

English Overview Year 2 2023 - 2024

Term 1.1				
Reading	eading Writing			
Outcomes – see NC Statutory Requirements Class Novel – The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor Story Type – Journey Focus - Action 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)	
Poetry Spine – Nursery	 Recounts (diaries) with a focus on setting description (Using the Street Diary extract as a stimulus) 	
Rhymes on a baking theme		
king the backing theme	SPAG Focus	
Non-Fiction: The United	- 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)	
5 5	- Recap word classes noun, verbs and adjectives	
Comprehension Focus-	- 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.	
	- Sentence types identifying questions, statements and commands.	
Retrieval and inference		
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	
Story Type - Portal Joe and the Yeti	writing stories, setting descriptions, diaries and newspaper reports	
Focus – Setting	- To use past or present tense correctly when writing	
Innovation - alteration	newspaper reports, letters, stories and setting descriptions	
Other suggested linked texts- Joe	Suggested Writing	
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	
	- Character descriptions	
Poetry Spine – Scientific Enquiry by Susan Blackaby	 Newspaper reports on The First Flight/ Amy Johnson (focus on direct speech) 	
Non-Fiction: Little Wings/ The First Flight	SPAG Focus	
-	- Using similes to describe settings and characters	
Comprehension Focus-	 Understanding how to add the suffix er when using comparative adjectives 	
Retrieval and inference in Reading	- Using time connectives to show the passage of time within texts	
Explorers/ Model Texts	- Speech marks for direct speech	
Vocabulary/ Making links in model	- Using co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and	
texts and extracts	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	National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold)	
<u>Requirements</u>	- To use the past tense correctly including the progressive	
	form when writing recounts, newspaper reports, letters and	
Class Novel – The Three Little Wolves	narratives	
and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene	- To use expanded noun phrases and similes when describing a	
Trivizas	character	
	- To write narratives about personal experiences when writing	
Non-Fiction Focus	a recount	
	- To use sentences with different forms statements,	
Other suggested linked texts- The	questions, commands and exclamations when writing	
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	recounts, newspaper reports, letters and narratives	
Tunnel by Anthony Browne	- To punctuate sentences using familiar and new	
	punctuation (full stops, capital letters, question marks,	
Poetry Spine - Run by Sam Mbure	exclamation marks, commas, speech marks, apostrophe for	
roeing spine – Kun by Sunt Houre	possession and omission) when writing recounts, newspaper reports, letters and narratives	
Non-Fiction – A is for Africa by	- To use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, so, but, or) and	
Ifeoma Onyefulu	subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) when	
	writing stories, recounts, letters and newspaper reports	
Comprehension Focus-		
Inference and prediction using Reading		
Explorers	Suggested Writing	
	- Newspaper report based on events between the wolves and the	
Inference and making links using model	three little pigs	
texts and extracts	- Letters of complaint in role as either the wolf or one of the pigs	
	- Instructions	
	- 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 Class Novel – Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Other suggested linked texts- The	 National Curriculum Outcomes (in bold) To write sentences with different forms (questions and 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 subordinating conjunctions (because, when, until, that) when writing explanations and book reviews 	
Tunnel – Anthony Browne Poetry Spine – Mini Who by Jillian Harker	- 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	
Non-FictionFrom Egg to Bee (Lifecycle books) Butterfly and Caterpillar by Barrie Watts Comprehension Focus- Inference and prediction using Reading Explorers Inference, vocabulary and making links using model texts and extracts	 Suggested Writing Recount of a real event Instructions Explanations linked to lifecycles Narratives based on The Tunnel exploring different viewpoints Setting descriptions Recounts linked to The Tunnel Book reviews 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)	
<u>Requirements</u>	- 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 progressive form when writing narratives, letters and non-fiction 	
Wishoing Story – The Sand	books	
Children Focus - Character Innovation- 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, questions, commands and exclamations when writing 	
Other suggested linked texts- The Sand Children by Joyce Dunbar	narratives, letters and non-fiction books	
	Suggested Writing	
Poetry Spine – The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear, Tongue Twisters	 Tongue Twisters and descriptive poems about the beach Different setting based narratives (inventing own sequels) with a focus on character description Letters linked to The Sand Children 	
Non-Fiction — From Seed to Sunflower	- Character descriptions linked to The Sand Children	
Comprehension Focus- Inference using Reading Explorers Inference, vocabulary and making links	 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 model texts and extracts	 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 	