

Year One

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell (Handwriting focus) Purpose: entertain Text: The Three Little Pigs	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Traction Man	1 week Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Winter Poetry	1 week Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: The Man on the Moon	2 weeks Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Jack and the Beanstalk	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Proudest Blue
1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Elves and the Shoemaker	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Lost in the Toy Museum	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Room on the Broom	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Great Balloon Hullabaloo	2 weeks Writing Unit: Recount Purpose: inform Text: Walk around Aston	1 week Writing Unit: Informal Letter Purpose: entertain Text: Birmingham Boy
1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Noah's Ark	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Naughty Bus	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: We're Going on a Bear Hunt	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Beegu	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: George and the Dragon	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Squirrels' Busy Day
1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Paper Dolls	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	1 week Writing Unit: Recount Purpose: inform Text: Animal Man Visitor	1 week Writing Unit: Recount Purpose: inform Text: Taking Flight		1 week Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Seasons
	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: Biscuit Bear	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Owl Babies	1 week Writing Unit: Explanation Purpose: inform Text: Life Cycle of a Human		1 week Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Seasons
	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The First Nativity		1 week Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Animal Riddles		1 week Writing Unit: Informal Letter Purpose: inform Text: Transition



Year Two

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell (Handwriting focus) Purpose: entertain Text: Chapatti Moon	1 week Writing Unit: Character Description Purpose: entertain Text: Rama and Sita	1 week Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: The Great Explorer	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Space Tortoise	2 weeks Writing Unit: Character Description Purpose: entertain Text: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Enormous Turnip	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Rama and Sita	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: The Great Explorer	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Neil Armstrong	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	2 weeks Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Town Mouse and Country Mouse	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Vlad and the Great Fire of London	1 week Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: The Selfish Giant	1 week Writing Unit: Explanation Purpose: inform Text: How a Plant Grows	2 weeks Writing Unit: Persuasive Letter Purpose: persuade Text: The Forgotten Forest	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: How to Make a Pizza
1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Queen's Handbag	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: How to Make Cookies	2 weeks Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: The Selfish Giant	2 weeks Writing Unit: Recount Purpose: inform Text: Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park visit	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Forgotten Forest	2 weeks Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Nocturnal Animals
	1 week Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Winter 1 week				
	Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The First Nativity				



Year Three

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Superworm	1 week Writing Unit: Recount Purpose: inform Text: Stone Age Visitor	1 week Writing Unit: Character Description Purpose: entertain Text: The Lost Happy Endings	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Omar, the Bees and Me	1 week Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: When the Giant Stirred	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Escape From Pompeii
1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Stone Girl, Bone Girl	1 week Writing Unit: Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Autumn	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: The Lost Happy Endings	1 week Writing Unit: Informal Letter Purpose: entertain Text: Omar, the Bees and Me	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Ratty's Big Adventure	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Escape From Pompeii
1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Stone Girl, Bone Girl	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Lin Yi's Lantern	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Way Home for Wolf	
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Stone Age Boy	1 week Writing Unit: Retell/ Narrative Purpose: entertain Text: The Legend of Stone Henge	1 week Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: Lin Yi's Lantern	1 week Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Plants	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Lion Inside	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Tear Thief
	1 week Writing Unit: Retell/ Narrative Purpose: entertain Text: Cave Baby	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Legend of the Moon Fairy	1 week Writing Unit: Cinquain Poems Purpose: entertain Text: Plants	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: How to Make a Volcano	1 week Writing Unit: Character Description Purpose: entertain Text: Boudica
	1 week Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Stone Age	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: How to Make a Chinese Lantern		1 week Writing Unit: Explanation Purpose: inform Text: How does a Volcano Erupt?	1 week Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: The Romans



Year Four

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Storm Whale	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Beowulf	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Cloud Tea Monkeys	1 week Writing Unit: Character Description Purpose: entertain Text: How to be a Viking	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Street Child	2 weeks Writing Unit: Recount Purpose: inform Text: Two Brothers and a Chocolate Factory
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Clean Up!	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Beowulf	2 weeks Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: Secrets of the Mountains	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: How to be the Perfect Viking Warrior	2 weeks Writing Unit: Persuasive Letter Purpose: persuade Text: Street Child	1 week Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
2 weeks Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Coasts around the UK	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Beowulf	1 week Writing Unit: Free Verse Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Secrets of the Mountains	2 weeks Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: How to Train your Dragon	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Street Child	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: How to Make a Moving Monster		1 week Writing Unit: Persuasive Letter Purpose: persuade Text: How to Train your Dragon	2 weeks Writing Unit: Character Description Purpose: entertain Text: Street Child	1 week Writing Unit: Review Purpose: persuade Text: Cadbury World Trip
	2 weeks Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: The Anglo-Saxons			1 week Writing Unit: Explanation Purpose: inform Text: How the Ear Works	



Year Five

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2 weeks Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: Who Let the Gods Out 1 week Writing Unit:	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Broken 2 weeks Writing Unit:	1 week Writing Unit: Free Verse Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Winter 2 weeks Writing Unit:	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Way Back Home 1 week Writing Unit:	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Highway Man 2 weeks Writing Unit: Diary Entry	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Tadpole's Promise 1 week Writing Unit: 1 week Writing Unit:
Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Thesus and the Minotaur	Biography Purpose: inform Text: Yusra Mardini	Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Henry and the Freedom Box	Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Field Trip to the Moon	Purpose: entertain Text: The Highway Man	Informal Letter William to entertain Purpose: entertain Text: Tadpole's Promise
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Medusa	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: King Midas	1 week Writing Unit: Informal Letter Purpose: entertain Text: Henry and the Freedom Box	1 week Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Curiosity, the Story of the Mars Rover	Writing Unit: Formal, Persuasive Letter Purpose: persuade Text: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Lumberjack's Beard
1 week Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Icarus and Daedalus	2 weeks Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Ancient Greece	1 week Writing Unit: Instructions Purpose: inform Text: Air Resistance Experiment	2 weeks Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Earth and Space	2 weeks Writing Unit: Newspaper Report Purpose: inform Text: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	1 week Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: The Kapok Tree
					1 week Writing Unit: Persuasive Letter Purpose: persuade Text: The Kapok Tree 1 week Writing Unit: Haiku
					and Cinquain Poetry Purpose: entertain Text: Habitats



Year Six

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2 weeks Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: The Wise Fool 2 weeks	2 weeks Writing Unit: Formal Letter Purpose: persuade Text: A Christmas Carol	3 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Letters from the Lighthouse	2 weeks Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: The Circulatory System	3 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Boundless Sky 1 week W ♣ ♣ ♣ Writing to entertain	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: Windrush Child 3 weeks
2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell Purpose: entertain Text: The Wise Fool	2 weeks Writing Unit: Narrative/ Retell (Flashback) Purpose: entertain Text: A Christmas Carol	2 weeks Writing Unit: Newspaper Report Purpose: inform Text: Letters from the Lighthouse	3 weeks Writing Unit: Monologue Purpose: entertain Text: Erika's Story	1 week Writing Unit: Setting Description Purpose: entertain Text: The Island	3 weeks Writing Unit: Biography Purpose: inform Text: Little People, Big Dreams
2 weeks Writing Unit: Non- Chronological Report Purpose: inform Text: Biomes	2 weeks Writing Unit: Biography Purpose: inform Text: Al Khwarizmi			2 weeks Writing Unit: Diary Entry Purpose: entertain Text: Refugee Boy	2 weeks Writing Unit: Autobiography Purpose: inform Text: Future dreams and aspirations