YEAR 3/4 writing units – progression map

		Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Author focus this term	Literary Leaf Text	Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the S David Almond	PATID ALMOND INNIE LUMSDEN. The Gal from the bar	The Story of Flight By Jakob Whitfield	Staty of Hight
	Writing Root (Unit)	The Matchbox Diary By Paul Fleischman	Varmints By Helen Ward	The Tin Forest By Helen Ward	The Iron Man By Ted Hughes
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Dialogue Diary entry Retelling Mini-autobiography Fact file	Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries Instructions Letters Descriptions Explanation	Persuasive posters Information leaflets Postcards Diary entries Wishes Setting descriptions	Character descriptions Short news bulletins Letters of advice Diary entries Menus Logbook entries
	Main Outcome Audience/ Form	Conversations between family members Diary entry of great-grandfather Retelling section of story Autobiography of three objects Fact file of a landmark Biography of the main character	Speeches Diary entry in role as the creature Instructions for planting a seed Motivational poster Letter to the Secret Society of Gardeners Speech to fight back against change Explanation of a life cycle	Persuasive information leaflets 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	Mystery narrative Short news bulletin about coming of the Iron Man Character description of The Iron Man Letter of advice to Hogarth Diary entry as Hogarth Menu for the Iron Man Astronomer's log Description of alternative character Own version mystery narrative
	Purpose	Reflect Entertain Inform	Reflect Instruct Persuade Inform Explain	Persuade Inform Reflect Describe	Inform Describe Reflect Recount Entertain
Grammar coverage	Word	use forms of a or an * homophones	imperative verbs *	alliteration strength of adjectives	similes suffixes -er / -ing *

(these may be	Sentence	modal verbs *	noun phrases expanded with prepositions	noun phrases *	modal verbs *
taught		subordinating conjunctions	adverbials of time	expanded noun phrases	questions *
multiple times		comparative conjunctions / adverbs	range of sentence types *	with 'with' *	expanded noun phrases
throughout		range of sentence types *	conjunctions – when, before, after, as	range of sentence types *	adverbials of time and place
the sequence)		expanded noun phrases	conditional sentences – if/then*	subordinating	multi-clause sentences
		multi-clause sentences		conjunctions –although,	conjunctions to explain and
* indicates				whilst, because, since	compare
coverage from				modal verbs *	sentence order *
a different				preposition phrases	prepositions-for, with
year group	Punctuation	inverted commas for speech	question marks *	question marks *	inverted commas for speech
		other speech punctuation	semi-colon to introduce a list *	exclamation marks *	question marks *
		commas to separate clauses			commas after fronted adverbials
		apostrophes for contraction*			possessive apostrophes
	Text	paragraphs to organise around a theme	paragraphs to organise around a theme	past perfect tense	short sentences
		conjunctions for cohesion *	subheadings *	future tense – will	paragraphs to organise around a
		subheadings	adverbials for cohesion *	paragraphs to group	theme
				material	
				headings	

		Spring 1		Spring 2	
Author focus this term	Literary Leaf Text	Tamarind and the Star of Ishta By Jasbinder Bilan	TAMARINO THE STAR OF	Viking Voyagers By Jack Tite	
	Writing Root Unit	Granny Came Here on the Windrush By Patrice Lawrence	The Selfish Giant By Oscar Wilde	The Baker by the Sea By Paula White	The Wilderness By Steve McCarthy
	Outcomes	Informal letters	Letters	Job applications	Character introductions
		Factual statements	First person recounts	Advertisements	Character comparisons
	Narrative	Future aspirations	Diaries	Setting descriptions (poetry)	Letter of advice
	Non-fiction	Postcard	Letters	Letters in role	Poetry
		Diary entry	Posters	Group speeches	Informal message
		Speech	Reports		Labels
		Quotations			
	Main	Factual report	Own version narrative	Tourist brochure	Guidebook
	Outcome				
	Audience/	Letter to Ava	Letter to a friend	Personal statement for job	'Meet the family' introductions
	Form	 Factual statements about a 	 Description of the garden 	application	 Character comparisons
		historical figure	 Letter to the giant 	 Job advert 	 Advice letter to Oktober
			First person recount of a child		Poems about the wilderness

		 Future aspirations of a passenger Postcard from Granny Speech as Ava Quotations from Windrush passengers Factual report on the Empire Windrush 	 Diary entry for the giant Sorry letter from the giant Missing poster for the boy Own version narrative about kindness 	 Non-narrative poem – The Village by the Sea Book blurb Letter to the council leader Shared group speech Tourist brochure for the town 	 S.O.S message Plant labels Guidebook to enjoying the wilderness
	Purpose	Inform Entertain Describe Persuade	Reflect Describe Recount Inform	Inform Entertain Persuade	Inform Advise Entertain Describe
Grammar coverage (these may be taught	Word	simile / personification un-, mis-, dis- prefix * synonyms / antonyms	-ness / -ment suffix * simile / metaphor / personification -sion suffix *	imperative verbs * alliteration -ly suffix similes	modal verbs*
multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates coverage from a different	Sentence	conjunctions to justify – because, since, as expanded noun phrases modal verbs * fronted adverbials (of place)	noun phrases expanded with preposition phrases conjunctions to explain – because, as, since, so contrasting conjunctions – while, despite, although range of sentence types *	subordinating conjunctions range of sentence types * expanded noun phrases fronted adverbials modal verbs	conjunctions to justify and compare adverbials of place adverbs of frequency noun phrases to describe adverbial phrases sentence types* adverbs to emphasise
year group	Punctuation	inverted commas for speech other speech punctuation commas after fronted adverbials	inverted commas for speech commas after fronted adverbials	question marks * exclamation marks * commas after fronted adverbials bullet points *	commas to separate adjectives* question marks* excalamation marks*
	Text	adverbials for cohesion * paragraphs to organise around a theme pronouns to avoid repetition	adverbials to move between paragraphs paragraphs to organise around a theme pronouns to avoid repetition	subheadings to organise information paragraphs to organise around a theme	present progressive tense* paragraphs and subheadings to group material

Summer 1	Summer 2		

	Literary Leaf Text			The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe By C.S Lewis	
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	Weslandia By Paul Fleischman Weslandia	Shackleton's Journey By William Grill	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe By C.S Lewis	By Lewis Carroll
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Retellings Character descriptions Book reviews	Packing lists Letters (formal and informal) Setting description Interviews Diary entries	Poems Eyewitness reports Imaginary conversations Writing in role	Performance poetry Explanatory descriptions
	Main Outcome Audience/	Non-chronological report Character description for Wesley	Newspaper report Packing list with justifications	Own version narrative	Nonsense poem Group choral performance of poem
	Form	Retelling of Weslandia story Non-chronological report about own 'land'	Telegram to family member First person setting description Diary of a crew member Letter to Shackleton Conversation between crew members Newspaper report of Shackleton's Journey	 Poems about sweets Eyewitness reports Conversation between Edmund and Aslan Own version fantasy narrative 	Explanatory description of creature from poem Nonsense poem about an imagined creature
	Purpose	Describe Entertain Inform	Inform Describe Reflect	Entertain Inform	Entertain Explain
Grammar coverage (these may	Word	-ous suffix -tion suffix	-ous suffix	-ture suffix figurative language rhyme	forms of a or an suffixes / prefixes to identify word class figurative language
be taught multiple times throughout the sequence)	Sentence	adverbial phrases causal conjunctions multi-clause sentences fronted adverbials conditional sentences – if questions	questions * cause and effect conjunctions adverbial phrases opposing conjunctions fronted adverbials	relative clauses * modal verbs * expanded noun phrases questions * subordinating conjunctions	expanded noun phrases exclamatory sentences * portmanteau to create nonsense vocabulary
* indicates coverage from a	Punctuation	commas after fronted adverbials question marks *	question marks inverted commas for speech other speech punctuation	commas for clauses * question marks * inverted commas for speech	exclamation marks * sentence ending punctuation *
different year group	Text	paragraphs to organise around a theme	present perfect tense * subheadings *	paragraphs to organise around a theme	rhyming verse