

Text Types	Theme	Features	Technical Skills	Vocabulary at Expected Standard Y1/Y2 Spellings
Term 1				
Short Description Short Pieces of Writing first 2 weeks	Funfair	Funfair words Adjectives Adverbs Appropriate Verbs	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Spellings, Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, Conjunctions.	Rides: twirling teacups, rocking rollercoaster, ghoulish/scary ghost, train, twister , bumper cars. Food: sickly toffee apple , cotton candy floss, sweets, buns, minty mushy peas, chunky chips, crowds, cheering , laughing , enjoying , excited
Short Description Short Pieces of Writing first 2 weeks	Giant Description	Giant words Adjectives Adverbs Similes	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Spellings, Extended Sentences, Conjunctions.	Similes: as tall as, large as a, as big as, Bigger than, larger than, taller than. Huge , large , ginormous , gigantic , big, facial features: goggly eyes, bulging eyes, beady eyes, bulbous nose, crooked nose, hairy nostrils, crooked teeth, lips the size of a melon, stubbly chin, hands as big as,
Story Setting Short Pieces of Writing first 2 weeks	Haunted House	Haunted House words Adjectives Adverbs Appropriate Verbs	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Past tense, Question Marks, Conjunctions, Write simple, coherent narratives about experiences of others or fictional. Extended Sentences CEW: past, move, eye, cold, behind, floor	Spiral staircase, eerie sound, shadows lurking , who lived here? Smell of rotten eggs, stale milk smell, sweating and shivering , dark corners, mouldy walls, footprints leading to nowhere , rats scurrying , bats hanging , doors creaking .
Letter Description	The Tunnel	Description-adjectives, conjunctions Letter-address, dear, yours sincerely	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Past tense, Question Marks, Conjunctions, Write simple, coherent narratives about experiences of others or fictional. Extended Sentences	Scary, creepy, eerie, scared, frightened, strange, figures, imagining, worried, petrified, shaky legs, sweating Thank you , My dear gorilla, exciting time, wonderful night, visit to the zoo, I thought, I felt, I wondered, it was a pleasure Scream, fright, quicker, fear, edge, wrong
Diary	Hermelin	Diary-past tense, chron order, personal feelings, time connectives	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Marks, Conjunctions, Write simple, coherent narratives	I felt upset, this morning, later, then, after that, as soon as, poster, advertisement, shocked, Hermelin, wonderful, felt good Cried, today, read
Instructions	Magical Potion	How to make.. title, You Will Need List with Bullet Points, Imperative verb, Short Sentences, Handy Hints, Health and Safety advice.	Capital Letters and Full Stops Coordination and Subordinating Conjunctions, Contractions CEW: after, half, plant, gold.	How to make a Fabulous Potion to Fly, you will need, bat's wings, feather from a unicorn, precious stone, gem from Mount Zumba, tail of a rat, ancient golden leave, eagle's eggs, first, next, thirdly , after that, In a few minutes, cut, sprinkle, chop, throw, chant, stir, bubbling cauldron, check, abracadabra, wave wand, magic beans,
Character description	The Twits	Adjectives Appearance Personality	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, GDS Suffixes and apostrophes for possession and contraction, Past tense, Question Marks, Conjunctions, Write simple, coherent narratives about a fictional character. Write in the style of Roald Dahl i.e. specific use of vocabulary and phraseology CEW: bulge, move, eye, nostril, behind, plainness, clothes, brother, sister.	Bushy unkempt beard, hairy jungle around his mouth, the Twits, worms, spaghetti, smelly , tricks, beastly , rotten eggs, mouldy , food, hairy , bristles, horrible, horrendously ugly, warts, unkind, glass eye morsel, ugly thoughts
Letter of Complaint	Why are fairy tales so silly?	Dear/Address/Yours Sincerely/ Introduce argument/Main points	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, GDS Suffixes and	Why are fairy tales so silly? Weak princesses, handsome princes save the day, farfetched, over the top, ridiculous, women are evil ugly

			apostrophes for possession and contraction, Past tense, Question Marks, Conjunctions,	witches, females have silly names such as Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Beauty and Snow White Think, point
Term 2				
Persuasive Leaflet	London	Persuasive words/phrases Adjectives London Words Exaggeration	Capital Letters, Commas in Lists, GDS Suffixes and apostrophes for possession Question Marks, Exclamation marks	Buckingham Palace, London Museums, The London Eye, Cruise on the River Thames, Madam Tussaud, London Parks, Double-decker red bus, Houses of Parliament. Love, Nicest, food, family
Debate Write Up	Fantastic Mr Fox	Main points with conjunctions	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, GDS Suffixes and apostrophes for possession and contraction, Past tense, Question Marks, Conjunctions,	Greedy, our right, so what if we..? Share, food, hungry, needy, steal, crime, don't ask, smug Wrestle, wrong, always
Character Description	Magical Creature	Adjectives Adverbs Personality Appearance	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, GDS Suffixes and apostrophes for possession and contraction, Past tense, Question Marks, Conjunctions	Magical, fairy, wings, invisible, disappear, nocturnal, special, dainty, transparent, collects tears/dreams/fears etc Magic, shiny, gem, ice
Leila and the Secret of the Rain-new unit from writing course				
Recount based on real events	Real trip to TwyCross Zoo	First Person, Time Connectives, Personal Feelings, Chronological order, Past tense	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, Past tense, Question Marks, Coordination and Subordinating Conjunctions, GDS Suffixes, Extended Sentences CEW: pretty, beautiful, grass, path, class, everybody	Got on the bus ready for an exciting journey, fastened seat belts, took register, arrived , collected tickets, read map, visited great gorillas, silly monkeys, fabulous flamingos, cool penguins, reptile hut was creepy , slimey snakes, scary animals, giant giraffe , Did you know that.....? First, Next, After that, Later, In the afternoon, After lunch, returned to bus, carried clipboards, animals .
Letter of Complaint	Disaster Trip to the Zoo	Address and Date on Right, Dear Sir/Madam, Explain what you are writing about, Use persuasive words, End with Demand and Threat.	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, Coordination and Subordinating Conjunctions, Apostrophe for possession CEW: after, path, who, cold, steak, busy, again	I am writing to you, Firstly , Secondly , Furthermore, dirty tables, poor service, unacceptable behaviour from staff, swore, didn't listen, chatting on mobile, litter everywhere, cages not secure, animals nowhere to be seen, parked further away, overcharged for ticket, didn't use my voucher, I will call the newspaper offices, television , want refund and letter of apology, train your staff.
Term 3				
Diary	Queen's Diary	First Person, Time Connectives, Personal Feelings, Chronological order, Past tense	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, Past tense, Question Marks, Coordination and Subordinating Conjunctions, GDS Suffixes, Extended Sentences CEW: pretty, beautiful, Mr and Mrs, bath, clothes	Buckingham Palace, Maid ran my bath for me, Phillip joined me for breakfast, Church Service, Prime Minister, Swans, Concert, Ribbon Ceremony, Red Box, Afternoon tea, Cruise of River Thames, Royal Family names, corgis, crowds were cheering and clapping , bouquet of flowers, Morning Papers, Firstly , Secondly , Early in the morning, After That, Later, As Soon as, Moments Later, Feelings: Bored, Frustrated, Fed up, Sheer Joy, exhilarated
Story opening	Aladdin's cave	Adjectives Alliteration	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, Past tense,	Cave of wonders, staircase, entrance, passage, red rubies, cool crystals, gold coins, dazzling diamonds, gemstones , sapphires,

		Cliff Hanger Treasure words Prepositions-for this specific piece of writing	Commas in Lists, GDS Suffixes and apostrophes for possession and contraction Question Marks, Conjunctions, Write simple, coherent narratives about experiences of others or fictional. Extended Sentences CEW: magic, climb, shiny, gold, poor, treasure, carefully, floor, cold, pretty, beautiful.	beautiful beads, bracelets, necklaces, rusty old lamp, magic carpet floating , prepositions: above, under, over, underneath, behind
Story	The Wolf's Version	Beginning (Setting/Characters), Middle (Problem), End (Solution), Speech Marks. Action using Effective Verbs and Adverbs	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Extended Sentences, Commas in Lists, Speech Marks , Past tense, Question Marks, Conjunctions, GDS Suffixes, Write simple, coherent narratives about experiences of others or fictional. Extended Sentences CEW: door, poor, climb, break, busy, eye	Woodland , picket fence, going about my business, collecting herbs and planting seeds, Mean and nasty pigs, bullying pigs, stuck up two trotters at me, Can you believe how rude they were? Now I am the innocent, heavy bricks, damp wooden sticks, flammable straw, bubbling boiling cauldron, dark and sooty chimney, ran wildly , plotted nastily, skipped merrily, built quickly , climbed quickly,
Poetry	100 Poems	Alliteration Adjectives Verses Simile	Spellings, Short sentences CEW: hold, wild, water, mind, cold,	Bluest water , my box is fashioned from..., hinges , leaping spark, imaginary , rumbling belly, cowboy on a broomstick, wash ashore on a yellow beach, great high- rolling breakers
Poetry	Riddles	Rhyming Words Pattern Riddle rules	Each line starts with a capital letter, a comma usually at the end of each line,	What am I? There was an, appropriate rhyming words.
Other Possible Units				
Information Leaflet	Rubbish and recycling	Heading Sub Headings Factual Language Recycle Words	Lists, commas in lists, full stops, capital letters, bullet points, question marks, Coordination and Subordinating Conjunctions, contractions, simple sentences, exclamation marks. CEW: old, clothes, break, improve, quantity.	Recycling , refuse, reuse, reduce, landfill, waste , disposal, rubbish, plastics, environment, sustainability , biodegradable , pollutions, factories, regenerating , materials, Earth, global warming , compost, charities, environmentalists.
Non chronological reports	Chinese New Year	Headings, subheadings, paragraphs, formal language, introduction, facts	List, commas, Capital letters, full stops, extended sentences, Coordination and Subordinating Conjunctions, question marks, commas in lists. CEW: people, money, clothes, parents, enjoyment, busy,	Chinese New Year, lantern, zodiac, tradition, calendar, dragon, rat, ox, pig, dog, cockerel, monkey, tiger , horse, snake, goat, rabbit, emperor, New Year, fortune, red envelopes, celebrations, family , money, fireworks, feast, lion dance
Newspaper report	Great Fire of London	Catchy Headline Sub Headings Who, What, When, Where, Why Witnesses	Past tense, Capital Letters, Full stops, spellings, extended sentences, apostrophes, past tense, Coordination and Subordinating Conjunctions, conjunctions, question marks, commas in lists. CEW: great, sadness, hopeless, badly, break, fast.	Great Fire, London, Pudding lane, fireman, cart, wooden buildings, blazing fires, escaping , burning , rancid smoke, crashing building, crackling flames, eyewitnesses, thatched roof, narrow streets, rats scurrying , worried , people screaming , panic, bakery, buckets of water.
Book Reviews	Range of extracts	Personal Opinion I recommend this because.. Likes/Dislikes	Capital letters, full stops, past tense, first person, extended sentences, conjunctions, apostrophes for contractions, commas.	Review, in my opinion, on one hand, however, I dislike, I like, links to this books, I think, because. Finally , the reasons for this are, similar to, I would recommend, I would change, rating ,

		What surprised me What I would change	CEW: because, television.	recommendation, fiction, non-fiction, emotions, surprising ending, expected, unexpected, plot, plot twist, characters, setting, genre, description.
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