YEAR 5/6 writing units – progression map

		Aut	tumn 1	Autumn 2		
Author focus this term	Literary Leaf Text	Fly Me Home By Polly Ho-Yen	On The Move – Poems about Migration By Michael Rosen	The Tiger Rising By Kate DiCamillo	On the Origin of Species By Sabina Radeva	
	Writing Root (Unit)	The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	The Island By Armin Greder	Can We Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins	The Hidden Forest By Jeannie Baker	
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Newspaper headlines News reports Persuasive speeches Narrative from a particular perspective Diaries Debates	Welcome guides Descriptions Letters of advice Analysis Comparisons Diary entries Imagined conversations	Explanations Persuasive posters Animal description Persuasive speeches Simple poems	Artwork descriptions Thought bubbles Diary entries Research notes Non-chronological reports	
	Main Outcome Audience/ Form	 Opinion letters News headlines showing bias Short news report Further report from 	Narrative sequel Welcome guide for a new arrival Description of 'normal' island life Letter of advice to the fisherman	Discussion Letter to express an argument Persuasive poster to look	 Balanced discussion Blurb for a piece of artwork Thought bubble for Ben Diary entry in role as Ben 	
		alternative perspective Persuasive closing statement Letter from the wolf Diary entry as a little pig Opinions from different perspectives Range of opinion letters	 Text analysis Diary entry of the man Conversation between Andrew and the man Narrative sequel from an alternative perspective 	after endangered animals Description of an animal Simple explanation about endangered animals Persuasive speech to save an endangered animal Simple poem based on The Tyger Discussion text about why animals are endangered	 Notes about giant kelp forests Non-chronological reports about giant kelp forests (in form of a letter) Balanced discussion about saving giant kelp forests 	
	Purpose	Inform Persuade Reflect Discuss	Inform Describe Persuade Discuss Reflect Entertain	Inform Persuade Describe Explain Entertain	Describe Reflect Inform Discuss	
Grammar coverage	Word	differences in vocabulary for formal / informal writing language of bias	idioms	dis- / de- / mis- over- / re prefixes * figurative language vocabulary appropriate for formal speech	effect of word choice emotive language	

(these may be	Sentence	structures for formal/informal speech	modal verbs	subjunctive form	range of noun phrases *
taught		relative clauses *	difference between formal / informal	conditional sentences *	adverbs / adverbial phrases
multiple times		multi-clause sentences	structures *	multi-clause sentences	impact of modal verbs
throughout		passive voice	question tags *	order of clauses	sentence order (phrases) for effect
the sequence)			passive voice *	subordinating conjunctions	range of sentence types *
			subjunctive form *	difference between phrases / clauses	
* indicates			subordinating clauses / conjunctions	preposition phrases	
coverage from			expanded noun phrases *	expanded noun phrases *	
a different				modal verbs *	
year group				question tags	
	Punctuation	parenthesis punctuation *	commas for clarity	commas to demarcate clauses *	parenthesis punctuation *
		use of hyphen (hyphenated adjectives)	dialogue punctuation *	parenthesis punctuation *	
	Text	adverbials for cohesion	present perfect *	short sentences for effect	adverbial phrases to link across
			dialogue to advance action	adverbial phrases for cohesion	paragraphs
			cohesive devices		layout devices to organise
			consistency of tense for cohesion		rhetorical devices

		Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Literary Leaf Text	The Wonderling Mira Bartok	Black and British By David Olusoga British	When the Stars Came Out By Nicola Edwards	Grimm Tales for Young and Old By Phillip Pullman
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	Stonewall By Rob Sanders and Jamey Christoph	Freedom Bird By Jerdine Nolen	Paradise Sands By Levi Pinfold	The Last Wild By Piers Torday
	Outcomes	Adverts Short news reports	'Instant' non-narrative poems Explanations	Descriptive story opening Informal note of advice	Posters Narrative retellings
	Narrative Non-fiction	Contrasting setting descriptions Protest banners Writing in role	Dialogue Postcards Letters of advice Descriptions	Formal letter Descriptive retelling Conversation Book review	Formal reports Character descriptions Diary entries Formal letters
			Recounts Narrative poems		
	Main Outcome	Visitor's guide	Biography	Narrative prequel	Own version narrative
	Audience/ Form	 Advert for The Stonewall Inn Short news report about Stonewall uprising Protest banners Writing in role as the Stonewall building 	 'Instant' non-narrative poem about freedom Explanation of rights of enslaved people Dialogue for a scene Postcard to Millicent and John 	 Alternative story openings Note of advice to the siblings Suspense-filled passage Formal letter to the Teller Descriptive retelling of the great feast 	Warning posters to other humans Retelling of section of story Official Facto incident report Character description of The Last Wild Diary entry in role as Kester

	Purpose	Visitor's guide to The Stonewall Inn Persuade Inform Reflect	Letter of advice from Bird to Millicent Recount of children's escape Narrative poem of escape Biography of Harriet Tubman Entertain Explain Persuade Recount Inform	Conversation between the Teller and main character Book review Narrative prequel Entertain Persuade Inform Describe Reflect	Formal letter from Facto Medical Association • Own version dystopian narrative Persuade Entertain Inform Describe Reflect
Grammar coverage	Word	emotive verbs / adjectives vocabulary of formal writing	figurative language	figurative language differences in vocabulary for formal / informal writing	-tious / -cious suffixes abstract nouns
(these may be taught multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates coverage	Sentence	noun phrases expanded with adverbial / preposition phrases * range of sentence types * passive voice relative clauses * contrasting conjunctions modal verbs * question tags relative clauses	subordinating conjunctions modal verbs relative clauses multi-clause sentences adverbs / adverbial phrases * sentence order difference between formal / informal structures *	modal verbs * coordinating conjunctions subordinating conjunctions expanded noun phrases * adverbs / adverbial phrases * passive voice relative clauses *	modal verbs * range of sentence types * noun / prepositional phrases conjunctions to explain relative clauses * omission of relative pronoun passive voice range of noun phrase constructions question tags subjunctive mood
from a different year group	Punctuation	dialogue punctuation * apostrophes for contraction * sentence ending punctuation *	dialogue punctuation * bullet points to list information *	parenthesis punctuation * dialogue punctuation * use of hyphen (hyphenated adjectives)	dashes for interruption apostrophes for contraction * use of colons dialogue punctuation *
	Text	layout devices – headings, subheadings, paragraphs consistent tense for cohesion	dialogue to advance action progressive tense adverbials to link ideas paragraphs to organise around a theme * cohesive devices	short sentences for effect controlled repetition for effect	change in tense – flashback repetition to link across paragraphs range of cohesive devices within a paragraph

		Sum	mer 1	Sumi	mer 2
	Literary Leaf Text	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit By Judith Kerr	Letters from the Lighthouse By Emma Carroll	Overheard in a Tower Block By Joseph Coelho	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club By Alex Bell
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	RESIST Resist By Tom Palmer	Anne Frank By Josephine Poole	Night Mail By WH Auden	High Rise Mytsery By Sharna Jackson

	Outcomes	Posters	Letters	Letters	Character descriptions
		Diary entries	Short descriptions	Instructions	Police reports
	Narrative	Journalistic pieces	Extended diary entries	Persuasion	Setting descriptions
	Non-fiction	Persuasive leaflets	Obituaries	Leaflets	Newspaper articles
				Diary entry	
		Fictional biographical paragraph	(Opinion piece)	Diary entry	Dialogue
		2			Persuasive letters
	Main Outcome	Biography	Newspaper article	Poetry	Extended narrative
	Audience/ Form	 Resistance recruitment posters Diary entry in role as Etta Report for the resistance newsletter Review for the resistance newsletter Persuasive leaflet for the resistance Fictional biographical paragraph about Etta / Audrey Biography of Audrey Hepburn 	 Penpal letter to Anne Diary entries in role as Anne Description of the annex Obituary for Anne Diary as Otto returning after the war Newspaper report about Otto's return 	 Instructions to make an origami Yoda Diary entry in role as Tommy Diary entry for Dwight Discussion about predicting the future 	 Character descriptions Diary entry as Nik or Norva Murder investigation manual Description of a police cordon Article for Cloud News Letter to the police Extended detective narrative
	Purpose	Persuade Reflect Inform Describe	Reflect Describe Inform	Instruct Reflect Discuss	Describe Reflect Recount Inform Persuade
Grammar coverage	Word	vocabulary of formal writing	difference between vocabulary for formal / informal speech idioms	-ate / -ise / -ify suffixes	technical vocabulary figurative language
(these may be taught multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates coverage	Sentence	subjunctive forms passive voice noun phrases to convey complex information relative clauses modal verbs	modal verbs + contractions range of sentence types * question tags * expanded noun phrases * relative clauses adverbial phrases * passive voice *	imperative verbs * sentence openers to contrast adverbs / adverbial phrases * clause order	modal verbs conjunctions to justify * order of clauses passive voice * command sentences * adverbial phrases * relative clauses subjunctive form * fronted adverbials *
from a different year group	Punctuation	parenthesis punctuation dashes to mark boundaries between clauses	apostrophes for contractions * brackets for parenthesis dialogue punctuation * commas for clarity use of single dash	bullet points to list information * use of semi-colons	parenthesis punctuation dialogue punctuation *
	Text	range of cohesive devices	adverbials to link ideas	paragraphs to organise around a theme * cohesive devices – adverbs /adverbial phrases, pronouns, formal tone	short sentences formal speech vocabulary tense choice for cohesion