

English Overview Year – 3

Term 1.1	
Reading	Writing
Outcomes – see NC Statutory RequirementsClass Novel – The Wishing Chair Enid BlytonOther suggested linked texts- Stone Age boy Famous FiveNon-fiction text: Early British History – Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. (in school) CGP – Discover and learn Stone Age to CeltsPoetry Spine – Open the Door – Miroslav Hubub - settings	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold) - To use prepositional phrases in a setting description - To use and punctuate direct speech - in a timeslip story - To organise paragraphs around a theme within a story and letter. - To use simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] in an information text - To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Suggested Writing Talk for Writing – timeslip story – focus setting, innovate by change of setting Letter as setting description Information leaflets – linked to Pooles Cavern trip – headings and subheadings Poetry using similes and metaphors SPAG Focus - Prepositional phrases - Direct speech / Inverted commas - paragraphing - Pronouns
Comprehension Focus-	
Literal – Reading Explorers Literal – Model texts and extracts	
Term 1.2	
Reading	Writing

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Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)
Requirements	To organise paragraphs around a theme
	To discuss writing which is similar to that which they are planning to write in order to learn
Class Novel – The Abominables by	from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
Eva Ibbotson	To proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors and correct.
	To use pronouns in sentences.
	To use conjunctions to show the passing of time – diary
Other suggested linked texts-	To use simple organisational devices
Journey to the centre of the Earth –	Suggested Writing
Jules Verne	Newspaper reports of Pompeii
	Historical recounts – linked to text
Non-fiction text: Shakleton's	Poetry – Reciting – contrasting poems: Louder and Poem to be spoken quietly
Journey -William Grill (in school)	Writing volcano poems – using similes and metaphors
National Geographic – Everything:	SPAG Focus
Volcanoes and Earthquakes	to express time and cause:
Natural Disasters: Investigate	 Conjunctions – temporal and subordinating
Earth's more destructive forced by	• Adverbs
Kathleen Reilly	Prepositions
	Reported speech
Desta Color	Possessive apostrophe singular
Poetry Spine -	How to use a dictionary and thesaurus
Louder by Roger Stevens	
Poem to be spoken silently – Pie Corbett	
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Comprehension Focus-	
Literal – Reading Explorers	
Literal– Model texts and extracts	
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Reading	Writing
Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)
Requirements	To read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using
	appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the
Class Novel – Varjak Paw by	meaning is clear.
S F Said	To discuss and record ideas.
	To create settings, character and plot, choosing conjunctions, adverbs and
	prepositions to express time and cause.
Other suggested linked texts-	To use simple organisational devices eg heading, subheading in a leaflet
Non-fiction text: The Ultimate	To use and punctuate direct speech in a story
Predators in the wild: Children's	Suggested Writing
animal book by Speedy Publishing	T4W – Zelda Claw - innovate by dilemma and suspense
	Shortburst suspense linked to settings
Poetry Spine –The Eagle - Tennyson	Non-chronological reports – cross curricular
	Create the ultimate predator – character description and link to non-chronological
	report
Comprehension Focus-	SPAG Focus
Literal– Reading Explorers	Subordinate clauses
Literal – Model texts and	Causal conjunctions
extracts – linked to Zelda Claw	Use of punctuation for suspense
and suspense extracts	Apostrophe for possession plural

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Reading	Writing
Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)
Requirements	To use simple organisational devices (headings and sub headings) when writing
	explanations.
Class Novel –Iron man by	To use subordinate clauses to add extra detail in explanations
Ted Hughes	To organise writing into paragraphs.
	To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to
	avoid repetition.
Other suggested linked texts-	To use fronted adverbials to explain how, where or when something happened.
The Railway children	To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to
Bob Cox book	avoid repetition.
Non-fiction text:Usborne Discover –	
trains by Stephanie Turnbull The big noisy book of trains:	Suggested Writing
Discover the biggest, longest and	TFW – Persuasion text
fastest engines by DK	Use The Old Mansion Warning Story for persuasive innovation/invention
	Use The Old Mansion Warning Story for playscripts
	Explanations – trapping the Iron Man
Poetry Spine – From a	Poetry – narrative / free verse / nonsense
Railway Carriage by Robert	<u>SPAG Focus</u>
Louis Stevenson	Fronted adverbials
	Use of commas after fronted adverbials
Comprehension Focus-	Paragraphs
Deductive skills - Reading	Subordinate clauses
Explorers	
Deductive skills - Model texts	
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Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)
Requirements	To organise writing into paragraphs.
	To use fronted adverbials to explain how, where or when something
Class Novel – Odd and the	happened.
Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman	To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition.
Other suggested linked texts-	To use subordinate clauses to add extra detail
Thor	To use sentences with more than one clause when creating settings, character
Poetry Spine –	and plot.
Dracula by Jackie Kay	
Non-fiction text: CGP Discover and Learn Ancient Greeks The study book	Suggested Writing TFW – Manor House – Tale of Fear – suspense and character Innovation by sequel, invention of own Tale of Fear Newspaper reports (revisit) linked to History
Comprehension Focus- Deductive skills and inference skills - Reading Explorers Deductive skills and inference skills - Model texts and extracts	<u>SPAG Focus</u> Conjunctions to extend sentence – when, if, because, although. Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense. Fronted adverbials Nouns and pronouns

Term 3.2	
Reading	Writing
Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)
Requirements	To use sentences with more than one clause when creating settings, character
	and plot in a wishing story.
Class Novel – Charlie and the	To use simple organisational devices eg heading, subheading in a recipe
chocolate factory by R Dahl	To assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest
	improvements – editing stations
	To use and punctuate direct speech correctly in a wishing story.
Other suggested linked texts-	Suggested Writing
	Wishing story – Talk for Writing – plot, change of viewpoint
Non-fiction text:100 things to know about food by Alice James and	Character traits linked to class text
Jerome Martin	Instructions
	Playscript – read (written by teacher) – chn write own wishing play script Adverts – linked to persuasion
Poetry Spine – Chocolate	<u>SPAG Focus</u> Apostrophes to indicate possession
Cake by Michael Rosen	Word families
	Conjunctions to show passing of time
Comprehension Focus-	Headings and sub-headings
Inference skills - Reading	Extending sentences – conjunctions – when, if, because, although
Explorers	Extending sentences conjunctions when, it, secture, actionant
Inference skills - Model texts	
and extracts	
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