YEAR 3 writing units – progression map

				Autu	ımn 2
	Literary Leaf Text	ı	nd the Golden Rope By Joe Todd Stanton	I am the Seed that Grew the Tree By Fiona Waters	
Author focus this term	Writing Root (Unit)	The First Drawing By Mordicai Gerstein	The Heart and the Bottle By Oliver Jeffers	The Barnabus Project By The Fan Brothers	The Tear Thief By Carol Ann Duffy
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Imaginary Stone Age scenarios Diary of a Stone Age boy Description of a woolly mammoth First person recount First person historical narrative	Dialogue Postcards Character descriptions Diary entries Poetry Letters of advice	Instructional writing Descriptions Advertisements Writing in role Letters of advice Dialogue	Diary entries Shared poem Persuasive posters Letters of explanation Discussion
	Main Outcome Audience/ Form	Own version historical narrative Imaginary Stone Age scenarios Diary of a Stone Age boy Description of a woolly mammoth First person recount	Conversation between Grandpa and the girl Postcard from the girl Character description of the girl Diary entry as the girl	Description of 'perfect pets' Shop advert Thought bubble for Barnabus Diary entry as Barnabus/ failed pet Escape plan instructions	Newspaper article Diary entry in role as the Tear Thief Shared group / class poem Letter to the Tear Thief from the girl Posters about importance of
	Purpose	First person historical narrative Reflect Describe Entertain	 Poem about emotions Letter of advice to a friend Own version 'dilemma' narrative Recount Describe Reflect Entertain Persuade 	Brochure to advertise a new pet shop Describe Persuade Reflect Instruct	crying Letter of advice to the girl Newspaper article about stolen tears Recount Entertain Inform
Grammar coverage (these may	Word	modal verbs* regular* / irregular plural nouns	prefixes – un, mis, dis * abstract nouns similes adjectives ending 'ous'	types of nouns imperative verbs suffix -er	noun phrases expanded with 'of' simile / metaphor
be taught multiple times throughout	Sentence	subordination – because, as, since* conditional sentences – if noun phrases expanded with 'with'* fronted adverbials	questions * exclamations * adverbial phrases conjunctions to sequence / contrast / explain	adverbs of time expanded noun phrases prepositions range of sentence types* conjunctions - because fronted adverbials*	range of sentence types * conditional sentences – if conjunctions – because / when

the sequence) * indicates coverage	Punctuation	exclamation marks * question marks * inverted commas for speech apostrophes for possession / omission *	question marks * inverted commas for speech	apostrophes for contraction* inverted commas for speech commas to mark clauses*	apostrophes for possession * adverbial phrases begin to use commas after fronted adverbials * inverted commas for speech
from a different year group	Text	paragraphs to group material	present perfect paragraphs to group material bullet points to organise *	present perfect paragraphs to group material	verbs in progressive form * present perfect tense bullet points to organise * paragraphs to group material

		Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Literary Leaf Text	Earth Shattering Events By Robert Jacobs		Old Possum's Book of Practical Cate By T.S. Eliot	S Company Control of the Control of
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	Tin Forest By Helen Ward	Escape from Pompeii By Christina Balit	Cloud Tea Monkeys By Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	Small in the City By Sidney Smith
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Persuasive posters Information leaflets Postcards Diary entries Wishes Setting descriptions	Setting descriptions Diaries Letters Thought bubbles Volcano descriptions	Descriptive passages Writing in role 'How to' guides Letters Discussions	Setting descriptions Poems Diary entries Dialogue Letters of advice Lost posters
	Main Outcome	Persuasive information leaflets	Newspaper reports	Non-chronological report	Extended narrative
	Audience/ Form	 Persuasive poster to encourage recycling Informative leaflet for getting rid of rubbish Postcard to offer advice to Old Man Diary entry in role as Old Man Wish to the Moon Setting description of forest Information leaflet about protecting the local environment 	 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 	 Description of city setting Poem about being small in the city Diary entry of being in the city Letter of advice to Small Lost poster for cat Alternative ending to story Narrative from perspective of cat
	Purpose	Persuade Inform Reflect Describe	Describe Persuade Reflect Inform	Describe Reflect Inform	Describe Entertain Persuade Inform

Grammar coverage	Word	alliteration strength of adjectives	adverbs with -ly * modal verbs *	use forms of a or an imperative verbs	adverbs with -ly * personification
(these may be taught multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates coverage from a different year group	Sentence	noun phrases * expanded noun phrases with 'with' * range of sentence types * subordinating conjunctions –although, whilst, because, since modal verbs *	statements / questions * preposition phrases conjunctions – because, since, as conditionals – if / when expanded noun phrases adverbial phrases	homophones expanded noun phrases prepositions conjunctions of time /place / cause sentence types *	contrasting / extending conjunctions expanded noun phrases prepositions questions / commands * -ly adverbs to sequence
	Punctuation	preposition phrases question marks * exclamation marks *	question marks * plural / possessive apostrophes * inverted commas for speech	inverted commas for speech sentence ending punctuation *	questions marks * inverted commas for speech
	Text	past perfect tense future tense – will paragraphs to group material headings	present progressive * headings / headlines paragraphs for chronology	present perfect headings and subheadings paragraphs to group material	present perfect paragraphs to group material

		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Author focus this term	Literary Leaf Text	New and Collected Poems for Children By Carol Ann Duffy		A Necklace of Raindrops By Joan Aiken	
	Writing Root Unit	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick By Chris Van Allsberg	Flotsam By David Wiesner	The Wilderness Steve McCarthy	Our Tower By Joseph Coehlo
	Outcomes	Diary entries	Postcards	Character introductions	Sound poem of a walk to the park
		Dialogue	Setting descriptions	Character comparisons	Setting descriptions
	Narrative	Setting descriptions	Non-chronological reports	Letter of advice	Conversation between children
	Non-fiction	Captions and titles	Informal letters	Poetry	and Tree-Grown Man
				Informal message	Diary entry of one child
				Labels	Letter to the Tree-Grown Man
					Extended fantasy narrative
	Main	Mystery narrative	Sequel	Guidebook	Poem
	Outcome				

	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 	 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 	 'Meet the family' introductions Character comparisons Advice letter to Oktober Poems about the wilderness SOS message Plant labels Guidebook to enjoying the wilderness 	 Sound poem of a walk to the park Setting descriptions Conversation between children and Tree-Grown Man Diary entry of one child Letter to the Tree-Grown Man Extended fantasy narrative
	Purpose	Describe Inform Entertain	Inform Describe Entertain	Inform Advise Entertain Describe	Entertain Describe Reflect Inform
Grammar coverage	Word	-ing suffix (gerunds) -un prefix * similes	-sub prefix	modal verbs*	onomatopoeia
(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	conjunctions to justify and compare adverbials of place adverbs of frequency noun phrases to describe adverbial phrases sentence types* adverbs to emphasise	prepositions – in, of expanded noun phrases range of sentence types * conjunctions - but, although, before, after, while adverbials of time order of clauses *
* indicates coverage from a different	Punctuation	questions marks * inverted commas for speech	comma after fronted adverbials *	commas to separate adjectives* question marks* exclamation marks*	inverted commas for speech apostrophes for contraction * bullet points to organise *
year group	Text	present / past perfect paragraphs to group material	paragraphs to group material pronouns to avoid repetition	present progressive tense* paragraphs and subheadings to group related material	present perfect simple past tense * paragraphs to group material