



Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Question	What is the world like just outside of my window?	Who are the real-life heroes that protect me?	Does our world need improving?	What is life like as a King or Queen?	Has flight changed our world?	What is living in Australia like?
Reading	Focus Text - The Colour Monster Wider Reading - The Day The Crayons Quit	Focus Text - The Jolly Postman Wider Reading - Christmas related texts, Supertato	Focus Text - Somebody Swallowed Stanley Wider Reading - 10 Ways to Save My World	Focus Text - The Queen's Hat Wider Reading - What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday	Focus Text - Man on the Moon Wider Reading - The Book of Flight	Focus Text - Possum Magic Wider Reading - The Koala Who Could
Writing including GPS	Composition Narrative - retelling stories and events Orally planning sentences Handwriting 'Ladder' letters Punctuation and Grammar Use 'I' Combine words to make a sentence. Sentence terminology Use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces Spellings CVCs CVCCs Spelling by segmentation Use of Read Write Inc phonemes	Composition Using simple plan to write Non fiction - instruction writing Letter writing 'Ladder' letters Spacing Punctuation and Grammar Use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Sentence terminology Introduction to question marks Spellings CVCs CVCCs Spelling by segmentation Use of Read Write Inc phonemes	Composition Non fiction - explanation texts Poetry following a repeating pattern Orally planning sentences Handwriting 'One armed robot' letters Punctuation and Grammar When to use capital letters Use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Dictated sentences recorded accurately. Spellings Spelling by segmentation Use of Read Write Inc phonemes	Composition Imitate - using story as a basis for planning and writing own version Recipe writing Handwriting 'Curly caterpillar' letters Punctuation and Grammar Sentence structure Time words to aid sequencing Spellings Spelling by segmentation Use of Read Write Inc phonemes Spell some common exception words	Composition Non fiction text types Retell familiar stories Plan stories with a simple structure Handwriting 'Zig zag' letters Capital letters Punctuation and Grammar Dictated sentences recorded accurately. Spellings Spelling by segmentation Use of Read Write Inc phonemes Spell some common exception words Prefix 'un'	Composition Making choices of appropriate vocabulary Rereading work to check for meaning Handwriting Number formation Capital letters Punctuation and Grammar Use of join words Use past, present and future Spellings Spelling by segmentation Use of Read Write Inc phonemes Spell some common exception words Endings -ing, -ed, - er, =est





Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Question	What is it like to live in Africa?	What have we learnt from the Great Fire of London?	Can we plan a celebration for everyone?	Do polar bears eat penguins?	What's so special about Port Sunlight?	What will you find in the woods today?
Reading	Focus text -Amazing Grace/Grace and Family Wider Reading - Anna Hibiscus, The Hogehedge The Owl who was afraid of the dark	Focus Text - Something Else Wider Reading - Christmas stories including bible stories.	Focus Text - Halibut Jackson Wider Reading - Alice in Wonderland	Focus Text - Emperor's Egg Wider Reading - Lost and Found, Flat Stanley	Focus Text - Claude in the City Wider Reading - Other books in the Claude series	Focus Text - Into the Woods, Anthony Browne Wider Reading - Fairy Tales
Writing including GPS	Composition Narratives -fiction Plan writing Handwriting Lower-case and capital letters of the correct size Spacing Digits of the correct size and orientation Punctuation and Grammar Use of capital letters, full stops and question marks Use of coordination (or, and, but) Noun phrases Sentence types - statement and question Spelling Spell by segmenting words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes Dictation	Composition Narratives inc. real events Plan writing Handwriting Lower-case and capital letters of the correct size Spacing Digits of the correct size and orientation Punctuation and Grammar Subordination (when, if that, because) Expanded noun phrases  Spelling Spell by segmenting words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes Spell some common exception words Dictation	Composition Narratives Poetry Plan writing Handwriting Lower-case and capital letters of the correct size Spacing  Start to use joining Punctuation and Grammar Consistent use of present and past tense Command sentences Command in a list  Spelling Learn new ways of spelling phonemes Some homophones Spell some common exception words Suffixes -ly Dictation	Composition Narratives inc. Real Events Plan writing Read Aloud their writing with appropriate intonation Handwriting Lower-case and capital letters of the correct size Spacing Start to use joining Punctuation and Grammar Exclamation sentences Apostrophes for contraction  Spelling Spell some near homophones Spell some common exception words Dictation	Composition Narratives inc. real events Plan writing Proof reading Additions, revisions and corrections Handwriting Lower-case and capital letters of the correct size Spacing Joining Punctuation and Grammar Apostrophes for possession Progressive verbs in present and past  Spelling Spell some near homophones Spell some common exception words Dictation	Composition Narratives- fiction Plan writing Proofreading Additions, revisions and corrections Handwriting Lower-case and capital letters of the correct size Spacing Joining Punctuation and Grammar Consolidation  Spelling Suffixes -ness,full, less





Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Question	What was life like in the Stone Age?	Can humans live without metals?	What were the achievements of the Egyptians?	Where in the world are we?	How diverse is the continent of Europe?	How is Merseyside represented in art?
Reading	Focus Text - Stone Age Bo and Ug Wider Reading - Diary of Wimpy a Kid	Focus Text - The Iron Man Wider Reading -Dorling Kingsley Materials Non fiction text Range of Roald Dahl stories	Focus Text - Marcy and the Sphinx Wider Reading - The Awesome Egyptians	Focus Text - The Mousehole Cat Wider Reading - The Boy in a dress, or other D. Walliams book	Focus Text -Firebird Wider Reading - Poems for 7-8 Year olds	Focus Text - The Stone Mouse Jenny Nimmo Wider Reading - Charlotte's Web
Writing including GPS	Writing Genres Diary Non Chronological report Instructions  Grammar and Punctuation Sentence revision: statement, question, exclamation and command 2A sentences Word class revision Adding conjunctions Inverted commas for direct speech Commas in a list  Spellings: Suffix ed and ing Prefix: dis and un Apostrophes for contractions Homophones: ay ai, ei Statutory words revision from Year 2	Writing Genres Newspaper report Poetry Setting description Compare book and film (begin to express a viewpoint)  Grammar and Punctuation Nouns and Noun phrases Word families Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession Difference between subject and object pronouns determiners  Spellings: suffix ment and ness Homophones Year 3-4 common exception words I sound spelt 'y' e.g. cygnet, gym Prefix mis and re Months of the year	Writing Genres Fact File Character Description Story based on Marcy and the Sphinx Grammar and Punctuation Prepositional phrases to express time. Pronouns to avoid repetition Spellings: From Y2 Suffix ness ful Prefix sub tele Apostrophe for contraction Statutory words Y3 Y4 Words spelt ch as well as s and ss ion/ure: dictation Suffixes less, ness ful and ly	Writing Genres Poetry Persuasive leaflet  Grammar and Punctuation Verb forms and tenses Present perfect tense  Spellings: Prefixes 'super' and 'auto' Homophones Proofreading Words with /k/ sound spelt ch	Writing Genres Non-chronological report Narrative Poetry  Grammar and Punctuation Group related ideas together in paragraphs Moving adverbials to different places  Spellings : Practise previously taught suffixes, Suffix -ly, revise apostrophes for contraction, rare GPCs, strategies for learning statutory spellings	Writing Genres Recount  Grammar and Punctuation: wide range of conjunctions to create complex sentences Ing, ed sentencesly sentences (adverb describing the noun)  Spellings: revise last half term's spellings, 'ou' sound spellings, homophones, statutory spelling list.





Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Question	Who were the Mayans?	How do natural disasters impact planet Earth?	Where does plastic go?	Who were the ancient Greeks?	What is the journey of a river from source to sea?	Is there still evidence of the Romans in Britain today?
Reading	Focus Text - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Wider Reading - Rohl Dahl books	Focus Text - The pebble in my pocket Wider Reading - When the Giant stirred/Escape from Pompeii	Focus Text - One plastic bag Wider Reading - Just William	Focus Text - The lost happy endings Wider Reading - Greek myths	Focus Text - Journey to the River Sea Wider Reading - Escape from Pompeii (not read in Autumn 2)	Focus Text - Leon and the place between Wider Reading - Just William (Archaic language)
Writing including GPS	Writing genres Character descriptions Formal letters Setting descriptions Non -chronological report Poetry Diary entry	Writing genres Poetry Narrative writing Newspaper reports  Grammar and Punctuation Similes	Writing genres Narrative Persuasive writing Non -fiction script writing (interview) Diary entry	<b>Writing genres</b> Narrative Persuasive letter	Writing genres Non-chronological reports Narrative Character descriptions Setting descriptions	Writing genres Play scripts Narrative Non-chronological reports (Curriculum Romans)  Grammar and Punctuation
	Grammar and Punctuation Expanded noun phrases Similes  Spelling Spelling of 'sure' as a word ending Homophones Statutory spelling lists	Metaphors Commas after fronted adverbials Writing in paragraphs  Spelling Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-' Words with the /ei/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' The sound spelt 'ou' 'ei',	Grammar and Punctuation Generating and punctuating questions Open and closed questions Prepositions Adverbs  Spelling The /g/ sound spelt 'gu' Statutory word lists Words with endings spelt like 'ture' Homophones	Grammar and Punctuation Main clause and subordinate clause Noun phrases Possessive apostrophes Speech punctuation Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher  Spelling Statutory spelling lists Prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-' Word endings spelt '-cian', '-sion', '-tion' and '-ssion'	Grammar and Punctuation  Main clause and subordinate clause Noun phrases Possessive apostrophes including plurals Speech punctuation Organise paragraphs around themes Commas after fronted adverbials  Spelling Words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc' Words with the ending spelt 'sion' Homophones Statutory word lists	Possessive apostrophes including plurals Speech punctuation Organisational features of playscripts Use of brackets for stage directions Adverbs  Spelling Words with the suffix 'ous' Words with the prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-', 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto-' The suffix 'ly' added to words ending in 'y' Statutory word lists





Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Question	Is Earth the only planet we can inhabit?	How did the Anglo-Saxons affect us?	How did the Vikings change Britain?	How diverse is the continent of North America?	How important were the Tudors to British history?	What are the wonders of Wirral?
Reading	Focus Text - Cosmic Wider Reading - Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth, Kensuke's Kingdom	Focus Text -Beowulf Wider Reading - Poetry books (riddles) from class library (Sky in the Pie), The Butterfly Lion	Focus Text - Arthur and the Golden Rope Wider Reading - Viking Wirral, Skellig	Focus Text - Race to the Frozen North Wider Reading - And Tango Makes Three, Below Zero,	Focus Text - Treason Wider Reading - Wonder, My Friend Walter, James and The Giant Peach: The Play	Focus Text - The London Eye Mystery Wider Reading -Guide books, The Book of Hopes (short stories)
Writing including GPS	Writing Genres Write in role Persuasive writing Note taking Arguments Newspaper reports Poetry Playscript	Writing Genres Detailed setting Write in role speech -writing Recount Compare and contrast Instructions	Writing Genres Persuasive letter Character description Diary entry Setting description Newspaper report Short story	Writing Genres Character description Emotive letter Non-chronological report Diary entry Formal letter	Writing Genres Playscripts Writing in role Newspaper report Narrative writing (alternative viewpoint) Non-chronological report	<u>Writing Genres</u> Diary Informal letter Persuasive writing
	Playscript  Grammar and Punctuation Recap year 4 SPAG  Parenthesis  Using paragraphs  Spelling focusses: -ough Silent letters -able/ible Homophones	Grammar and Punctuation Relative clauses  Standard English for verb inflections  Spelling focusses: Previous years- Plurals (-s, -es and -ies) Use of hyphens Dictionary to support learning word roots, derivations and spelling patterns	Grammar and Punctuation Commas to clarify  Building cohesion  Spelling focusses: Rare GPCs (bruise, guarantee, immediately, vehicle, yacht) Etymology -ably/-ibly Homophones (led/lead, steel/steal, alter/altar)	Grammar and Punctuation Apostrophes  Modal verbs  Spelling focusses: Proofreading Building words from root words Homophones Words with the /i:/ sound spelt 'ei' 'ei' and 'ie' words	Grammar and Punctuation Building cohesion  Adverbs - degrees of possibility  Complex noun phrases  Spelling focusses: Etymology Proofreading Homophones	Grammar and Punctuation Assess and address gaps  Spelling focusses: Dictionary to check words Suffixes Homophones





Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Question	What impact did the industrial revolution and the Victorian era have on Britain?	Why is Liverpool considered a major UK city?	What was life like on the home front during WW2?	How diverse is the continent of South America?	How might technology affect our future?	What life skills do we need for the future?
Reading	Focus Text - Street Child Wider Reading - A Christmas Carol, Cogheart, Way Back Home	Focus Text - Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Wider Reading - Boy at the back of the class, Holes	Focus Text - Goodnight Mr Tom Wider Reading - Rescue (short stories),	Focus Text - Survivors, Rescue and Heroes Wider Reading - Other short stories from these books	Focus Text - Stormbreaker Wider Reading - The rest of the Alex Rider series, Silverfin	Focus Text - The Arrival Wider Reading - Leavers play
Writing including <i>G</i> PS	<u>Writing Genres</u> Biography Newspaper Article Character study	Writing Genres Playscript Balanced Argument Letter writing	Writing Genres  Story opening  Descriptive writing  Poems to perform	<u>Writing Genres</u> Short story Recount Non-chronological report	Writing Genres Formal Letters Diaries and letters in role Describing settings and atmosphere	Writing Genres Narrative Instructional Explanation
	Grammar and Punctuation Word class revision: the grammatical function of words, including nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions, determiners.  Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices.  Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.  Fronted adverbials, including using commas.  Spelling focusses: Statutory word list -able/-ably -ible/ibly Suffixes beginning with	Grammar and Punctuation Converting between active and passive tense  Difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing  The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing  Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs or modal verbs  Spelling focusses: Statutory word list -ce/-se homophones -cious/-tious	Grammar and Punctuation How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms  Use of the semicolon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses  Rules of speech punctuation  Revision of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join clauses within a sentence  Spelling focusses: Statutory word list -ough -cial/-tial	Grammar and Punctuation Integrating dialogue Formal and informal language Revision of sentence types including statement, question, command, exclamation Multi-clause sentences Word class revision  Spelling focusses: Statutory word list Homophones Proofreading Prefixes and roots SATs practice	Grammar and Punctuation Tense revision: past, present, future, simple, progressive, perfect  Child-led discrete grammar teaching in preparation for GPS test  Prepositions and prepositional phrases.  Adverbs, adverbials and fronted adverbials.  Spelling focusses: Rare GPCs from statutory word list -ant, -ance, -ancy Proofreading Root words and meaning SATs practice	Grammar and Punctuation Child-led discrete grammar teaching in preparation for submission of teacher assessments  Spelling focusses: Statutory word list Homophones -ent, -ence, - ency





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