

Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2			
Topic	Romans					
Key Text	13 words LECTIONY SNICKET Words Maira Kalman	Pet Dragon Pet Dragon Pet Dragon Pet Dragon	Leon and the Place Inbetween	A Walk in London WALK LONDON Sauter Labor Sauter Labor LONDON LONDON Sauter Labor LONDON LONDON Sauter Labor LONDON LONDON LONDON Sauter Labor LONDON LONDON		
Independent, purposeful writing outcome	Narrative Build a narrative around chosen words.	Information Text Information text on how to look after their own creature. Curriculum link: Art project where children create their own creature to feature in their writing	Narrative Focus on setting description	Recount		
Key grammar and punctuation skills	Expand before the noun using adjectives Use of end punctuation Understand that a complete sentence must have a noun and a verb Use of adverbials to give detail Expand after the noun using prepositions (commas to list when using multiple adjectives)	Apostrophes for contraction Apostrophes to show possession Use of coordinating conjunctions to link ideas Use of subordinate conjunctions to extend ideas Use of headings and subheadings to organise information Paragraphs to group related material Pronouns to aid cohesion	Use of fronted adverbials Expand before and after the noun Use of commas after fronted adverbials Use of prepositions Commas to list Consistent use of past tense	Capital letters for personal pronoun I Use of speech marks around spoken language Use of subordinate clauses to create complex sentences Use of fronted adverbials including use of prepositions Use of commas after fronted adverbials		

Term	Spring 1		Spring 2			
Topic	Settlers and Invaders					
	The Paperbag Prince	An Interview with a Tiger	Voices in the park	Cinderella of the Nile		
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Independent,	Narrative	Interview	Narrative	Narrative		
purposeful writing outcome	Focus: Setting description and some control of plot	Outcome: Interview with an Anglo Saxon/Viking or animal Hot seating could be used here to give an experience for the children to write about.	Outcome - Tell the story from a point of view of one of the characters	Outcome - Retelling of traditional tale with use of paragraphs		
Key grammar and punctuation skills	Consistent use of past tense Use of apostrophes for possession and contraction Expand before and after the noun Fronted adverbials with correct punctuation Multiclause sentences	Prepositional phrases as part of an expanded noun phrase and adverbial Pronouns to aid cohesion Speaking and listening: ask relevant questions	Apostrophes for contraction Develop the use of speech marks including punctuation inside inverted commas Expand before and after the noun	Consistent use of past tense Adverbials of time Prepositional phrases as adverbials Use of paragraphs to change scene/move the story		



Term	Summer 1		Summer 2			
Topic	Disasters					
Key Text	JOAN PROCTER, DRAGON DOCTOR THE WORK WHO LIVE FRY LEIT Red vote to the sales of t	Escape from Pompeii ESCAPE FROM POM PEII CITASSINA ACCE	Bill's New Frock	EVEREST		
Independent,	Chronological Report	Narrative	Narrative	Information Text:		
purposeful writing outcome	Focus: Write a sequence of events in chronological order as an autobiography Children will have time to research subject of their writing.	Retell a disastrous event using paragraphs and speech to teach about character (link to topic)	Outcome: To describe a day in the life of your character who has woken as a different gender and describe how different people respond now that you are the opposite sex.	Outcome: Information text about a natural disaster		
Key grammar and punctuation skills	Capital letter for personal pronoun I Adverbials of time Use of paragraphs around a theme/to link related material Expand before and after the noun Similes	Capital letters for names/places Use of speech punctuation Paragraphs to move the story on Use of subordinate conjunctions to extend idea Use of emotive language ENP and adverbials to describe	Use of speech punctuation Use of coordinating conjunctions Use of subordinating conjunctions Capital letter for personal pronoun I Participate in debates Articulate a justify opinions	Capital letters for names/places Organisation features – sub-headings and heads, paragraphs around a theme Use of pronouns to aid cohesion Adverbials of time and place Use of prepositions Multiclause sentences Topic vocabulary		

Skills to be secured/revised from KS1

Compose sentences orally and in writing – understand structure of simple sentence

Use capital letters for names and personal pronoun 'I'

Use past and present tense correctly and consistently

Use coordination to join sentences (compound sentences)

Use commas in a list

Apostrophes for contraction and possession

Demarcate end punctuation and capital letters

Skills to be taught throughout the year

Write for real purposes and audiences, demonstrating understanding of the main features of different forms of writing

Demarcate sentences accurately throughout using capital letters and end punctuation (secure from Year 2)

Spell correctly words that have been previously taught, including: common exception words from KS1; previously taught homophones; those with known prefixes and suffixes

Use and spell correctly most words from the Year 3 / Year 4 spelling list

Use phonic knowledge and morphology to make good attempts at, and check the spelling of, unknown words

Use joined up writing consistently, independently and fluently

Evaluate the effectiveness of writing and suggest improvements

Proofread for spelling and punctuation (see Y4 age-related expectations for accuracy below)

Opportunities for GDS

Where children do not need particular features modelling, they will be given the opportunity to write independently. This will be planned where appropriate.

- write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (e.g. literary language, characterisation, structure)
- distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choose the appropriate register
- exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, particularly through manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this
- use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly (e.g. semi-colons, dashes, colons, hyphens) and, when necessary, use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity

Additional Core Texts will be selected by the class teacher to match the needs and interests of the children.