




Writing Overview

		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Writing Topics 	Cycle A	Africa		Planet in Peril		Vicious Vikings	
		Writing to Entertain Descriptions Different perspectives Diary entries with flashbacks Alternative endings Key Texts Journey to Jo'Burg Seeking Refuge - Juliane's Story	Writing to Inform Diary entries Non-chronological reports Biography News report Key Texts Amazing Africa	Writing to Discuss Podcast script Magazine article Non-chronological report Key Texts National Geographic Magazines Earth Shattering Events	Writing to Inform Non-chronological report Letters Planning application Postcards Key Texts Here We Are Dear Earth	Writing to Entertain Character description Historical stories Adventure stories Poems Key Texts Viking Boy	Writing to Persuade Agree or disagree Letters Persuasive brochure Key Texts National Geographic Kids - Vikings
	Cycle B	WWII		Space		Chocolate	
		Writing to Entertain Character description Different perspectives Postcards Diary entries Stories with flashbacks Key Texts Letters from the Lighthouse	Writing to Inform Non-chronological report Newspaper article Instructions Biography Key Texts Goodnight Mr Tom	Writing to Entertain Character and setting description Diary entries Playscripts Narrative Key Texts Cosmic: It's one giant leap for all boy-kind	Writing to Discuss Newspaper report Balanced argument Emails Reviews Key Texts Hidden Figures Man on the Moon	Writing to Inform Magazine review Instructions Non-chronological report Biography Diary entries Key Texts Mayan Civilisation	Writing to Persuade Advert script Billboard posters Letters Product reviews Letters and emails Key Texts The Great Chocoplot
Spelling	Spell most of the Year 3/4 spelling words correctly and spell most of the Year 5/6 spelling words correctly Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them to more complicated root words Spell a wide range of homophones correctly Use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious words Follow progression of "Spelling Shed" Spelling Scheme						
SPaG 	Punctuation Inverted commas Sentence Structure Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials Word Work Adverbials of possibility/frequency Synonyms and antonyms	Punctuation Apostrophes for contractions Apostrophes for singular and plural possession Sentence Structure Main clauses Subordinate clauses Relative clauses Word Work Converting nouns to adjectives Pronouns and possessive pronouns Relative pronouns Text Structure Past and present progressive tense	Punctuation Commas to avoid ambiguity Colons in lists Parenthesis Sentence Structure Using Standard English Prepositional phrases Word Work Prepositions Determiners Modal verbs Synonyms and antonyms Text Structure Present tense Perfect form of verbs	Punctuation Hyphens (ambiguity) Hyphenated compound words Semi-colons, colon and dashes to mark clauses Sentence Structure Active and passive voice Formal and informal vocab Text Structure Using paragraphs Layout devices Word Work Plural or possessive 's' Homophones Word families Root words	Punctuation Bullet points Parenthesis Word Work Suffixes (nouns and adjectives to verbs) Prefixes Sentence Structure Subject and object Verb tenses Standard English - verb inflection	Text Structure Linking paragraphs with adverbials Punctuation Consolidation	
Cross-curricular Links	Cycle A		History - Nelson Mandela Science - Animals + habitats Geography - Comparing countries in Africa	Geography - Global warming, climate change, flooding and earthquakes		History - Vikings and Viking Gods	History - Viking raids and Lindisfarne
	Cycle B	History - WWII	History - Alan Turing DT/Science - Bomb shelters		History - first lunar landing	History - Aztecs, Montezuma II	DT - Chocolate product and packaging design