YEAR 6 writing units – progression map

		Autumn 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	Beetle Boy By M.G. Leonard	Darwin's Voyage of Discovery By Jake Williams	
	Writing Root (Unit)	The Arrival By Shaun Tan	The Invention of Hugo Cabret By Brian Selznick	Can We Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins	The Last Bear By Hannah Gold	
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Letters Character descriptions Diaries Short playscripts Short report	Diary entries Journalistic writing Flashback narratives Speeches Discussions Letters Film critiques	Explanations Persuasive posters Animal description Persuasive speeches Simple poems	Character profile Figurative descriptions Dialogue Monologue Logbook entry Scientific report	
	Main Outcome	Narrative retelling	Biography	Discussion	Newspaper article	
	Audience/ Form	 Retelling sections of story Diary entry in role as little girl Poster to describe The New World Playscript for a scene Scenes with a flashback Leaflet for looking after a pet Retelling in third person (man's journey to another country) 	 Continuation of section of story Journalistic report of a scene Diary entry in role as Hugo Flashback narrative of a scene Formal letter of persuasion to Papa Georges Balanced argument in response to a question Note from the automaton Biography of Georges Méliès' life 	 Letter to express an argument Persuasive poster to look 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 	 Logbook entry as April (multiple entries) Figurative description of the island Conversation between April and the bear Monologue in role as April Report about polar bears Newspaper article about April's mission 	
	Purpose	Entertain Reflect Describe Inform	Entertain Inform Reflect Persuade Discuss	Inform Persuade Describe Explain Entertain	Recount Reflect Describe Entertain Inform	
Grammar coverage	Word	effect of verb / adjective choices in context idioms	emotive language vocabulary of informal speech vocabulary of formal speech compound adjectives	dis- / de- / mis- over- / re prefixes * figurative language vocabulary appropriate for formal speech	figurative language differences in formal / informal vocabulary emotive verbs / adjectives	

(these may be	Sentence	modal verbs *	question tags	subjunctive form	conjunctions to justify *
taught		subordinating conjunctions	relative pronouns / clauses *	conditional sentences *	modal verbs *
multiple times		order of clauses	passive voice	multi-clause sentences	question tags
throughout		adverbial phrases *	position of reporting clause	order of clauses	role of adverbials
the sequence)		multi-clause sentences	adverbs of possibility *	subordinating conjunctions	passive voice
		passive voice	range of adverbial phrases *	difference between phrases / clauses	fronted adverbials *
* indicates		noun phrases expanded by	subjunctive mood	preposition phrases	
coverage from		preposition/adverb phrases		expanded noun phrases *	
a different		conditional sentences		modal verbs *	
year group				question tags	
	Punctuation	use of colons	apostrophes for possession /	commas to demarcate clauses *	commas to avoid ambiguity
		brackets for stage directions	contraction *	parenthesis punctuation *	dialogue punctuation
		use of semi-colons	dialogue punctuation *		apostrophes for contraction *
		inverted commas for speech *	hyphens to avoid ambiguity		use of single dash
			bullet points to list information		bullet points to list information
	Text	short sentences for effect	bias in journalistic writing	short sentences for effect	repetition to link across paragraphs
		change in tense to link between scenes	repetition / adverbials to link across	adverbial phrases for cohesion	
		conjunctions / adverbials for cohesion	paragraphs		
		linking across paragraphs	layout devices – subheadings		
			present progressive tense *		
			present perfect tense *		

		Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Literary Leaf Text	Jenny		The Wolves of Willoughby Chase By Joan Aiken	
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	Resist By Tom Palmer	Stonewall By Rob Sanders and Jamey Christoph	The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	Boy in the Tower By Polly Ho-Yen
	Outcomes	Posters	Adverts	Newspaper headlines	Warning posters
	Narrative Non-fiction	Diary entries Journalistic pieces Persuasive leaflets Fictional biographical paragraph	Short news reports Contrasting setting descriptions Protest banners Writing in role	News reports Persuasive speeches Narrative from a particular perspective Diaries Debates	Packing lists Journalistic writing Formal letters Non-chronological reports Narrative retellings
	Main Outcome	Biography	Visitor's guide	Opinion letters	Own version narrative
	Audience/ Form	 Resistance recruitment posters Diary entry in role as Etta Report for the resistance newsletter 	 Advert for The Stonewall Inn Short news report about Stonewall uprising Protest banners 	 News headlines showing bias Short news report Further report from alternative perspective Persuasive closing statement 	 Warning poster about plant invasion Packing list with justifications News report about the Bluchers

		 Review for the resistance newsletter Persuasive leaflet for the resistance Fictional biographical paragraph about Etta / Audrey Biography of Audrey Hepburn 	 Writing in role as the Stonewall building Visitor's guide to The Stonewall Inn 	 Letter from the wolf Diary entry as a little pig Opinions from different perspectives Range of opinion letters 	 Formal letters from school to parents Wikipedia entry for a Blucher Story told from Gaia's perspective Own version apocalyptic story
	Purpose	Persuade Reflect Inform Describe	Persuade Inform Reflect	Inform Persuade Reflect Discuss	Persuade Inform Recount Entertain
Grammar coverage (these may	Word	vocabulary of formal writing	emotive verbs / adjectives vocabulary of formal writing	differences in vocabulary for formal / informal writing language of bias	-ment / -ness / -tion suffixes -cious suffix abstract / common nouns * technical, formal vocabulary
be taught multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates coverage	Sentence	subjunctive forms passive voice noun phrases to convey complex information relative clauses modal verbs	noun phrases expanded with adverbial / preposition phrases * range of sentence types * passive voice relative clauses * contrasting conjunctions modal verbs * question tags relative clauses	structures for formal/informal speech relative clauses * multi-clause sentences passive voice	range of sentence types * modal verbs * conjunctions to justify * relative clauses * passive voice adverbials / reporting clauses *
from a different year group	Punctuation	parenthesis punctuation dashes to mark boundaries between clauses	dialogue punctuation * apostrophes for contraction * sentence ending punctuation *	parenthesis punctuation * use of hyphen (hyphenated adjectives)	parenthesis punctuation * dialogue punctuation * use of colons / semi-colons ellipsis
	Text	range of cohesive devices	layout devices – headings, subheadings, paragraphs consistent tense for cohesion	adverbials for cohesion	layout conventions – news report short sentences for effect range of past tense constructions – simple / perfect / progressive * repetition to link across paragraphs

	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Literary Leaf Text	The Explorer By Katherine Rundell Extincts	After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside By Tom Palmer	AFTER THE WAR TOM PALMER	

Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	The Wind in the Wall By Sally Gardner	Romeo and Juliet By William Shakespeare	The Unforgotten Coat By Frank Cottrell Boyce Signature:	Night Mail By WH Auden
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Horror film posters Figurative writing Character / setting descriptions Old English letter Action scenes Dialogue	Police reports Character descriptions Narrative scenes Dialogue Diary entries Formal letters	Diary entries Explanations Dialogue Non-chronological reports	Summaries Analysis and performance
	Main Outcome Audience/ Form	Retro advertising poster Description of the manor house (extended metaphor) Description of Mr. Amicus Letter to the Duke's secretary Retelling of action scene Conversation with Mr. Amicus Extended Gothic narrative	Short police report Character descriptions Narrative action scene Conversation between main characters Diary entry as R or J Description of balcony scene Letter from Nurse to Juliet Balanced argument – who is to blame?	Own version narrative Imagined section of dialogue Diary entry as Chingis / Nergui Instructions for science experiment Non-chronological report about Mongolia Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative	Verse by verse summaries Analysis of poetic features Performance of Night Mail in groups Poetry comparisons Performance of own poem Poem based on Night Mail
	Purpose	Persuade Describe Inform Entertain	Inform Describe Entertain Reflect Persuade	Entertain Reflect Instruct Inform	Discuss Entertain
Grammar coverage (these may be taught	Word	hyphenated adjectives metaphor / personification -ful / -less suffixes *	synonyms similes as adverbials superlatives -est / most idiomatic language vocabulary of formal writing	synonyms / antonyms metaphors	language associated with poetry, e.g. assonance, alliteration metaphor simile rhyming pairs
multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates coverage from a different	Sentence	range of noun phrase constructions * preposition phrases * subjunctive mood subordinating conjunctions adverbial phrases * order of clauses passive voice	modal verbs * subordinating conjunctions passive voice adverbial phrases range of noun phrases * prepositional phrases * subjunctive mood formal sentence openers multi-clause sentences	multi-clause sentences subordinating conjunctions passive voice adverbial phrases * range of sentence types *	multi-clause sentences conjunctions to justify / contrast
year group	Punctuation	use of hyphens colons for emphasis apostrophes for contraction *	dialogue punctuation * apostrophes for omission / accent * dash for emphasis	commas to avoid ambiguity dialogue punctuation * apostrophes for contraction *	sentence ending, where appropriate

		dialogue punctuation * dashes for interruption ellipses		use of colons / semi-colons	
	Text	short sentences / repetition for effect	present perfect tense * layout devices – balanced argument	subheadings to organise * past perfect tense adverbials for cohesion progressive tense *	aspects of performance – timing / volume / rhythm