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	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Nursery	TFW text- The Meanies Came to School Create an 'All About Me' scrapbook. Share 'Love Always Everywhere'- focus on rhyming strings. Making pictures and writing about their family. Learn poem- my face	TFW text- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see? Share "A Colour of his Own'. Give each child a chameleon and say what colour it is in a sentence. Show children photographs from the topic. Children to select a photograph and write about it.	TFW text- Just Like Jasper Share 'Kipper's Snowy Day' discuss experiences of the weather. Watch 'The Snowman'- discuss the video. Draw a picture and write about the video. Learn poem- Snowflake and perform with instruments.	TFW Text- Jaspers Beanstalk. What will Jasper find at the top?-create and write about it. Set up a tuff tray duck pond. Children to add a narrative to their play. Display photographs from the spring walk. Encourage children to talk about and reflect on what happened. What happens in spring? - fill in children's responses on speech bubbles.	TFW text- I Wish I had a Monster. Create own monsters and describe. Provide wooden blocks and small world figures for children to build castles for storytelling. Read the poem 'The Pet'. Pick out the descriptive words and the rhyming words.	TFW text- The Three Little Pigs. Read the story 'Dogs' use adjectives to describe the different dogs. Read the non-fiction book 'Animals'. Draw a picture and write the name of the animal they would like. Write about out visit to the zoo.
Reception	TFW 'The Gingerbread man' Learn and recite familiar rhymes Poetry Focus- 'Painting faces' What is friendship? Story – 'Have you filled a bucket today?' Non-fiction focus- Make friendship rules	TFW 'The little Red Hen' Poetry Focus- Reception- An Autumn Greeting Leanne Guenther How to catch a star — children's own ideas. Non-fiction focus- Reception- baking bread Nocturnal animals	TFW 'The Papaya that Spoke' Poetry Focus- Reception- Winter Time Poem Mary Ryer, The Crocodile, Hide and Seek. Non-fiction focus- Books about transport. Non fiction writing in role play.	TFW 'The Enormous Turnip' Retell traditional tales using picture cards. Fairy-tale formula – label sections of the story Perfect porridge – Read Goldilocks, read/ listen and follow instructions to make porridge. Once upon a time – Use story bags to tell stories Poetry Focus Reception- The first verse of daffodils Wordsworth Non-fiction focus- Reception- Instructions for planting a seed and labels for the garden	TFW- Oh my, What's that? Writing for different purposes, becoming independent writers. Reading familiar and common words in simple sentences. Write an individual story using own story knowledge. Poetry Focus Planet role call Gena Mathes	TFW- The Three Billy Goats. Poetry Focus- Reception- Rumble in the Jungle Giles Andreae David Wojtowycz Non-fiction focus- Reception- describing a farm animal Descriptive writing about farm animals. A letter to the farmer – re favourite parts and what they have learnt. Write a milkshake recipe and explore ways to change it.
Year 1	Class Text – Olivia Saves the Circus by Ian Falconer (Journey story) Fiction - Narrative based on 'Olivia Saves the Circus'	Class Text – Elmer and the Wind by David McKee Seasons Come, Seasons Go – Tree By Britta Treckentrap	Class Text—Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond (Journey story) Fiction — Narrative innovation based on	Class Text – Rudyard Kipling's Just So stories (Wishing story) Fiction –Narrative innovation linked to the Just	Class Text – Elves and the Shoemaker By Brothers Grimm Fiction – Narrative invention based on the tale	Class Text – Nat Fantastic (Portal story) Fiction – Narrative innovation based on Nat Fantastic



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	Focus: Setting Setting description of a circus Non-fiction —labels, captions and instructions Poetry — Read a poem based on Mr Brown the Circus Clown by Kenn Nesbitt	Fiction – Innovation of Olivia saves the Circus Non-fiction focus – Innovation linked to a non-chronological report about the seasons and recount linked to autumn walk Poetry – Write a poem based on 'The Winter Wind Blows' (Tune into Talking)	Paddington's adventure round London. Invent a journey story Focus: Action Non-fiction – Writing letters, postcards from different landmarks Poetry – Learn and recite 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud' By William Wordsworth	So fable 'How the leopard got his spots' Focus: Openings and endings Non-fiction – Lists, information booklet and instructions Poetry – Nursery Rhymes based on animals	'The Elves and the Shoemaker' Focus: Action Non-fiction – Recount, diary entry and letter Poetry – Learn, recite and perform London's Burning	Focus: Character description Invent a portal story Non-fiction - Comic strips, letters and wanted posters Poetry – Learn and recite 'If I was a superhero' by Sally Grey
Year 2	Class Text – The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor Journey Story Focus – Write the final chapter – The Final Journey Character description Information Texts Post Cards and letters in role Poetry - The Rainy Day by Evaleen Stein	Class Text – Fantastic Mr Fox by R Dahl Diaries – Focus setting description Persuasive letters (Geography) Instructions Poetry – Rhyming couplets, Nursery Rhymes	Class Text – Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty Portal Story – Joe and the Yeti Focus – setting/character description Newspaper Reports Diary/letters in role Information Texts (In Science) Poetry - Scientific Enquiry by Susan Blackaby	Class Text – The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas The Tunnel narratives based on viewpoints Newspaper report Letters of complaint Instructions Information texts (in History) Poetry - The Castle by Edwin Muir	Class Text – Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson Explanations Recounts Book and film reviews; Poetry – Mini who by Julian Harker	Class Text – The Sand Children by Joyce Dunbar Invention unit based on the seaside – prequels and sequels plus own inventions. Letters and message in a bottle; Poetry – The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear; Tongue Twisters
Year 3	Novel – The Wishing Chair by Enid Blyton Timeslip Story Focus Setting Description; Information leaflets. Poetry – Open the Door by M Holub – similes and metaphors	Novel – The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson Historical narrative recounts Newspaper Reports Poetry – Louder by Roger Stevens	Novel – Varjak Paw by S F Said Zelda Claw – TFW Focus Dilemma Information Texts – Ultimate Predator Poem – The Eagle by Tennyson	Novel – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Warning Story The Old Mansion TFW Focus – Genre switch Explanations Poetry – From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	Novel – Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Tale of fear The Manor House T4W Unit Focus – Sequel Playscripts Poetry - Dracula by Jackie Kay	Novel - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Wishing Story Focus - Change of view Poetry - Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen
Year 4	Novel – The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis Timeslip Story Focus – Setting Description Poem – The Magic Box by Kit Wright	Novel – The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman Instructional Language Character Descriptions Poetry using rhyming couplets Poem – The Witches' Chant by Shakespeare	Novel – Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce Tale of Fear – The Nightmare Man Focus – plot organisation – Flashback Performance Poetry	Novel – White Fang by Jack London (Abridged) Focus – Non-fiction: ORB – Non-chronological Report Journal narrative Poetry – dragon Poetry by Pie Corbett	Novel – Why the Whales Came by M Morpurgo Warning Story – The Caravan Focus – setting description and suspense Persuasive text linked to topic Poetry - Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing - Andrew Fusek Peters	Novel – Treasure Island by R L Stevenson (Abridged) Lost and Found Story – linked to Benn Gunn Focus – plot structure Explanations linked to Water Cycle Poetry - Calligrams



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Year 5	Novel – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis Focus – Portal T4W focus setting descriptions; Riddles and Non- Chronological Report linked to topic. Poetry – I Believe in Magic by Cassidy F Chate	Novel – Room 13 by Robert Swindells Focus - Suspense and Mystery focus. The Old Oak Chest, Mystery stories linked to the Mummy's Curse Chronological Report. Poetry – 'The Piped Piper of Hamelin' by Robert	Novel –Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge Focus - Narrative – setting descriptions. Newspaper Reports and balanced arguments. Poetry – Performance Poetry linked to Poetry SLAM	Novel – Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones Focus – T4W Journey Story – linked to War Horse – character description, Agony Aunt, diary, writing an alternative ending. Poetry - poem linked to War Horse by Brenda Williams	Novel – Continue with -Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones Focus- T4W Tale of Fear- focus personification and building atmosphere description. Informal dialogue. Poetry – Great City Poem by Harold Monro (Bob Cox)	Novel – First Blood: Spy Master by Jan Burchett Persuasive letter; Biography; Diary and Balanced Argument. Poetry – If by Rudyard Kipling
Year 6	Novel – Holes by Louis Sachar Setting / Character Descriptions Letters; Shortburst writing Poetry – The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes The Listeners by Walter de La Mare	Browning (Bob Cox) Novel – Street Child by Berlie Doherty Short story including a flashback Non-chronological Report Biography Poetry – WW1 Poems In Flanders Fields by John MaCrae, Anthem for Doomed Youth by Wilfred Owen, Dulce et Decorum by Wilfred Owen	Novel – The Polar Bear Explorers Club by Alex Bell Monologue – Little Freak Short narrative linked to Wonder Letter Writing and Diaries Chronological Report linked to the Titanic. Poetry - poetry slam performance poetry	Novel – Once by Morris Gleitzman Newspaper Report linked to WW2; Letters and diary writing; Speeches; Shortburst writing – The Lighthouse Explanation text – Unusual creature Poetry – Invictus by William Ernest Henry	Novel – Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis Balanced argument Journals Fact File Poetry - The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe	Novel – Stormbreaker (Alex Rider) by Anthony Horowitz Thriller Narratives – based on technology; Podcasts, emails and blogs Poetry - Limericks