Whole school English unit overview

Year group	Autum	n term	Sprin	g term	Summ	er term
EYFS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin	I'm going to eat this ant by Chris-Naylor Ballesteros	Let's all Creep through Crocodile Creek by Jonny Lambert	The Pirates are Coming! by John Condon The Journey Home by Emma Levey	Silly Doggy by Adam Stower	Supertato by Sue Hendra
1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Nibbles: The Book Monster by Emma Yarlett Katie in London by James Mayhew	Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Grandpa's Gift by Fiona Lumbers	The curious case of the missing mammoth by Ellie Hattie	Toys in Space by Mini Grey	Goldilocks and Just the one bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson	The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson	Dragon Machine by Helen Ward	Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield
3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman	Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Big blue whale by Nicola Davies	Journey by Aaron Becker Amazing Rivers by Julia Vosburgh Agnone	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Leon and the place between by Graham Baker-Smith Greek Myths by Jean Menzies	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss & Kerry Hyndman Koji's Island by The Literacy Company	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker	Blue John by Berlie Doherty
5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Queen of the falls by Chris Van Allsburg	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield	The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson	Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe
6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt	Can we save the tiger? by Martin Jenkins The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Black Cultural Archives	Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Ritva Voutila Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	The Island by Jason Chin & Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay	Manfish by Jennifer Berne	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tassi

EYFS Texts and Outcomes: see separate document for EYFS outcomes

Year 1 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set	Lost and Found by Oliver	Nibbles: The Book Monster	The Lion Inside by Rachel	The Curious Case of the	Toys in Space by Mini Grey	Goldilocks and Just the One
1	Jeffers	by Emma Yarlett	Bright	Missing Mammoth by Ellie	Outcome	Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Hattie	Fiction: write a fantasy	Outcome
	Fiction: write an adventure	Recount: write a diary entry	Fiction: write a journey	Outcome	story changing the	Fiction: write a traditional
	story	based on Nibbles'	story	Fiction: write an adventure	characters	story with a new character
	Greater Depth	adventures	Greater Depth	story with a change of	Greater Depth	Greater Depth
	Change the setting and	Greater Depth	Change both animals in the	character	Change the settings of the	Change the character/
	characters of the story	To add a new adventure	story	Greater Depth	story	setting
		based on a previously read		Change the setting of the	Extension: Instructions	Extension: Non-chron.
		text		story		report
		Katie in London by James	Grandpa's Gift by Fiona			
		Mayhew	Lumbers			
		Outcome	Outcome			
		Non-fiction: write a non-	Fiction: write a story about			
		chronological report	a character			
		Greater Depth	Greater Depth			
		Include a fun fact	Change both characters and			
			the setting			

Year 1 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Word	Word Use plural noun suffixes -s and -es	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, - ing, -er, -est Some accurate use of the prefix un-	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, - ing, -er, -est	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, - ing, -er, -est Change the meaning of verbs/ adjectives by adding prefix un-	Word
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Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence
Combine words to make	Join words using and	Join words and clauses			
sentences		using and	using and	using and	using and
					Use simple description
Text	Text	Text	Text	Text	Text
	Sequence sentences (link				Sequence sentences to
	ideas or events by pronoun)				form short narratives (link
					ideas or events by
					pronouns)
Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
Leave spaces between	Punctuate sentences using	Punctuate sentences using	Punctuate sentences using	Punctuate sentences using	Use capital letter for names
words	a capital letter and a full	of people and places			
Begin to use capital letters	stop	stop, some question marks	stop, question mark or	stop, question mark or	Punctuate sentences using
and full stops	Use capital letters for	and exclamation marks	exclamation mark	exclamation mark	a capital letter, full stop,
Use a capital letter for	names of people and places				question mark or
names of people and the					exclamation mark
personal pronoun 'l'					

Year 2 Texts and Outcomes

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Troll Swap by Leigh	The Owl Who Was Afraid of	Dragon Machine by Helen	Major Glad, Major Dizzy by	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	Grandad's Secret Giant by
Hodgkinson	the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Ward	Jan Oke	Outcome	David Litchfield
Outcome	(picture book)	Outcome	Outcome	Letter: write a letter in role	Outcome
Fiction: write a story with	Outcome	Fiction: write an adventure	Recount: write a diary entry	as the character persuading	Fiction: write a story with a
focus on characters	Non-chronological report:	story with change of	of historical events from	to save the trees	moral focus
Greater Depth	write a fact sheet about	character and machine	Major Glad's point of view	Greater Depth	Greater Depth
Story about two invented	owls	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	Real life letter to specific	Story from the point of view
contrasting characters who	Greater Depth	Story written in first person	Diary entry to include the	audience e.g. local MP	of the giant
swap places	Alter the layout to include		feelings of Major Dizzy	-	-
	own subheadings and extra				
	features				

Year 2 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
		Add -ly to turn adjectives			Add -er and -est to	Add suffixes to spell longer
		into adverbs			adjectives	words (e.g -ment,- ful)

				Use homophones and near homophones			
Nord Fhroughout each unit of <i>Pathways to Write</i> there will be opportunities to apply word skills: Spell many words correctly by segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes and spell common exception words.							
Sentence Use subordination (because) and co- ordination (and) Use expanded noun phrases to describe and	Sentence Use co-ordination (but, or)	Sentence Write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command Use subordination (apply	Sentence Use subordination (apply because, when; introduce that)	Sentence Use subordination (<i>if, that</i>)	Sentence Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and co- ordination (or, and, but) Use expanded noun phrases to describe and		
specify Text	Text	because, introduce when) Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently (some progressive)	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense	Text	specify Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form		
Punctuation Use punctuation correctly - full stops, capital letters	Punctuation Use commas to separate items in a list	Punctuation Use punctuation correctly - exclamation marks, question marks	Punctuation Use punctuation correctly – introduce apostrophe for the possessive (singular)	Punctuation Use punctuation correctly – apostrophes for contracted forms	Punctuation		

Year 3 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set	Seal Surfer by Michael	Winter's Child by Angela	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi	Big Blue Whale by Nicola	Journey by Aaron Becker	Zeraffa Giraffa
1	Foreman	McAllister	Kitamura	Davies	Outcome	by Dianne Hofmeyr
	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Fiction: write an adventure	Outcome
	Recount: write a letter in	Fiction: write a fantasy	Fiction: write a historical	Persuasion: write an	story based on Journey	Persuasion: write a tourism
	role recounting events of	story based on a fable	narrative set in the Stone	informative article	using the language of Berlie	leaflet for the Jardin des
	the story	Greater Depth	Age	persuading for the	Doherty	<i>Plantes</i> in Paris
	Greater Depth	Narrative from a different	Greater Depth	protection of the blue	Greater Depth	Greater Depth
	Write a letter from Grandad	point of view	Write from the point of	whale	Include a new setting route	Include a section of a
	in response to one of his		view of a person from the	Greater Depth	to lead from one place into	researched Paris landmark
	grandson's letters		Stone Age	Include a fact file about	another	
				other endangered sea		
				creatures		

	Amazing Rivers by Julia
	Vosburgh Agnone
	Outcome
	Persuasion: write an
	information board to
	persuade people to take
	care of rivers

Year 3 Mastery Keys

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Sentence Use prepositions to express time, place and cause.	Word Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant Sentence	Word Form nouns with a range of prefixes Sentence	Word Word Build an increasing range of sentence structures	Word Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant Sentence Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs	Sentence Build an increasing range o sentence structures
	place and cause		Use adverbs to express time, place and cause	to express time, place and cause	
Text Group related ideas into paragraphs Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text In narratives, create characters, settings and plot	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive and present perfect forms <i>Build a varied and rich</i> <i>vocabulary</i>	Text Use headings and sub- headings to aid presentation. Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing	Text Group related ideas into paragraphs Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form and the present perfect form In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices including headings and sub-headings to aid presentation
Punctuation Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation

*Objectives in italics are writing composition objectives

Year 4 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Leon and the Place	Escape from Pompeii by	Amazing Islands	Where the Forest Meets	Blue John by Berlie Doherty
1	Outcome	Between by Graham Baker-	Christina Balit	by Sabrina Weiss & Kerry	the Sea by Jeannie Baker &	Outcome
	Fiction: write a fantasy	Smith	Outcome	Hyndman, Koji's Island by	Jungle Explorer by The	Explanation: write a letter
	story based on Gorilla	Outcome	Fiction: write a historical	The Literacy Company	Literacy Company	in role as a caving expert,
	Greater Depth	Recount: write a diary from	narrative from character's	Outcome	Outcome	including an explanation
	Re-tell the story from the	Leon's point of view	point of view	Fiction: write an adventure	Non-chronological report:	Greater Depth
	animal's viewpoint and	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	story from point of view of	write an information board	Include a persuasive section
	include speech	Write from Abdul Kazam's	Write from the point of	the boy	for a rainforest exhibit	about Treak Cliff Caverns
		point of view	view of the captain	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	
				Write from the point of	Include an interactive	
				view of the God	element	
		Greek Myths by Jean				
		Menzies				
		Outcome				
		Fiction: make a mini-book				
		of their own adventure				
		Greater Depth				
		Write from another				
		character's point of view				

Year 4 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
4	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
		Use Standard English forms	Use Standard English forms		Recognise the grammatical	
		for verb inflections	for verb inflections		difference between plural	
		Recognise the grammatical			and possessive 's'	
		difference between plural				
		and possessive 's'				
	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence
	Expand noun phrases by	Extend the range of		Expand noun phrases by		Extend the range of
	the addition of modifying	sentences with more than		the addition of modifying		sentences with more than
	adjectives, nouns and	one clause by using a wider		adjectives, nouns and		one clause by using a wider
	prepositional phrases	range of conjunctions		prepositional phrases		range of conjunctions
	Use fronted adverbials					

	including when, if, because, although				including when, if, because, although
Text	Text	Text	Text	Text	Text
Organise paragraphs	Build a varied and rich	Organise paragraphs	Choose nouns or pronouns	Build a varied and rich	Organise paragraphs
around a theme (to	vocabulary	around a theme (using	appropriately for clarity and	vocabulary	around a theme
organise and sequence		fronted adverbials to	cohesion and to avoid	Organise paragraphs	
more extended narrative		introduce or connect	repetition	around a theme	Recap: Variety of verb
structures)		paragraphs)		Propose changes to	forms used correctly and
Choose nouns or pronouns		Variety of verb forms used		grammar and vocabulary to	consistently including the
appropriately for clarity and		correctly and consistently		improve consistency,	progressive and the present
cohesion and to avoid		including the progressive		including the accurate use	perfect forms
repetition		and the present perfect		of pronouns in sentences	
		forms			
Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
Use commas after fronted	Indicate possession by	Use and punctuate direct	Use inverted commas and	Indicate possession by	
adverbials	using the possessive	speech (using dialogue to	other punctuation to	using the possessive	
Recap: Use inverted	apostrophe with plural	show the relationship	punctuate direct speech	apostrophe with plural	
commas for direct speech	nouns	between characters)	Use commas after fronted	nouns.	
			adverbials		

Year 5 Texts and Outcomes

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Queen of the Falls by Chris	The Lost Happy Endings by	Arthur and the Golden	The Darkest Dark by Chris	The Paperbag Prince by	Radiant Child by Javaka
Van Allsburg	Carol Ann Duffy	Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	Hadfield	Colin Thompson	Steptoe
Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome
Recount: write a series of	Fiction: write a traditional	Fiction: write a myth,	Recount: write a formal	Persuasion/ information:	Non-fiction: write an
diary entries	tale with an alternative	creating characters and	biography of Chris Hadfield	write a hybrid leaflet about	information text for a
Greater Depth	ending	settings	Greater Depth	waste management	gallery
Series of diary entries	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	Include an extra section in	Greater Depth	Greater Depth
including her viewpoint on	Tell the traditional tale from	Tell the myth from an	informal first person	Write an oral presentation	Plan own layout and
other characters	the point of view of a	alternative viewpoint		for a TV or online broadcast	structure for gallery
	woodland creature				information

Beowulf by	/ Michael		
Morpurgo			
Outcome			
Fiction: wri	te a further		
adventure			
Greater De	pth		
Invent thei	r own monster		
and include	e motives and		
viewpoint			

Year 5 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
	Sentence	Sentence Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	Sentence Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun	Sentence Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions	Sentence Use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility	Sentence Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun Use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
	Text <i>Identify the audience for</i> <i>and purpose of writing</i> Organise paragraphs around a theme with a focus on more complex narrative structures	Text Describe settings, characters and atmosphere Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials	Text Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and tense choices Recap: Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently	Text Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph Choose the appropriate register Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion across paragraphs Link ideas using tense choices
	Punctuation Use commas after fronted adverbials (Y4)	Punctuation Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech (Y4)	Punctuation Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing	Punctuation Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing	Punctuation Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	Punctuation

Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing	Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	

Year 6 Texts and Outcomes

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Star of Hope, Star of Fear by Jo Hoestlandt Outcome Fiction: write a flashback story & non-chronological report Greater Depth	Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins Outcome Information/explanation/ persuasion: write a hybrid booklet about an amazing animal & Recount: diary	Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde Outcome Fiction: retell a classic narrative from a character's point of view & Explanation	Island by Jason Chin & Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay Outcome Recount: write a journalistic report (hybrid text) about Charles Darwin's	Manfish by Jennifer Berne Outcome Recount: write a biography of Jacques Cousteau & Fiction: adventure story Greater Depth Include a section entitled	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story from two different viewpoints & Recount: autobiography
To write a narrative with a flashback including a section in recount genre e.g. diary, letter, eye- witness account	Greater Depth Write a Newsround TV style report about the tiger crisis	Greater Depth Write the narrative from the viewpoint of the special tree	discoveries & Discussion Greater Depth Include extracts from another genre <i>e.g.</i> , <i>diary</i> , <i>interview</i> , <i>information</i>	'How Jacques Cousteau inspired me'	Greater Depth Include a section written from the viewpoint of another person
	The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Black Cultural Archives Outcome Information/recount/ explanation: write a hybrid leaflet Greater Depth Write extra sections about other periods	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Outcome Recount: write a journal entry from the expedition Greater Depth Write journal entry from another character's point of view			Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tassi Outcome Fiction: write a sonnet Greater Depth Write a sonnet in role

Year 6 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
6	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
	Sentence Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	Sentence Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility (Y5)	Sentence Recognise structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms Use passive verbs	Sentence Use passive verbs	Sentence Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative	Sentence Recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
	Use passive verbs	Test	Taut	Test	pronoun (Y5)	Taut
	Text Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices <i>Integrate dialogue to</i> <i>convey character and</i> <i>advance the action</i>	Text Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary	Text Distinguish between the language of speech and writing Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently (progressive present perfect forms)	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion	Text <i>Identify the audience for</i> <i>and purpose of writing</i> <i>Choose the appropriate</i> <i>register</i>
	Punctuation Punctuate bullet points consistently	Punctuation Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (Y5)	Punctuation Use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Punctuation Use colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Punctuation Use a colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity	Punctuation Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

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