

Long term English plan
Year 3 and Year 4
2017 - 2018

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Topic	Explorers		Force be with you	
Main text type	Adventure Stories Persuasion Adverts - firework display	Newspaper Report	Stories set in imaginary worlds	Diary Entry
Duration	3 - 4 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
Application/ Purpose	Entertain and Persuade	Inform	Entertain	Recount
Audience	Parents	Children	Local home for elderly	Year 5
Key text	The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman	The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by C.S Lewis
Other types of writing covered	Marketing with adverts Grammar word types	Letter Extracts Debate	Descriptive writing Poetry	Alternative endings Speaking and Listening - presentation
Other texts to include	The Boy who ate stars by Kochka	Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett	Shelby Holmes - Girl Detective by Elizabeth Eulberg	The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Julia Andrews Edwards
Class reader	The Midnight Gang by David Walliams		Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce	

	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Topic	Awesome Egyptians		Water Everywhere	
Main text type	Myths and Fables	Play scripts	Information Leaflet	Setting Description
Duration	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks
Application/ Purpose	Explain and Inform	Entertain	Inform	Entertain
Audience	Community	Parents	Children	Parents
Key text	Stories from Ancient Egypt by Joyce Tylderley	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine	A Drove of Bullocks by Patrick George	The Tin Forrest by Helen Ward
Other types of writing covered	Creative description	Non chronological reports Observational poetry	Report Imaginative Story	Book review Riddles
Other texts to include	The Treasury of Egyptian Mythology by Donna Jo Napoli	Brendon Chase by B.B	A Zeal of Zebras by Woop Studios Animal information texts	On Meadowview Street by Henry Cole
Class reader	Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg		Which witch? By Eva Ibbotson	

	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic	Lights, Camera, Action		Terrifying Tudors	
Main text type	Letter	Stories from the same author (short stories)	Alternative Scenario	Imaginative Journey - descriptive writing
Duration	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
Application/Purpose	Persuade	Entertain	Entertain	Inform and Entertain
Audience	Parents	Year R children	Year 1/2	Year 5 and 6
Key text	Billionaire Boy by David Walliams	The Marble Crusher by Michael Morpurgo	The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman	Where the forest meets the sea by Jeannie Baker
Other types of writing covered	Poetry Alternative story version	Explanation texts Rhyming couplets, limericks and raps	Postcard	Report writing end of year Targets moving forward
Other texts to include	You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! By Andy Stanton	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo	Coraline by Neil Gaiman	There's a Hippopotamus on our Roof Eating Cake by Hazel Edwards
Class reader	Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire by Andy Stanton		Be Who You Are by Jennifer Carr	