







AUTUMN TERM	Theme	Magic & wonder Autumn 1				Dreams & curiosity Autumn 2					
	Writing Sequence	 Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister	 The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffer	 OR The First Drawing Mordica Gerstein	 The BFG Roald Dahl	 The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy	 OR The Tin Forest Helen Ward				
	Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		17 sessions, 3+ weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
	Outcomes	Own version fantasy narratives Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue		Own version 'dilemma' narratives Character descriptions, narrative retellings		Own historical narratives Character descriptions, diaries, recounts		Own version fantasy narratives Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions		Letters of explanation Shared poems, persuasive posters, discussions	
	Guided Reading Text	 The Lost Spells Robert MacFarlane	 Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton	 The BFG Roald Dahl	 New and Collected Poems for Children Carol Ann Duffy						
	Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 Sessions, 3 weeks		10 Sessions, 2 weeks			
Spelling	No Nonsense Spelling - Block 1					No Nonsense Spelling - Block 2					
SPRING TERM	Theme	Disaster, hope & healing Spring 1				Overcoming adversity Spring 2					
	Writing Sequence	 The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo	 Escape from Pompeii Christina Balt	 OR The Last Garden Rachel Ip	 Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	 OR Small in the City by Sydney Smith	 OR Black Dog Levi Pinfold	 Cinderella of the Nile by Beverly Naidoo	 OR Nan and the Lonely Fisherman Ian Eagleston		
	Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		16 sessions, 3+ weeks		15 Sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
	Outcomes	Own version myths/legends Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters		Newspaper reports Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles		Own version extended narrative Setting descriptions, advertisement/ poster, retelling, instructional flyer, social media updates, dialogue		Non-chronological reports Descriptions, 'how to' guides (instructions), letters, discussions		Extended narrative from an alternative point of view Setting description, poem, diary entry, dialogue, letter of advice, lost poster	
	Guided Reading Text	 The Pied Piper of Hamelin Robert Browning	 Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs	 Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats T. S. Eliot	 Africa, Amazing Africa Atinuke						
	Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 Sessions, 3 weeks		12 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 Sessions, 3 weeks			
Spelling	No Nonsense Spelling - Block 3					No Nonsense Spelling - Block 4					
SUMMER TERM	Theme	From mystery to discovery Summer 1				Confidence & caution Summer 2					
	Writing Sequence	 The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsburg	 How to Live Forever Colin Thompson	 OR Flotsam David Wiesner	 Jim: A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc	 The Legend of Sally Jones Jakob Wegelius	 OR The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish Neil Gaiman				
	Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		16 sessions, 3+ weeks	
	Outcomes	Extended fantasy narrative Setting description, short first person narrative, dialogue, speech, action scene		Prequels Lost posters, letter of warnings, character and setting descriptions, instructions		Sequels (mystery narratives) Setting descriptions, narrative retellings, non-chronological reports, letters (informal)		Narrative poems Warning posters, alternative endings, performance poetry, letter of apology		Further adventure narratives Birth certificates, letters, books of tricks, newspapers, adverts, diaries, leaflets, telegrams, booklets, goodbye notes	
	Guided Reading Text	 Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith	 I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Fiona Waters	 A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken	 Fortunately, the Milk Neil Gaiman						
	Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		12 Sessions, 2+ weeks		14 sessions, 2+ weeks		12 Sessions, 2+ weeks			
Spelling	No Nonsense Spelling - Block 5					No Nonsense Spelling - Block 6					