, e.g. titles, headings and pictures, to locate and understand specific information

Re-reading sentences for clarity

Recognise and read all Year 3&4 Word List words with automaticity

Enhance understanding in information text through, e.g. illustration, photographs, diagrams and charts

Skim to gain an overview of a text, e.g. topic, purpose

Look for specific information in texts using contents, indexes, glossaries, dictionaries

Setting / Newspaper

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Verb inflections (we were instead of we was)

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositions Fronted adverbials

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition

Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech Use commas after fronted adverbials

Linked Texts

The Blue Whale Jenni Desmond, Whale Boy Nicola Davies, Whale Judy Allen, Why the Whales Came

READ TO WRITE

Arthur and the Golden Rope

Myth / Explanation

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Noun phrases expanded by the addition of
modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositions
Fronted adverbials

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition

Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Grammar: Punctuation

Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns)

Linked Texts

Myth Match Good Wives and Warriors, A Miscellany of Magical Beasts Simon Holland, The Lost Book of Adventure Unknown Adventurer, Vikings in 30 Seconds Mark Cavendish, Viking

The Journey

Refugee / Diary

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Verb inflections (we were instead of we was)

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Fronted adverbials

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition

Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns)
Use commas after fronted adverbials

Linked Text

Red: A Crayon's Story Michael Hall The Carrot, the Egg and the Tea Bag A. M. Marcus A Boy Called Bat Elana K. Arnold After Tomorrow Gillian Cross Azzi

Michael Morpurgo, How the Whale Became and other Stories Ted Hughes, Journey Aaron Becker,
Quest Aaron Becker, Return Aaron Becker
Non-Fiction

The Big Book of the Blue Yuval Zoomer, Animalium Jenny Broom & Katie Scott, The Wonder Garden Jenny Broom and Kristjana S, Williams The Whale: In Search of the Giants of the Sea Philip Hoare

Gods! From Odin to Thor Left Brain Kids, The Death of Baldur Louise Simonson, Norse Myths James Corbett, Norse Myths Eric Braun, Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki Kevin Crossley-Holland, The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas Lari Don, Riddle of the Runes Janina Ramirez

Non-Fiction

Vicious Vikings Ellie Dean, Vikings DK Vikings Stephanie Turnbull, Norse Mythology A to Z Kathleen N. Daly In Between Sarah Garland Oranges in No Man's
Land Elizabeth Laird, Ali's Story – A Journey from
Afghanistan Andy Glynne, Hamid's Story - A
Journey from Eritrea Andy Glynne, Juliane's Story A Journey from Zimbabwe Andy Glynne Navid's
Story - A Journey from Iran Andy Glynne, The
Unforgotten Coat Frank Cottrell Boyce

Non-Fiction

Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes
People Leave their Homes? And Other Big
Questions. Michael Rosen and Annemarie, Young
Dreams of Freedom Frances Lincoln, I Have the
Right to Be a Child Alain Serres and Aurélia Fronty
,We Are All Born Free by Amnesty International
Frances Lincoln

Leaf

Outsider / Information

Grammar: Word

Build on previous year & focus on: Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous year & focus on:

Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases

Fronted adverbials

Grammar: Text

Build on previous year & focus on: Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Grammar: Punctuation

Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns)
Use commas after fronted adverbials

Terminology for Pupils

Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial

Linked Texts

The Lost Happy Endings

Twisted / Letter Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Noun phrases expanded by the addition of
modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositions
Fronted adverbials

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Grammar: Punctuation

Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns)

Use commas after fronted adverbials

Linked Texts

Queen Munch and Queen Nibble Carol Ann Duffy and Lydia Monks, 101 Poems for Children Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, The Princess' Blankets Carol

Manfish

Invention / Biography

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Verb inflections (we were instead of we was)

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Fronted adverbials

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition

Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Grammar: Punctuation

Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

Use commas after fronted adverbials

Terminology for Pupils

Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial

Linked Texts

The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps Jeanette Winter, Queen of the Falls Chris Van

The Last Polar Bears Harry Horse, The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon, The Last Polar Bear Jean Craighead George, The Polar Bear Son Lydia Dabcovich, The Ice Bear Jackie Morris, Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell, White Fox Jackie Morris, The Lost Thing Shaun Tan, Beegu Alexis Deacon

Non-Fiction

The Polar Bear Jenni Desmond,, Ice Bear Nicola Davies, Wild Animals of the North Dieter Braun, Polar Bears Mark Newman, Polar Bears and The Arctic Natalie Pope Boyce, Polar Bears Facts & Myths Susan J Crockford Polar Bear Ina Felix Ann Duffy, Red Riding Hood Was Rotten Trisha Speed Shaskan and Gerald Claude Guerlais, Snow White in New York Fiona French, Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs, Battle Bunny Jon Scieszka & Mac Barnett, Snow White in New York Fiona French, Me and You Anthony Brown The true story of the three little pigs Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith, The Wolf's Story Toby Forward Izhar Cohen

A Seed is Sleepy Dianna Aston & Sylvia Long, Wangari's Tree of Peace: A True Story from Africa Jeanette Winter, Botanicum Kathy Willis & Katie Scott, The Lost Words Jackie Morris

Non-Fiction

Allsburg, Swimming with Sharks: The Daring
Discoveries of Eugenie Clark Heather, Lang Shark
Lady: The Daring Tale of How Eugenie Clark Dove
Into History Jess Keating, Stories for Boys who
Dare to be Different Ben Brooks and Quinton
Winter, The Man who Walked between the Towers
Mordicai Gerstein, The Hidden Garden Jeannie
Baker

STEPS TO READ

Living Things/ Habitats/Animals

The World of Whales, Habitats, Wild World, When the Mountains Roared, Why the Whales Came and Wild in the Streets

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words
Read further exception words, noting the unusual
correspondences between spelling and sound, and
where these occur in the word

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Read a wide range of books that are structured in
different ways and read for a range of purposes
Identify how language, structure and presentation
contribute to meaning

Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss most of their understanding and explain the

Vikings

Explore! Vikings, 100 Facts Vikings, The Saga of Erik the Viking, Blood, Fire Vengeance, Viking Boy

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words
Read further exception words, noting the unusual
correspondences between spelling and sound, and
where these occur

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Read a wide range of books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes Identify main ideas drawn from more than two paragraphs and summarise these
Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying most inferences with evidence

Europe

The Travel Book, Survivors, The Dragon of Krakow, Non-Fiction Website and Online Poetry

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words read
further exception words, noting the unusual
correspondences between spelling and sound, and
where these occur in the word

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Read a wide range of books that are structured in
different ways and read for a range of purposes
Discuss many words and phrases that capture the
reader's interest and imagination
Identify how language, structure and presentation
contribute to meaning

meaning of many words in context, asking questions to improve their understanding of a text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Confidently retrieve and record information from non-fiction

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Read aloud using punctuation to aid expression including speech

Self-correction, including re-reading and reading ahead

Skim to gain an overview of a text, e.g. topic, purpose

Scan for specific information using a variety of features in texts, e.g. titles, illustrations, pre taught vocabular, bold print, captions, bullet points •Read short information texts independently with concentration

Identify how texts differ in purpose, structure and layout

Identify different purposes of texts, e.g. to inform, instruct, explain, persuade, recount

Stories & Poetry - Different Forms

Miraculous Journey-Edward Tulane, Night of the Gargoyles, The Girl Who Stole an Elephant, Where Zebras Go

Word Reading

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words
Read further exception words, noting the unusual
correspondences between spelling and sound, and
where these occur in the word

Comprehension

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Confidently retrieve and record information from

Confidently retrieve and record information from non-fiction

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Skim to gain the gist of a text or the main idea in a chapter

Scan for specific information using a variety of features in texts, e.g. titles, illustrations, pre taught vocabulary, bold print, captions, bullet points Identify how texts are organised, e.g. lists, numbered points, diagrams with arrows, tables and bullet points

Identify and use text features, e.g. titles, headings and pictures, to locate and understand specific information

Look for specific information in texts using contents, indexes, glossaries, dictionaries

Re-reading sentences for clarity

Identify themes and conventions in an increasing range of books

Confidently retrieve and record information from non-fiction

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List
Enhance understanding in information text
through, e.g. illustration, photographs, diagrams
and charts

Look for specific information in texts using contents, indexes, glossaries, dictionaries Identify different purposes of texts, e.g. to inform, instruct, explain, persuade, recount Skim to gain the gist of a text or the main idea in a chapter

Myths and Legends & Poetry in Different Forms

Beowulf, Stories from Around the World, Tales from Africa, The Poetry Chest

Word Reading

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words
Read further exception words, noting the unusual
correspondences between spelling and sound, and
where these occur

Comprehension

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:

Stories and Plays & Poetry - Different Forms

The Firework Maker's Daughter, The Wild in the Willows, The Legend of Podkin One-Ear and Werewolf Club Rules

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words
Read further exception words, noting the unusual
correspondences between spelling and sound, and
where these occur in the word

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:

Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of stories and retelling some of these orally with an appropriate use of story-book language Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied

Asking some questions to improve their understanding of the text

Recognising a range of poetic forms [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]

Preparing poems to read aloud and to perform, showing an increasing understanding through

intonation, tone, volume and action **Skills and Strategies**

Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List
Read aloud using punctuation to aid expression
including speech
Self-correction, including rereading and reading
ahead

Increase their familiarity with a wide range of myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally with an appropriate use of storybook language

Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying most inferences with evidence Identify themes and conventions in an increasing range of books

Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing an increasing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action

Recognise a range of poetic forms [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:
Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List
Read aloud with attention to and increasing range
of punctuation, including full stops, question,
exclamation and speech marks and intonation
Re-reading sentences for clarity

Increase their familiarity with a wide range of stories and plays and retelling some of these orally with an appropriate use of story-book language Discuss many words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Identify themes and conventions in an increasing range of books

Prepare play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing an increasing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action

Recognise a range of poetic forms [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Read aloud with attention to and increasing range of punctuation, including full stops, question, exclamation and speech marks and intonation

YEAR 5

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Cliff hanger Formal Event Report

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Relative clauses beginning with who, which,
where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative
pronoun
Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid
ambiguity
Semi-colons to separate the boundary between
independent clauses

READ TO WRITE

Where Once We Stood

Exploration Formal Report

Grammar: Word

Build on previous year & focus on:
The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous year & focus on:
Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs
Understand the difference between structures
typical of informal speech and structures
appropriate to formal speech in writing, eg the use
of the passive form

Grammar: Text

Build on previous year & focus on:

The Lost Book of Adventure

Survival / Explanation

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on:
Use a thesaurus with confidence
Verb prefixes mis, over and de
Transforming nouns and adjectives into verbs

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs.
Understand the difference between structures
typical of informal speech and structures
appropriate to formal speech in writing, eg the use
of the passive form

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity

Linked Texts

The Enchanted Wood Enid Blyton, Cogheart Peter Bunzl, There May Be A Castle Piers Torday, What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible Ross Welford, Baker Street Boys Anthony Read, Young Sherlock Andrew Lane, Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte, The Adventure Series Willard Price, The Falcon Chronicles Steve Backshall, Northern Lights Phillip Pullman, Murder Most Unladylike Robin Stevens

Non-Fiction

Usborne Beginners: History Various

FArTHER

Setting / Letter

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Commas for parenthesis

Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials

Grammar: Punctuation

Speech punctuation

Dashes for parenthesis and to introduce further information

Brackets for parenthesis

Linked Texts

The Jamie Drake Equation Christopher Edge, If I forget thee O Earth Short story Arthur C Clarke, Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce, The Time and Space of Uncle Albert Russell Stannard, George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt (George's Secret Key to the Universe) Lucy Hawking

Non-Fiction

A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space Libby Jackson, The Skies Above My Eyes (Look Closer) Charlotte Guillain, HIDDEN FIGURES: The True Story of Four Black Women and the **Space Race Margot Shetterly**

Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses of equal weighting

> Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity Commas for clarity

Linked Texts

Quest Daniel Hahn, Explorers on Witch Mountain Alex Bell, Congo Michael Crichton, The Explorer Katherine Rundell, Survivors David Long, True Stories of Survival Paul Dowswell

Non-Fiction

Bushcraft 101 Dave Canterbury, Great Adventurers Alistair Humphreys, Incredible Journeys Levison Wood Unfolding Journeys – Amazon Adventure Lonely Planet Kids, Atlas of Adventures Lucy Leatherland, Shackleton's Journey William Grill

King Kong

Dilemma / Balanced Argument

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun Understand the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing, eg the use of the passive form

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:

Henry's Freedom Box

Character/ Newspaper

Grammar: Word

Build on previous year & focus on: Verb prefixes dis

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous year & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs

Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative

pronoun

Grammar: Text

Build on previous year & focus on: Devices to build cohesion - pronouns

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous year & focus on: Commas for parenthesis

Dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

Linked Texts

Leon and the Place Between, Winter's Child, The Rhythm and the Rain Aesop's Fables Michael Rosen, The Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables Michael Morpurgo

Non-Fiction

Leonardo da Vinci: Dreams, Schemes and Flying Machines Heinz Kaehne, Flying Machines Ian Graham Flight: Discover the Remarkable Machines that made Possible Man's Quest to conquer the Sky Andrew Nahum, The Balloon Factory: The story of the men who built Britain's first flying machines Alexander Frater, Flight (Eyewitness) Andrew Nahum Dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

Linked Texts

Rose Blanche Roberto Innocenti, The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman, The Little Ships Louise Borden and Michael

Foreman, Erika's Story Ruth Vander Zee and Roberto Innocenti, My Secret War Diary Marcia Williams, The Journey Francesca Sanna, The Eagle and the Snow Michael Morpurgo

Biographies

Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different Ben Brooks, Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo, Who are Refugees and Migrants? Michael Rosen and Annemarie, Young Journey to Jo'burg Beverley Naidoo Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials
Use a range of devices to build cohesion, e.g.
conjunctions

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Recap speech punctuation Brackets for parenthesis

Linked Texts

The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate Ape Martin Jenkins and Vicky White Congo Michael Crichton Good Night, Gorilla Peggy Rathmann, The Murderer's Ape Jakob Wegelius

Non-Fiction

Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla Katherine Applegate, Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks, Gorillas Seymour Simon, Animals on the Edge: Gorilla Anna Claybourne, Gorillas (Amazing Animals) Kate Riggs, Gorilla Journal Carolyn Franklin, Dynamic Duos of Science: Jane Goodall, and Mary Leakey, Dynamic Duos of Science: In Conversation with Jane Goodall, Chimpanzee Protector Robin S Doak

Victorians

Victorians, How They Made Things Work in the Age of the Industry, Articles, A Christmas Carol and Street Child

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:

STEPS TO READ

Space

The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day, Planets, A Poem for Every Night of the Year, War of the Worlds and Newspaper Articles

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:

North and South America/America

North America, My Side of the Mountain, Amazon, My Name is River, Poetry (Online)

Word Reading

Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Term & Focus on: Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal Make comparisons within and across books e.g.
plot, genre and theme
Participate in discussions about books that are
read to them and those they can read for
themselves, building on their own and others'
ideas and challenging some views
With support, locate relevant information in a text,
summarise the main ideas drawn from more than
one paragraph and identifying key details that
support the main ideas

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

With occasional prompting, draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Recognise and read most Year 5&6 Word List
words with automaticity
Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. finding
key words or phrases, gist, main ideas, themes
Identify features of texts, e.g. introduction to
topic, sequence, illustrations, formality through
language choices
Finding the main idea of a text
Use information on-screen and on paper
Read closely, annotating for specific purposes

Modern Fiction & Poetry - Wider Range

Wonderland-Alice in Poetry, The Storm Keeper's Island, Sky Song, Nowhere Emporium

Word Reading

Build on Previous Term & Focus on: Applying growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes

Make comparisons within and across books e.g. plot, genre and theme

Check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context

Predict what might happen from details stated and

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Retrieve, record and present some information from fiction and non-fiction

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Distinguishing between statements of fact and

Distinguishing between statements of fact and opinion

Skills and StrategiesBuild on Previous Year & Focus on:

Recognise many Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity
Identify how punctuation relates to sentence structure and how meaning is constructed in complex sentences
Through discussion and read aloud, demonstrate how an understanding of sentence structure and punctuation help make meaning
Connecting prior knowledge and textual information to make inferences and predictions Scan to find specific details using graphic and textual organisers, e.g. sub-headings, diagrams etc

Use information on-screen and on paper Myths and Legends, Plays and Poetry

Between Worlds, Outlaw, How the Whale Became and Other Stories, The Highwayman and The Lady of Shalott

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Identify, discuss and evaluate the difference between literal and figurative language, commenting on the effectiveness of the author's language to create mood and build tension and the impact on the reader

Provide reasoned justifications for their views

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:
Recognise and read all Year 5&6 Word List words
with automaticity

Identify features of texts, e.g. introduction to topic, sequence, illustrations, degree of formality Use information on-screen and on paper Read closely, annotating for specific purposes Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. finding key words or phrases, gist, main ideas, themes

Other Cultures and Traditions and Potery

Journey to Jo'burg, Kick, Oranges in No Man's Land, Wicked World!

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to

and to understand the meaning of new words Comprehension

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:
Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of
books, including modern fiction
Making comparisons within and across books e.g.
plot, genre and theme

Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied

Participating in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves

Asking questions to improve their understanding Preparing poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Term & Focus on:
Recognising and reading many Year 5&6 Word List
words with automaticity
Identifying how punctuation relates to sentence
structure and how meaning is constructed in
complex sentences

Through discussion and read aloud, demonstrate how an understanding of sentence structure and punctuation helps make meaning Connecting prior knowledge and textual information to make inferences and predictions Reading closely, annotating for specific purposes

in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and legends Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging some views With occasional prompting, draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence Provide reasoned justifications for their views Prepare plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Skills and StrategiesBuild on Previous Year & Focus on:

Recognise and read most Year 5&6 Word List
words with automaticity
Identify how punctuation relates to sentence
structure and how meaning is constructed in
complex sentences
Through discussion and read aloud, demonstrate
how an understanding of sentence structure and
punctuation help make meaning
Read closely, annotating for specific purposes
Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. finding
key words or phrases, gist, main ideas, themes

understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including books from other cultures and traditions

Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Identify, discuss and evaluate the difference between literal and figurative language, commenting on the effectiveness of the author's

impact on the reader
Provide reasoned justifications for their views
Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform,
showing understanding through intonation, tone
and volume so that the meaning is clear to an
audience

language to create mood and build tension and the

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise and read all Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity

Read closely, annotating for specific purposes Identify how punctuation relates to sentence structure and how meaning is constructed in complex sentences

Through discussion and read aloud, demonstrate how an understanding of sentence structure and punctuation help make meaning

Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. gist, main ideas, themes and scanning, e.g. finding key

words

YEAR 6

Rose Blanch and Anne Frank

Diary / Speech

Grammar: Word

Build on previous year & focus on:
Understand how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms
The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal and informal vocabulary choices

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous year & focus on: The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal - use of question tags in informal speech

Grammar: Text

Build on previous year & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices – adverbials

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous year & focus on: Colons to introduce a list and semi-colons for more elaborate lists

Use commas, brackets and dashes for parenthesis Semi-colon to separate two main clauses

Linked Texts

Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll, Anne Frank – Josephine Poole & Angela Barrett, The Harmonica – Tony Johnston Erika's Story – Ruth Vander Zee, Carrie's War – Nina Bawden, Our Castle by the Sea – Lucy Strange, Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian, I Am David – Ann Holm, My Secret Diary – Flossie Albright, Once – Morris Gleitzman, Wave Me Goodbye – Jaqueline Wilson, The Silver sword – Ian Serraillier, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne

Non-Fiction

On the Origin of Species

Discovery Explanation

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on:
Understand how words are related by meaning as
synonyms and antonyms
The difference between vocabulary of informal
speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal

speech and writing

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:
Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a
wider range of cohesive devices
Use headings and sub-headings to structure
information

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Use dashes, brackets and semi-colons to punctuate sentences precisely to enhance meaning Use range of punctuation taught at KS2 (Speech punctuation)

Terminology for Pupils

Active, passive, synonym, antonym, colon

Linked Texts

The Great Sea Dragon Discovery Pippa Goodheart, Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis Laurence Anholt

Non-Fiction

Our Family Tree – An Evolution Story Lisa
Westberg Peters, Amazing Evolution – The Journey
of Life Anna Claybourne, All About Evolution
Robert Winston, The Tree of Life Peter Sis Moth –
An Evolution Story Isabel Thomas

Shackleton's Journey

Endurance Narrative and Magazine Article

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on:
Understand how words are related by meaning as
synonyms and antonyms
The difference between vocabulary of informal
speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal
speech and writing – formal tone

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Use of the passive to affect the presentation of
information in a sentence

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices – adverbials Use headings and sub-headings to structure text

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous year & focus on:
Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid
ambiguity: Used as a break in a sentence, after a
fronted adverbial, separate items in a list and
parenthesis

Using semi-colons as boundaries between independent clauses

Linked Texts

The Pilot and the Little Prince: The Life of Antoine de Saint Peter Sis, Dare the Wind: The Record-Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and The Flying Cloud Tracey Fern, Survivors David Long, The Lost Book of Adventure: from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer, Great Adventurers Alastair Humphreys, How to be an Explorer Dugald Steer The Explorer Katherine Rundell, Sky Song Abi Elphinstone, Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure Vashti Hardy, The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell

The Daily Life of a World War II Evacuee Alan Childs The Diary of Anne Frank World War II: A Heroes History of - Life on the home front Lorraine Childs World War II (DK Eyewitness) DK Children and World War II Sarah Ridley

Story Like the Wind

Flashback Narrative and Newspaper Report

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Understand how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms

The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing - informality of direct quote contrasting with formality of vocabulary choices

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices – repetition and ellipsis

Use headings, sub-headings, columns and captions to structure information

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous year & focus on:
Use dashes, brackets and semi-colons to
punctuate sentences precisely to enhance
meaning Use range of punctuation taught at KS2
(Speech punctuation)

Linked Texts

Floodlands Marcus Sedgwick, Eye of the Wolf Daniel Pennac, Holes Louis Sachar, Carrie's War Nina Bawden, The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie, Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo,

Wolves

First Person Narrative, Balanced Argument, Information Text and Suspense Information

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on:
Understand how words are related by meaning as
synonyms and antonyms

The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – technical vocabulary and precise use of nouns, verbs and adjectives to add

to formal tone

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
Use of the passive to affect the presentation of
information in a sentence
The use of question tags in informal speech

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on:
Linking ideas within and across paragraphs, using a wider range of cohesive devices eg. the use of conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns and synonyms
Use of headings, sub-headings and bullets to structure texts

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous year & focus on: Colon to introduce a list and semi-colons for more elaborate lists

Use commas to punctuate relative clauses
Speech punctuation
Use the semi-colon as the boundary between
independent clauses
Punctuation of bullet points

Hansel and Gretel

Dual Narrative and Persuasive Letter

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on:
Understand how words are related by meaning as
synonyms and antonyms
The difference between vocabulary of informal
speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal

speech and writing – formal tone

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on:
The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing –the use of the subjunctive form in some very formal speech and writing Wish – if I were...

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Linking ideas within and across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices – pronouns

Grammar: Punctuation

Build on previous year & focus on:
Use the semi-colon as the boundary between independent clauses
Hyphens are used to clarify meaning and avoid

ambiguity Linked Texts

Wonder R. J. Palacio, In Darkling Wood Emma Carroll, Frost Hollow Hall Emma Carroll, Jaws Peter Benchley Beauty and the Beast: As Old as Time. A Twisted Tale. Yuval Zoomer, Mulan: Reflection. A twisted Tale. Elizabeth Lim, Sleeping The Piano Aidan Gibbons The Day the War Came Nicola Davies, The Journey Francesca Sanna, Passage to Freedom Ken Mochizuki, The Arrival Shaun Tan, Oranges in No Man's Land Elizabeth Laird, My Name is not Refugee Kate Milner, Refugee Boy Benjamin Zephaniah, Give Me Shelter: An Asylum Seeker Anthology Tony

Bradman

Non-Fiction

Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes
People Leave their Homes? And Other Big
Questions Michael Rosen,
Refugees and Migrants (Children in Our World)
Ceri Roberts, Stormy Seas Mary Beth Leatherdale

Hyphens used to avoid ambiguity

Linked Texts

Wolf Brother Michelle Paver, She Wolf Dan Smith, Wolf Rider Katherine Rundell, The Last Wolf Michael Morpurgo, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aiken

Non-Fiction

Wild Animals of the North Dieter Braun, Exploring the World of Wolves Tracy C Read, The Hidden Life of Wolves Jim Dutcher, Mission: Wolf Rescue: All About Wolves and How to Save Them (Mission: Animal Rescue) National Geographic Kids Beauty: Once Upon a Time. A Twisted Tale. Liz Braswell, Aladdin: A Whole New World. A twisted Tale. Liz Braswell

STEPS TO READ

Evolution and Inheritance

When Darwin Sailed by the Sea, Darwin-Life in Poems, When the Whales Walked, The Explorer, The Great Sea Dragon Discovery

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:

Make comparisons within and across books e.g.
plot, genre and theme

Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and identifying key details that support the main ideas

Distinguishing between statements of fact and opinion

Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Coasts

Coastlines, Overheard in a Tower Block, The Island at the End of Everything, Orphans of the Tide

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language considering the impact on the reader
Provide reasoned justification for their views
Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary

War

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Poems from the Second World War, Fireweed, World War 2, The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Read books that are structured in different ways
and read for a range of purposes
Make comparisons within and across books e.g.
plot

Check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise all Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity

Identify how punctuation relates to sentence structure and how meaning is constructed in multiclause sentences

Read closely, annotating for specific purposes
Use a range of strategies for finding and locating
information e.g. skimming scanning for detail
Connecting prior knowledge and textual
information to make inferences and predictions

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise all Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity

Increase understanding of how punctuation can vary and affect sentence structure and meaning, help avoid ambiguity

Use a range of strategies for finding and locating information e.g. skimming scanning for detail Summarising a text

Secure responses and understanding through rereading and cross-check information Read closely, annotating for specific purposes

Skills and Strategies

Consolidate and embed all skills not secured and focus on:

Recognise all Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity

Read closely, annotating for specific purposes Confidently use a range of strategies for finding and locating information e.g. skimming scanning for detail

Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. finding key words or phrases, gist, main ideas, themes

Boy in the Tower, Asha and the Spirit Bird **Word Reading**

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Applying growing knowledge of root words,
prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology),
as listed in English Appendix 1,
both to read aloud and to understand the meaning
of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including modern fiction
Making comparisons within and across books e.g.
plot, genre and theme
Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
Asking questions to improve their understanding Preparing poems to read aloud and to perform,

showing understanding through intonation, tone

Literary Heritage, Plays & Poetry

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, The Call of the Wild, Black Beauty, A Poem for Every Night of the Year

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fiction from our literary heritage Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Traditional Tales

Grimms Fairy Tales, Blackberry Blue, The House with the Chicken Legs, Song Lyrics

Word Reading

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes
and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed
in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to
understand the meaning of new words

Comprehension

Build on Previous Year & Focus on:
Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including traditional tales
Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language considering the impact on the reader
Provide reasoned justification for their views

and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Participating in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognising all Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity

Identifying how punctuation relates to sentence structure and how meaning is constructed in multiclause sentences

Reading closely, annotating for specific purposes Connecting prior knowledge and textual information to make inferences and predictions

Provide reasoned justifications for their views Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views Prepare plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone

and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise all Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity Increase understanding of how punctuation can vary and affect sentence structure and meaning, help avoid ambiguity Secure responses through re-reading and crosscheck information Read closely, annotating for specific purposes Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. finding key words or phrases, gist, main ideas, themes

Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Skills and Strategies

Build on Previous Year & Focus on: Recognise all Year 5&6 Word List words with automaticity

Read closely, annotating for specific purposes Identify how punctuation relates to sentence structure and how meaning is constructed in complex sentences

Through discussion and read aloud, demonstrate how an understanding of sentence structure and punctuation help make meaning Use a range of strategies for skimming, e.g. finding key words or phrases, gist, main ideas, themes