YEAR 3/4 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

	Spring 1		Spring 2		
Literary Leaf Text	The Firework Maker's Daughter By Philip Pullman	Earth Shattering Events By Robert Jacobs	The White Fox By Jackie Morris Africa, Amazing Africa By Atinuke	How Does a Lighthouse Work? By Roman Belyaev	
Writing Root Unit	Frindleswylde By Natalie & Lauren O'Hara	Escape from Pompeii By Christina Balit	Cloud Tea Monkeys By Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	The Lion and the Unicorn By Shirley Hughes	
Outcomes	Letters	Setting descriptions	Descriptive passages	Letters	
Narrative Non-fiction	Voting slips Dialogue Poetry Setting descriptions Persuasive speeches	Diaries Letters Thought bubbles Volcano descriptions	Writing in role 'How to' guides Letters Discussions	Diary entries Character descriptions Setting descriptions Non-chronological reports	
Main	Narrative sequel	Newspaper report	Non-chronological report	Own version historical narrative	
Outcome Audience/ Form	 Letter to Granny Voting slip Conversation between Cora and Frindleswylde Poem about Frindleswylde Birds-eye view description Persuasive speech in role as Frindleswylde Sequel to Frindleswylde 	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 	 Letter to Lenny's dad Conversation between Lenny and mum Diary entry for Lenny Letter home from Lenny Description of the garden Report to Headteacher Instructions for leaving the house 	

					Historical narrative
	Purpose	Inform	Describe	Describe	Inform
	-	Entertain	Persuade	Reflect	Reflect
		Describe	Reflect	Inform	Describe
		Persuade	Inform		
Grammar	Word	simile / personification	adverbs with -ly *	use forms of a or an	phoneme /u/ when spelt ou
coverage		un-, mis-, dis- prefix *	modal verbs *	imperative verbs	regular / irregular plurals *
Ü		synonyms / antonyms		homophones	homophones in context
(these may					Standard English verb forms
be taught	Sentence	conjunctions to justify – because, since,	statements / questions *	expanded noun phrases	multi-clause sentences
multiple		as	preposition phrases conjunctions –	prepositions	subordinating conjunctions
times		expanded noun phrases	because, since, as conditionals – if /	conjunctions of time /place / cause	noun phrases expanded with preposition
throughout		modal verbs *	when	sentence types *	phrases
the		fronted adverbials (of place)	expanded noun phrases adverbial		order of clauses *
sequence)			phrases		commands
	Punctuation	inverted commas for speech	question marks * plural / possessive	inverted commas for speech	inverted commas for speech
* indicates		other speech punctuation	apostrophes * inverted commas for	sentence ending punctuation *	apostrophes for contraction*
coverage		commas after fronted adverbials	speech		apostrophes for plural possession
from a	Text	adverbials for cohesion *	present progressive *	present perfect	present perfect tense *
different		paragraphs to organise around a theme	headings / headlines	headings and subheadings	paragraphs to organise around a theme
year group		pronouns to avoid repetition	paragraphs for chronology	paragraphs to group material	adverbials for cohesion *

	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Literary Leaf Text	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure By Alex T.Smith		A Necklace of Raindrops By Joan Aiken	Two Weeks with the Queen By Morris Gleitzman
Writing Root Unit	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick By Chris Van Allsberg	The Story of Tutankhamun By Patricia Cleveland- Peck	Jim, a Cautionary Tale By Hillare Belloc	The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag By Rob Sanders
Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Diary entries Dialogue Setting descriptions Captions and titles	Non-chronological reports Instructions Character descriptions Diary entries News report Warning poster	Warning posters Warning announcements Letters of apology Alternative endings Performance poetry	Thought bubbles Speeches Simple leaflets
Main Outcome	Mystery narrative	Instructions	Narrative poem	Biography

	Audience/ Form	 Atmospheric setting description Diary entry of girl with caterpillars New titles for illustrations Captions to accompany new titles Short mystery story Mystery story based on a photograph 	 Report on Egypt lifestyle Instructions for mummification process Character description of Howard Carter Telegram to Lord Carnarvon Diary of Howard Carter News report about opening of tomb Warning poster Biography of Howard Carter 	 Warning poster about consequences of actions Tannoy announcement to warn Jim Letters of apology from Jim to Nurse Alternative ending to Jim story Performance of Jim poem Own version cautionary narrative poem 	 Thought bubble for Harvey Milk Motivational speech Leaflet about the Pride flag Biography of Harvey Milk
	Purpose	Describe Inform Entertain	Inform Instruct Describe	Inform Reflect Entertain	Reflect Persuade Inform
Grammar coverage	Word	-ing suffix (gerunds) -un prefix * similes	imperative verbs * suffixes -ous, -able, -ent, -ive superlatives with -est *	rhyming words -ly adverbs	synonyms / antonyms
(these may be taught multiple times throughout the	Sentence	questions / statements * noun phrases with 'of' * prepositions of place adverbs of time	modal verbs * multi-clause sentences cause and effect conjunctions adverbials of time noun phrases expanded with preposition phrases	range of sentence types * adverbial phrases conditional sentences – if/then order of clauses *	multi-clause sentences conjunctions to justify – because, as since abstract noun phrases time adverbials
sequence) * indicates	Punctuation	questions marks * inverted commas for speech	comma after fronted adverbials * parenthesis	question marks * exclamation marks * commas between clauses *	commas for clauses exclamation marks *
coverage from a different year group	Text	present / past perfect paragraphs to group material	present perfect tense * paragraphs to organise around a theme subheadings * pronouns for cohesion	rhyming couplets present progressive verb forms * simple past tense *	word families * subheadings * paragraphs to organise around a theme adverbials for cohesion *