CYCLE A Year 1/2

Genres: Information Texts, Poetry (Rhyming Words), Narrative (Traditional and Fairy Tales), Letters, Recount, Instructions

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|  | **Autumn Term** **Childhood** | **Spring Term****Bright Lights, Big City** | **Summer Term****School Days** |
| **Non-Fiction** **and Poetry****Reading****Comprehension focus****Michael Rosen** | Poetry (**Michael Rosen:** Don’t, The Book)2 weeks | Non – Fiction (Information Texts)1 week  | Non – Fiction(Letters)2 weeks | Poetry (**Michael Rosen**: Chocolate Cake)1 week | Poetry (**Michael Rosen**: Where does the Bounce come from?)1 week | Non – Fiction(Recounts)2 weeks  |
| **Cornerstones Guided Reading** | **Wilfred George McDonald Partridge**(6 weeks) | **Lost in the Toy Museum: An Adventure**(5 weeks) | **A Walk in London, A Walk in Paris (Salvatore Rubbino)**(4 weeks) | **Toby and The Great Fire of London**(4 weeks) | **Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf who wouldn’t go to school**(4 weeks) | **The Day You Begin (Jacqueline Woodson)** (5 weeks) |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Guided Reading)** | Letters (3 weeks)Recount (2 Weeks) | Narrative (Traditional and Fairy tales)(3 weeks)Information Text ( 2 weeks) | Poetry – Rhyming words(2 week)Recount (2 weeks) | Information Text ( 2 weeks)Narrative (Traditional and Fairy tales) (2 weeks) | Poetry – Rhyming words(2 weeks)Letters(2 week) | Recount (3 weeks)Instructions (2 weeks) |
| **Class Reader****Julia Donaldson** | **A Squash and** **Squeeze****Room on the Broom** | **Stickman****The Christmas Pine** | **The Snail and the Whale****The Everywhere Bear** | **The Gruffalo****The Gruffalo’s Child** | **The Smartest Giant in Town****Superworm**  | **Zog** **Zog and the Flying Doctors** |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Class Reader)** | Poetry – Rhyming words(2 weeks) | Instructions(2 weeks) | Letters (2 weeks) | Instructions (2 weeks) | Information Text (1 weeks) | Narrative (Traditional and Fairy Tales)(2 Weeks) |

CYCLE B: Year 1/2

Genres: Information Texts, Poetry (Shape, Kennings), Narrative (Familiar Settings), Letters, Recount, Instructions

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|  | **Autumn Term** **Movers and Shakers** | **Spring Term****Coastline** | **Summer Term****Magnificent Monarchs** |
| **Non-Fiction** **and Poetry****Reading****Comprehension focus****Allan Ahlberg** | Poetry (**Allan Ahlberg**: Scissors, Please Mrs Butler )1 week | Non – Fiction (Recount)1 week  | Non – Fiction(Information Text)2 weeks | Poetry (**Allan Ahlberg**: Billy McBone)1 week | Poetry (**Allan Ahlberg**: The Slow man1 week | Non – Fiction(Letters)2 weeks  |
| **Cornerstones Guided Reading** | **Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks****6 weeks** | **Greta and the Giants****5 weeks** | **Katie Morag and the New Pier****4 weeks** | **The Great Explorer****4 weeks** | **Queen Victoria’s Bathing Machine****4 weeks** | **The Queen’s Hat****5 weeks** |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Guided Reading)** | Information Text ( 2 weeks)Recount (2 Weeks) | Poetry – Shape (2 weeks)Letters (3 weeks) | Narrative (Stories with Familiar Settings) (2 weeks)Recount (2 weeks) | Information Text ( 2 weeks)Poetry – Kennings(2 week) | Poetry -Shape and Kennings(2 weeks)Letters(2 week) | Narrative (Stories with Familiar Settings)(2 weeks)Instructions (2 weeks) |
| **Class Reader****Giles Andreae** | **Cock-a-doodle –Doo** **Barnyard Hullabaloo** | **Mad about Mega beasts,** **Mad about Minibeasts** | **Commotion in the Ocean,** **Be Brave Little Penguin** | **Captain Finn and the Pirate Dinosaurs (Smugglers Bay and the Magic Cutlass)** | **Winnie the Pooh- The Great Heffalump** **Hunt****Elephant Me** | **Rumble in the Jungle****Giraffes can’t Dance** |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Class Reader)** | Narrative (Stories with Familiar Settings)(2 weeks) | Instructions(2 weeks) | Letters (2 weeks) | Instructions (2 weeks) | Information Text (1 week) | Recount (2 Weeks) |

CYCLE A Year 3/4

Genres: Diary, Issues/Dilemmas Narrative, Playscript, Poetry (Cinquains, Shape Poems), Explanation, Newspaper Reports

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|  | **Autumn Term** **Through the Ages** | **Spring Term****Rocks, Relics and Rumbles** | **Summer Term****Emperors and Empires** |
| **Non-Fiction** **and Poetry****Reading** **Comprehension focus****Benjamin Zephaniah** | Poetry (**Benjamin Zephaniah**: People will always need People)2 weeks | Non – Fiction (Diaries)1 week  | Non – Fiction(Instructions)2 weeks | Poetry (**Benjamin Zephaniah**: Nature Trail)1 weeks | Poetry (**Benjamin Zephaniah**: Who’s Who.)1 week | Non – Fiction(Newspaper Reports)2 weeks  |
| **Reading -** **Fiction Express/****Cornerstones guided Reading** | **Stig of the Dump****6 weeks** | **Blast to the Past- A Stone Age Adventure****5 weeks** | **The Firework Makers Daughter****5 weeks** | **The Last Days of Pompeii****5 weeks** | **Maximum Gladiator****4 weeks** | **The Warrior Princess 5 weeks** |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Guided Reading)** | Diary(2 weeks)Issues and Dilemma Narrative(2 Weeks) | Newspaper Report(3 weeks)Explanation(2 weeks) | Poetry **-** Cinquains(2 week)Issues and Dilemma Narrative(2 weeks) | Newspaper Report( 2 weeks)Playscripts(2 weeks) | Issues and Dilemma Narrative(2 weeks)Playscripts(2 weeks) | Newspaper Report(2 weeks)Diary- series of entries (2 weeks) |
| **Class Reader****Roald Dahl** | **The Twits**  | **Esio Trot** | **The Witches** | **The Witches** | **Matilda** | **Matilda** |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Class Reader)** | Poetry **–** Cinquains, Riddles(2 weeks) | Playscripts(2 weeks) | Explanation(2 weeks) | Diary(2 weeks) | Explanation(1 week) | Poetry –Riddles(2 Weeks) |

CYCLE B: Year 3/4

Genres: Diary, Historical Narrative, Playscript, Poetry (Limericks and Haikus), Explanation, Newspaper Reports

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|  | **Autumn Term** **Invasion** | **Spring Term****Misty Mountain, Winding River** | **Summer Term****Ancient Civilisations** |
| **Non-Fiction and Poetry Reading Comprehension focus****Valerie Bloom** | Poetry (**Valerie Bloom**: Time, Frost)(2 weeks) | Non-Fiction:Diaries(1 week) | Non-Fiction:Newspaper Reports(2 weeks) | Poetry (**Valerie Bloom**: The River)(1 week) | Poetry (**Valerie Bloom**: Granny Is)(1 week) | Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological reports(2 weeks) |
| **Reading -** **Fiction Express/****Cornerstones guided Reading** | **The Saga of Eric the Viking****6 weeks** | **The Sword of Hervor****5 weeks** | **King of the Cloud Forests****4 weeks** | **The Island at the End of the Bed****4 weeks** | **Secrets of a Sun King****4 weeks** | **Snaffles and the Tomb of Terror****5 weeks** |
| **Writing Genre** (linked to Guided Reading) | Diary(3 weeks)Historical Narrative(3 Weeks) | Explanation(3 weeks)Explanation(2 weeks) | Non-Chronological report(2 weeks)Historical Narrative(2 weeks) | Newspaper Report( 2 weeks)Poetry – Limericks (2 weeks) | Historical Narrative-(2 weeks)Newspaper Report (2 weeks) | Explanation(2 weeks)Diary- series of entries (2 weeks) |
| **Class Reader****David Walliams** | **Mr Stink** | **Gangsta Granny** | **The World’s Worst Children** | **The World’s Worst Teachers** | **The Boy in the Dress** | **Bad Dad** |
| **Writing Genre** (linked to Class Reader) | Newspaper Reports(2 weeks) | Poetry – Limericks and Haiku Poems(2 weeks) | Explanation(2 weeks) | Diary(2 weeks) | Playscript (1 week) | Poetry- Haiku Poems(2 Weeks) |

CYCLE A Year 5/6

Genres: Biographies, Stories from Imaginative Worlds, Non-Chronological Reports, Balanced Arguments, Persuasion, Poetry (Nonets and Narrative Poems)

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|  | **Autumn Term** **Dynamic Dynasties** | **Spring Term****Sow, Grow and Farm** | **Summer Term****Ground-breaking Greeks** |
| **Non-Fiction** **and Poetry****Reading** **Comprehension focus****Lewis Carroll** | Poetry **(Lewis Carroll:** The Mock Turtle’s Song, Jabberwocky)2 weeks | Non – Fiction (Non-Chronological reports)1 week  | Non – Fiction(Biographies)2 weeks | Poetry **(Lewis Carroll:** You are old, Father William)1 week | Poetry **(Lewis Carroll:** Bessie’s Song to her Doll )1 week | Non – Fiction(Persuasion)2 weeks  |
| **Reading -** **Fiction Express/****Cornerstones guided Reading** | **Bronze and Sunflower****6 weeks** | **Voyage to Omega** **5 weeks** | **The Secret Garden****4 weeks** | **Omar’s Farm** **5 weeks** | **Who let the Gods out?****4 weeks** | **Micro****5 weeks** |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Guided Reading)** | Non-Chronological Reports (3 weeks)Biographies (2 weeks) | Stories from Imaginative Worlds  (3 weeks)Balanced Arguments (2 weeks) | Stories from Imaginative Worlds  (3 weeks)Poetry –Nonets, Narrative Poems(2 week) | Persuasion(2 weeks)Balanced Arguments (2 weeks) | Stories from Imaginative Worlds  (2 weeks)Balanced Arguments (1 week) | Non-Chronological report(2 weeks)Biographies (2 weeks) |
| **Class Reader****Michael Morpurgo** | **Kensuke’s Kingdom** | **Jewels from a Sultan’s Crown (short stories from other cultures)** | **Out of the Ashes** | **Twist of Gold** | **Running Wild** | **Alone on a wide, wide sea** |
| **Writing Genre** **(linked to Class Reader)** | Poetry – Narrative Poems (2 weeks) | Persuasion(2 weeks) | Non-Chronological Reports(2 weeks) | Biographies (2 weeks) | Poetry- Nonets(2 weeks) | Persuasion (2 Weeks) |

CYCLE B: Year 5/6

Genres: Biographies, Stories from Other Cultures, Non-Chronological Reports, Balanced Arguments, Persuasion, Poetry (Sonnets and Narrative Poems).

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|  | **Autumn Term** **Maafa** | **Spring Term****Frozen Kingdoms** | **Summer Term****Britain at War** |
| **Non-Fiction** **and Poetry****Reading****Comprehension focus****Spike Milligan** | Poetry (**Spike Milligan**: On the Ning Nang Nong)2 weeks | Non – Fiction (Non-Chronological reports)1 week  | Non – Fiction(Newspaper reports)2 weeks | Poetry (**Spike Milligan**: Bazonka)1 week | Poetry (**Spike Milligan**: Granny)1 week | Non – Fiction(Persuasion)2 weeks  |
| **Reading -** **Fiction Express/****Cornerstones guided Reading** | **Freedom****6 weeks** | **The River King****5 weeks** | **The Wolf Wilder****4 weeks** | **The River Queen****4 weeks** | **Goodnight Mister Tom****4 weeks** | **The River Prince****5 weeks** |
| **Writing Genre** (linked to Guided Reading) | Stories from Other Cultures  (3 weeks)Poetry – Narrative Poems (2 weeks) | Non-Chronological Reports (3 weeks)Persuasion(2 weeks) | Poetry –Sonnets, Narrative Poems (2 week)Stories from Other Cultures(2 weeks) | Balanced Arguments(2 weeks)Persuasion(2 weeks) | Stories from Other Cultures. (2 weeks)Balanced Arguments (1 week) | Non-Chronological report(2 weeks)Biographies (2 weeks) |
| **Class Reader**William Shakespeare  | **Romeo and Juliet** | **Macbeth** | **Twelfth Night** | **Hamlet** | **The Taming of the Shrew** | **Othello** |
| **Writing Genre** (linked to Class Reader) | Biographies (2 Weeks) | Balanced Arguments(2 weeks) | Non-Chronological Reports(2 weeks) | Balanced Arguments (2 weeks) | Poetry- Sonnets(1 weeks) | Persuasion (2 Weeks) |

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|  | **Year 1.2** **Cycle A** | **Year 1.2** **Cycle B** | **Year 3.4 Cycle A** | **Year 3.4 Cycle B** | **Year 5.6 Cycle A** | **Year 5.6 Cycle B** |
| **Author focus** | Julia Donaldson | Giles Andrae | Roald Dahl | David Walliams | Michael Murpurgo | Shakespeare (adapted children’s versions) |
| **Narrative**  | Traditional and Fairy Tales | Stories with familiar settings | Issues and Dilemmas | Historical Narrative | Stories from Imaginary Worlds | Stories from Other Cultures |
| **Non-Fiction** | Information Texts | Explanation Texts | Balanced Arguments |
| Recount | Diary | Biographies |
| Letters | Playscript | Non-Chronological reports |
| Instructions | Newspaper Reports | Persuasion |
| **Poetry** | Rhyming Words | Shape Kennings | Cinquains Riddles | HaikuLimericks | NonetsNarrative poetry | SonnetsNarrative poetry |
| **Poet focus** | Michael Rosen | Allan Ahlberg | Benjamin Zephaniah | Valarie Bloom | Lewis Carroll | Spike Milligan |

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