

English Overview Year – 5

	Term 1.1
Reading	Writing
Outcomes – see NC Statutory Requirements	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold) ■ Use figurative language and expanded noun phrases to write a setting
Class Novel – The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis	 Use organisational devices to write a non-chronological report To use relative clauses beginning with who, which, whose, when, where and that to add extra information in the non-chronological reports
Other suggested linked texts- The Shadow Forest by Matt Haig The Tempest - Shakespeare	Punctuating bullet points consistently.
Poetry Spine - I believe in magic by Cassidy F. Chate	 Suggested Writing Setting descriptions linked to the island and the class novel Riddles linked to the portal for the opening and poetry (cinquain) Fantasy narrative – writing an opening Non-chronological reports on gold or a precious stone
Comprehension Focus- Retrieval	 SPAG Focus Figurative language: metaphors, similes, personification Expanded noun phrases Subheadings Paragraphs Bullet points Relative clauses and pronouns Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes
	Term 1.2
Reading	Writing
Outcomes – see NC Statutory Requirements Class Novel – Room 13 by Robert Swindles	 National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold) Use organisational devices to write a chronological report Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time in a chronological report and a short story Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph
Other suggested linked texts- The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins I was thereTutankhamun's Tomb by Sue Reid Play scripts on the Egyptian Gods	 To use colons to introduce a list Suggested Writing Chronological report finding Tutankhamun's tomb Mystery stories linked to the mummy's curse (write an alternative ending) (Link to The Woman in White – Bob Cox) The Old Oak Chest links to suspense and mystery
Poetry Spine - 'The Piped Piper of Hamelin' by Robert Browning (Bob Cox)	 SPAG Focus Paragraphs, headlines, subheadings Ellipses Short sentences for impact Time adverbials Colons
Comprehension Focus- Deduction Dictionary and thesaurus games	



	Community School		
	Term 2.1		
Reading	Writing		
Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)		
Requirements	Use brackets or commas to indicate parenthesis in a myth and a newspaper		
	report.		
Class Novel – Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge	To use passive voice to affect the presentation of information in the		
Equation by Christopher Edge	newspaper report. To use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause in		
	the newspaper report		
Other suggested linked texts- Northern Lights by Philip	In narratives, describe the setting and create atmosphere		
Pullman	Suggested Writing		
Sunset by Harold Monro (Bob	Setting description of the moon		
Cox)	• Balanced argument – should aliens be allowed to live on Earth? Should		
Do atury Spina Danfannana	tourists be allowed to visit space?		
Poetry Spine – Performance Poetry – poetry SLAM	Newspaper report on the trip/Space Race/alien discovery		
roctry beary SEAWI	Graphic novels on an alien		
	SPAG Focus		
	Passive verbs		
Comprehension Focus-	Time openers		
Deduction	• Quotes		
Non-fiction – use contents pages			
and indexes to locate information	Use brackets, dashes of commas to indicate parentiesis		
	Term 2.2		
Reading	Writing		
Outcomes – see NC	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)		
Statutory Requirements	 Use further organisational and presentational devices to structure a 		
Class Naval W:14 Day by	text in the set of instructions		
Class Novel – Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones	• In narratives, describe settings, characters and creating atmosphere in a character/setting description from War Horse		
Rob Eloya Jolies	Ensuring the correct consistent and correct use of tense throughout a		
Other suggested linked texts-	piece of writing		
War Horse by Michael	To begin to use semi-colons and colons to mark boundaries between		
Morpurgo	independent clauses in character and setting descriptions		
Charlotte's Web by E.B.White	Suggested Writing		
Poetry Spine – poem linked to	Journey story – War Horse (character description, Agony Aunt, diary,		
War Horse by Brenda	writing an alternative ending) • Persuasive letter		
Williams	 Persuasive letter Instructions on how to build a minibeast hotel 		
	SPAG Focus		
	• Use of a hyphen to join a prefix to a root word (eg. co-operate)		
Compusion Esses	Synonyms and antonyms		
Comprehension Focus- Inference	Prepositional phrases		
Non-fiction – use contents	Different sentence types - De:De and tell:show; to describe settings and		
pages and indexes to locate	characters		
information.	 Tense (being consistent in present or past tense – look at past progressive, past perfect etc) 		
Term 3.1			

Reading

Outcomes – see NC Statutory Requirements Writing

National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold

Use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis



Class Novel – Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones (cont'd)	 Distinguish between homophone and other words that are often confused In narratives, describe settings, characters and creating atmosphere
Other suggested linked texts- The Boy Who Swan With The Piranhas by David Almond The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick	 Suggested Writing Poetry linked to movement and sounds of the rides Dialogue between two people on a ride Tale of fear/warning story – focus personification
Poetry Spine – Great City Poem by Harold Monro (Bob Cox)	 SPAG Focus Dialogue with action Use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis Prepositional phrases - spelling
Comprehension Focus- Authorial intent	 Powerful verbs Onomatopoeia Personification

Homophones

Term 3.2		
Reading	Writing	
Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)	
Class Nevel First blood Say	Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between language of speech and	
Class Novel – First blood: Spy Master by Jan Burchett	writing and choosing the appropriate register in their biographies	
Master by and Burefield	 Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility in their persuasive letter 	
Other suggested linked texts- A traveller in time by Allison Uttley	Suggested Writing	
Play scripts around Henry VIII	 Poetry Persuasive letter – Anne persuading Henry not to behead her Biography about Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn or Catherine of Aragon 	
Poetry Spine - If by Rudyard Kipling	 Diary from a servants point of view Balanced argument – Was Henry VIII justified divorcing his first wife? 	
	SPAG Focus	
	Commas to mark clauses	
Comprehension Focus- Inference	 Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions 	
	Emotive language	
	Rhetorical questions	
	Modal verbs	