YEAR 2/3 writing units – progression map

		Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Literary Leaf Text	The Lost Spells By Robert McFarlane	Arthur and the Golden Rope By Joe Todd Stanton	The BFG By Roald Dahl	New and Collected Poems for Children By Carol Ann Duffy
	Writing Root (Unit)	Leon and the Place Between By Mordicai Gerstein	The Heart and the Bottle By Oliver Jeffers	The BFG By Roald Dahl	The Tear Thief By Carol Ann Duffy
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Persuasive posters Reviews Setting descriptions Thought bubbles / diary entries Dialogue	Setting descriptions Advertisement/poster Retelling Instructional flyer Social media updates Dialogue	Character descriptions Wanted posters Instructions Dream scenarios Diary entry recounts New Chapters Letters	Diary entries Shared poem Persuasive posters Letters of explanation Discussion
	Main Outcome	Own version fantasy narrative	Own version dilemma narrative	Own version 'child and giant' narrative	Discussion
	Audience/ Form	 Persuasive poster invite to the magic show Audience member review of the show Setting description inside the tent Conversation between the children Own version fantasy narrative 	 Character description of the girl Retelling of original story Story synopses 	Character description of the giant Wanted poster for a giant Recipe instructions for 'Revolting Recipes' book Dream scenarios New chapter called 'The Plan' Letter to the BFG Own version 'child and giant' story	 Diary entry in role as the Tear Thief Shared group / class poem Letter to the Tear Thief from the girl Posters about importance of crying Letter of advice to the girl Newspaper article about stolen tears
	Purpose	Persuade Inform Describe Entertain	Describe Entertain	Recount Describe Persuade Entertain Inform	Recount Entertain Inform
Grammar coverage	Word	abstract nouns word classes vocab choices for effect modal verbs*	prefixes – un, mis, dis words ending -ous suffix -ness *	word classes noun / verb / adjective choices for effect compound words * - sion / -cian / -tion suffix	noun phrases expanded with 'of' simile / metaphor

(these may be	Sentence	range of sentence types *	questions *	adverbs / adverbial phrases	range of sentence types *
taught		expanded noun phrases	adverbs to sequence	similes with 'like' or 'as'	conditional sentences – if
multiple times		adverbs / adverbial phrases conditional	adverbs with -ly	commands *	conjunctions – because / when
throughout		sentences - if		conditional sentences – if / when cause	
the sequence)				and effect conjunctions – because, as,	
				whilst	
* indicates	Punctuation	intro to inverted commas	question marks *	begin to use commas after fronted	apostrophes for possession *
coverage from		question marks *		adverbials *	adverbial phrases
a different year group				inverted commas for speech	begin to use commas after fronted adverbials *
					inverted commas for speech
	Text	pronouns for cohesion *	present perfect	headings – recipe writing paragraphs to	verbs in progressive form *
		consistent use of tense *	simple future	group material consistent use of past	present perfect tense
			paragraphs to group material	tense	bullet points to organise *
					paragraphs to group material

	Spri	ing 1	Spring 2	
Literary Leaf Text	The Pied Piper of Hamelin By Robert Browning	Earth Shattering Events By Robert Jacobs	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats By T.S. Eliot	Africa, Amazing Africa By Atinuke
Writing Root Unit	The Pied Piper of Hamelin By Michael Morpurgo	Escape from Pompeii By Christina Balit	Cloud Tea Monkeys By Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman By Ian Eagleton & James Mayhew
Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Writing in role Information reports Adverts Formal letters	Setting descriptions Diaries Letters Thought bubbles Volcano descriptions	Descriptive passages Writing in role 'How to' guides Letters Discussions	Adverts Character descriptions Thought bubbles Diary entries Setting descriptions
Main Outcome	Own version myth / legend	Newspaper report	Non-chronological report	Own version narrative
Audience/ Form	 First person reaction to seeing rats Information report about rats Advert for a rat-catcher Persuasive letter to the Mayor Own version myth 	Setting description of the city Letter of advice to Livia and Tranio Thought bubble of a character Description of volcano eruption Newspaper report of volcano eruption	 Descriptive paragraph of an illustration Thought bubble for Tashi 'How to' instructions for tasting tea Letter of thanks to monkeys Non-chronological report about tea 	 Lonely hearts advert Thought bubbles for Nen and Ernest Diary entry for Nen about a key event Message in a bottle setting description Own version traditional tale with a twist
Purpose	Reflect Inform Persuade	Describe Persuade Reflect	Describe Reflect Inform	Describe Reflect

			Inform		Entertain
Grammar	Word	word classes *	adverbs with -ly *	use forms of a or an	use forms of a or an
coverage		adverbs with -ly *	modal verbs *	imperative verbs	-ing forms of adjectives
		-sion / -tion suffix		homophones	verbs for personification
(these may		modal verbs *			
be taught	Sentence	noun phrases with 'of'* conjunctions –	statements / questions *	expanded noun phrases	expanded noun phrases
multiple		as, because, but, although, so	preposition phrases conjunctions –	prepositions	conjunctions to join / contrast
times		sentence types *	because, since, as conditionals – if /	conjunctions of time /place / cause	preposition phrases
throughout		conditional sentences – if questions *	when	sentence types *	adverbs of time
the		adverbial phrases	expanded noun phrases adverbial		
sequence)			phrases		
·	Punctuation	question marks *	question marks * plural / possessive	inverted commas for speech	question marks *
* indicates			apostrophes * inverted commas for	sentence ending punctuation *	commas in a list
coverage			speech		
from a	Text	heading / subheadings to organise	present progressive *	present perfect	present perfect
different		pronouns to avoid repetition *	headings / headlines	headings and subheadings	paragraphs to group material
year group		paragraphs to group material	paragraphs for chronology	paragraphs to group material	

	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Literary Leaf Text	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure By Alex T.Smith	I am the Seed that Grew the Tree By Fiona Waters	A Necklace of Raindrops By Joan Aiken	Fortunately, the Milk By Neil Gaiman
Writing Root Unit	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick By Chris Van Allsberg	Flotsam By David Wiesner	Jim, a Cautionary Tale By Hillare Belloc	The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish By Neil Gaiman
Outcomes	Diary entries	Postcards	Warning posters	Dialogue
Narrative Non-fiction	Dialogue Setting descriptions Captions and titles	Setting descriptions Non-chronological reports Informal letters	Warning announcements Letters of apology Alternative endings Performance poetry	Thought bubbles Missing scenes Diary entries
Main Outcome	Mystery narrative	Sequel	Narrative poem	Own version narrative
Audience/ Form	 Atmospheric setting description Diary entry of girl with caterpillars New titles for illustrations Captions to accompany new titles Short mystery story 	 Postcard to a friend Logbook entries to describe findings Report about types of camera Message in a bottle letter to find a scientist Mystery narrative sequel 	 Warning poster about consequences of actions Tannoy announcement to warn Jim Letters of apology from Jim to Nurse Alternative ending to Jim story 	 Dialogue Thought bubble for Nathan Missing scene Diary entry for Dad Own version 'swap' story

	Purpose	 Mystery story based on a photograph Describe Inform Entertain 	Inform Describe Entertain	Performance of Jim poem Own version cautionary narrative poem Inform Reflect Entertain	Reflect Entertain
Grammar coverage	Word	-ing suffix (gerunds) -un prefix * similes	-sub prefix	rhyming words -ly adverbs	
(these may be taught multiple times throughout the sequence)	Sentence	questions / statements * noun phrases with 'of' * prepositions of place adverbs of time	conjunctions - but, so * conjunctions of time and cause – because, as, since adverbial phrases fronted adverbials * expanded noun phrases prepositions – of, with, through, around, on	range of sentence types * adverbial phrases conditional sentences – if/then order of clauses *	conjunctions – because, when, while multi-clause sentences adverbs /adverbial phrases of time fronted adverbials *
* indicates coverage from a different	Punctuation	questions marks * inverted commas for speech	comma after fronted adverbials *	question marks * exclamation marks * commas between clauses *	inverted commas for speech apostrophes for possession and contraction * comma after fronted adverbials *
year group	Text	present / past perfect paragraphs to group material	paragraphs to group material pronouns to avoid repetition	rhyming couplets present progressive verb forms * simple past tense *	simple past tense * past progressive *