

English Overview Year 2 2022 - 2023

Term 1.1			
Reading	Writing		
Outcomes — see NC Statutory Requirements Class Novel — The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor Story Type — Journey Focus - Description Innovation- addition	 National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold) To use sentences with different forms statements, questions and exclamations within narrative and information texts. To use expanded noun phrases when describing characters To punctuate sentences correctly with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in all writing To use past tense correctly when writing a journey story and information text To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until) when writing postcards, journey stories, character descriptions and information texts. 		
Other suggested linked texts- Mungo, Peter Pan, Captain Cook and other texts about explorers Poetry Spine - The Rainy Day by Evaleen Stein Non-Fiction: How do we know about The Great Fire of London? Comprehension Focus-Retrieval - Reading Explorers Retrieval and prediction using model texts and extracts	Suggested Writing - Information texts about The Great Fire of London - Character descriptions linked to the Adventures of Sinbad - Postcards in role as an explorer - Letters linked to the events in The Great Fire of London - Journey Story (Write the final chapter of the story 'The Final Voyage') SPAG Focus - Past tense with a focus on the ed suffix and irregular verbs - Types of sentences (questions, exclamations and statements) and how they should be punctuated - Using adjectives to create expanded noun phrases - Creating sentences with co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until) - Using time connectives to show the passage of time		



Term 1.2		
Reading	Writing	
Outcomes – see NC	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)	
Statutory Requirements	- To write sentences with different forms (questions and commands) when	
	writing instructions and recounts	
Class Novel – Monkey	- To punctuate sentences correctly with capital letters, full stops and	
Puzzle by Julia Donaldson	question marks when writing instructions and recounts	
The Owl who was afraid of	- To use the present tense correctly when writing instructions and recounts	
the dark	- To use the past tense correctly when writing diary extracts	
	- To identify and use rhyming couplets when writing a nursery rhyme	
	- To use commas in lists when writing instructions	
Other suggested linked	- To use expanded noun phrases when describing a setting	
texts- A Squash and a		
Squeeze and other stories	Suggested Writing	
by Julia Donaldson	- Nursery rhymes based on the theme of baking (rhyming couplets)	
	- Instructions (directions/ baking)	
	- Recounts (diaries) with a focus on setting description (Using the Street Diary	
Poetry Spine – Nursery	extract as a stimulus)	
Rhymes on a baking theme		
Non-Fiction: The United	SPAG Focus	
	- Using the suffix ing to demarcate verbs in the present tense	
Kingdom by Alice Harman	- Using commas within a list (including within expanded noun phrases)	
Comprehension Focus-	 Recap word classes noun, verbs and adjectives Introduce the word class adverbs alongside the ly suffix to be used in 	
Retrieval and Inference	instructions and diary writing.	
using Reading Explorers	- Identifying words which rhyme.	
asing Reduing Explorers	- Sentence types identifying questions, statements and commands.	
Retrieval and inference	- Sentence types thenthyging questions, statements and communas.	
using model texts and		
extracts		



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Term 2.1		
Reading	Writing	
Outcomes – see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)	
Requirements	- To use expanded noun phrases and similes when describing a character	
Class Novel -Rosie Revere Engineer	- To punctuate direct speech correctly with speech marks	
by Andrea Beaty	when writing a newspaper report	
Story Type - Portal	- To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) when	
Joe and the Yeti	writing stories, setting descriptions, diaries and newspaper reports	
Focus — Setting & Character	- To use past or present tense correctly when writing newspaper reports, letters, stories and setting descriptions	
Other suggested linked texts- Joe		
and the Yeti	- Complete the portal story of Joe and the Yeti with a focus on	
	describing the characters/ setting	
	- Letters to the Yeti from Joe	
Poetry Spine – Scientific Enquiry by	- Character descriptions	
Susan Blackaby	 Newspaper reports on The First Flight/ Amy Johnson (focus on direct speech) 	
Non-Fiction: Little Wings/ The First		
Flight	SPAG Focus	
Comprehension Focus-	- Using similes to describe settings and characters	
Retrieval and inference in Reading	- Understanding how to add the suffix er when using comparative	
Explorers/ Model Texts	adjectivesUsing time connectives to show the passage of time within texts	
Vocabulary/ Making links in model	- Speech marks for direct speech	
texts and extracts	- Using co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and	
	subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) within	
	sentences - Using the suffixes ful and less when forming adjectives	
	- Using apostrophes for contracted forms	



Term 2.2		
Reading	Writing	
Outcomes — see NC Statutory Requirements Class Novel — The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold) - To use the past tense correctly including the progressive form when writing recounts, newspaper reports, letters and narratives - To use expanded noun phrases and similes when describing a character	
Other suggested linked texts- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The Tunnel by Anthony Browne	 To write narratives about personal experiences when writing a recount To use sentences with different forms statements, questions, commands and exclamations when writing recounts, newspaper reports, letters and narratives To punctuate sentences using familiar and new 	
Poetry Spine – Run by Sam Mbure Non-Fiction – A is for Africa by Ifeoma Onyefulu Comprehension Focus-	punctuation (full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas, speech marks, apostrophe for possession and omission) when writing recounts, newspaper reports, letters and narratives - To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) when writing stories, recounts, letters and newspaper reports	
Inference and prediction using Reading Explorers		
Inference and making links using model texts and extracts	 Suggested Writing Narratives based on The Tunnel exploring different viewpoints Setting descriptions Newspaper report based on events between the wolves and the three little pigs Letters of complaint in role as either the wolf or one of the pigs Instructions Recounts linked to The Tunnel Book reviews 	
	 SPAG Focus Using the apostrophe for possession and recap using it when writing contracted forms Using time connectives to show the passage of time within texts Speech marks for direct speech Using co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) within sentences Forming nouns using the suffix ness and ment 	



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Term 3.1		
Reading	Writing	
Outcomes – see NC Statutory Requirements	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold) - To write sentences with different forms (questions and	
Class Novel – Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	commands) when writing instructions - To use the present tense correctly including the progressive form when writing instructions and explanations - To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and	
Other suggested linked texts- The Magic Finger and other stories by Roald Dahl	 subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) when writing explanations and book reviews To punctuate sentences using familiar and new punctuation (full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas, apostrophe for possession) when writing instructions, explanations and book reviews 	
Poetry Spine – Mini Who by Jillian Harker		
Non-Fiction –From Egg to Bee (Lifecycle books) Butterfly and Caterpillar by Barrie Watts	Suggested Writing - Recount of a real event - Instructions - Explanations linked to lifecycles	
Comprehension Focus- Inference and prediction using Reading Explorers Inference, vocabulary and making links using model texts and extracts	SPAG Focus - Writing sentences with different forms and correct sentence punctuation - Using co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) within sentences - Using the apostrophe for possession - Recap using commas in lists - Using the suffix est to create superlative adjectives	



Term 3.2		
Reading	Writing	
Outcomes - see NC Statutory	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)	
Requirements	- To use alliteration when writing tongue twister poems	
Class Novel – Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown	 To use expanded noun phrases that describe and specify when writing descriptive poems and character descriptions To use past and present tense correctly including the 	
Shortburst unit & free write	progressive form when writing narratives, letters and non-fiction books	
Focus - Character Innovation- prequels & sequels	 To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) when writing narratives, letters and non-fiction books To use sentences with different forms statements, 	
Other suggested linked texts- The Sand Children by Joyce Dunbar	questions, commands and exclamations when writing narratives, letters and non-fiction books	
Poetry Spine — The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear, Tongue Twisters Non-Fiction — From Seed to Sunflower	Suggested Writing - Tongue Twisters and descriptive poems about the beach - Seaside based narratives (inventing own prequels or sequels) with a focus on character description - Letters linked to The Sand Children - Book review of The Sand Children - Character descriptions linked to The Sand Children	
Comprehension Focus-		
Inference using Reading Explorers Inference, vocabulary and making links using model texts and extracts	 SPAG Focus Punctuating expanded noun phrases correctly Constructing sentences with different forms Using appropriate suffixes when writing past and present tense sentences including those with the progressive form Using alliteration when writing tongue twisters Writing sentences with different forms and correct sentence punctuation Using co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) within sentences Spelling common homophones 	