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Year Group	Nursery	Reception Cycle A Cycle B	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn Term 1 Core Book	Brown, bear brown bear What do you see? Peace at last It was a cold dark night	Dinosaur Roar Handa's Surprise Little Red Hen Super Duper You Family and Me Handa's Surprise Little Red Hen	Shark In The Park I want my Mum! Suddenly! What's in the Toy Box? BaaBoom!	The Twits The Day the Crayons quit Jonah and the Whale	The Stone Age Boy The Stone Age: Hunters, gatherers and woolly mammoths (N.F) Storyworlds: a moment in time (N.F.) Topic based	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Road Dahl	Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy	Skellig
Genres covered (Pages from	Tasting and feeling lens	Initial letter sounds head	Recount	Recount Letter writing	Fact file/ Informational report/poster	Recounts Recipes	Fantasy maps and encyclopaedi	Setting/ character description

book covered)	Squiggle while you wiggle	Labelling fruit	Character description	Diary entry	Research/ non-chron report	Persuasive letter to Willy Wonka	a entries.	Letter in the role of Michael to his sister
	Dough Disco	Repetitive phrases	Shopping list and Recount/Retell	Character descriptions	Time travel journal/time capsule letter	Character descriptions	Newspaper report - Geographical society	Fact File on birds - Frank Jarvis or Skellig
	Busy fingers		Accumulative Poem		Diary entry	Character interviews	Job applications - join South Polaris expedition	
	Drawing faces					Newspaper report		
	Recognise their name					Alternative paragraph - character plus problem.	~~Setting description - Sky-ship~~	
	Helicopter stories					Explanation text	Non-chron reports (thought-wolves)	
	Tales tool kit							

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Autumn Term 2 Core Book	Room on a broom We're going on a bear hunt Tanka Tanka Shunk	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Gingerbread Man The Christmas Promise This is Me Gingerbread Man The Christmas Promise The Runaway Pea	Rama and Sita Ruby's Worry How To Make A Paper Plate Cow The Jolly Christmas Postman	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark The Hodgheg	The Legend of Podkin One Ear The Streets beneath my feet (N.F)	The Lost Thing (animation) Iron Man The Clockwork Crow	Rose Blanche Ian McEwan	Once by Morris Glietzman
Genres covered (Pages from book covered)	Tasting and smelling lens Squiggle while you wiggle Dough Disco	Cvc words, supported simple sentences Character description Traditional	Letters from the trenches Senses Poem Retell the story Instructions	Story opening Fact file Descriptions Alternative ending	Character and setting descriptions Character interviews Descriptive map	Character and setting descriptions Character interviews Instructions: How to trap	Setting description - using picture book images Diary Entry - from the perspective of a main	Diary Entry from the perspective of Zelda Persuasive Speech against war

	Busy fingers Drawing person with head and 1 or 2 features making their name with letters Helicopter stories Tales tool kit	Tales Letter to Santa	-jam sandwich Description of Santa's Workshop	Instructions	creations Alternative ending Diary entry	the iron man Alternative chapter	character Poetry - Emotive/figurative language based on Rose Blanche - *Explanatory writing - Battle of Britain (History enquiry)*	Poetry - linked to remembrance Alternative ending - Spag lesson
Spring Term 1 Core Book	Oi Frog Dear Zoo Superato (Cycle A) The Runaway Wok (Cycle B)	Superkid Alans Big Scary teeth Charlie's Superhero Underpants The Race for the Zodiac Sign	Rumble in The Jungle Elmer and Rose Giraffes Can't Dance	Building Boy Boy+Bot	Nothing to see here hotel King Kong - Anthony Browne Poetry of Edward Lear (poem - archaic)	The Nowhere Emporium	Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay - Alexandra Stewart (Nonfiction)	Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

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		Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao Alans Big Scary teeth Goldilocks and The Three Bears.						
Genres covered (Pages from book covered)	Noticing and Touching lens Squiggle while you wiggle Dough Disco Busy fingers Drawing person with head, body and legs Copying the first letter of their name	Character description Labelling pictures Creating new Titles and Book Covers	Riddles Description of jungle setting Innovation of Giraffe's Can't Dance Instructions: How To Make A Puppet/Brush Your Teeth	Instructions Diary entry Predictions	Persuasive writing including Advertisement Interview Travel brochure Character comparison Setting description	Newspaper report Journal entry Continuation of narrative Fact files Biography	Fact file - Everest (Geography enquiry link) Narrative - devices to build suspense and tension (The Khumbu Icefall) Setting description - Figurative language Spag)	Mythical Adventure Story A myth A character description (SPaG lesson) Mythical Creature - Non Chron Report Balanced argument: The Trojan

| | | | | | Poetry | | Debate - for & against climbing Everest

Poetry - narrative/blac kout poetry | Horse: historical fact, myth or legend? (Humanities writing) |
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| | Helicopter stories

Tales tool kit | | | | | | | |
| Spring Term 2 Core Book | Three Little Pigs

Monkey Puzzle

Wow said the owl | The Rainbow Fish

Aliens Love Underpants

Proudest of Blue

The Rainbow Fish

Proudest of Blue

Elmer

A Friend for Henry | The Wolf and the Kids

The Enormous Turnip

The Three Billy Goats Gruff | The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig | No1 Car Spotter

Atlas of Adventures (N.F.)

How doth the little crocodile (Poem - archaic) | Gut Garden | Fairytales - The Villains Versions Kaye Umansky | Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q.Rauf |
| Genres | Asking and | Character | Retell and | Character | Cultural | Digestion | Newspaper | Persuasive |

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covered (Pages from book covered)	checking lens	description	character description	description	showcase	Explanation texts	report - giving a twist on traditional tales	Letter support and understanding for refugees.
	Squiggle while you wiggle	Story Re-tell	Alternative traditional tale	Alternative ending	Dialogue writing		Postcards - informal writing in role of a fairytale villain character	Descriptive setting description
	Dough Disco	Labelling	Story Setting	Dialogue	Problem-solution story			Narrative writing - alternative ending
	Busy fingers			Story setting descriptions	Illustration description			
	Draw a house				Diary entry			
	writing the first letter of their name				postcard/letter writing			
	Helicopter stories				Comparison chart			
	Tales tool kit							
Summer Term 1 Core Book	The train ride Where's Spot? Come on Daisy (Cycle A) Space Tortoise	Amelia Earhart Mr Gumpys Outing Whatever Next! Amelia	The Gruffalo Superworm Zog	The Great Fire of London (emma adams) Toby and the Great Fire of London	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Topsy Turvy World (poem - archaic)	The Butterfly Lion	Holes Louis Sachar	Flushed by Carl Hiaasen

	(Cycle B)	Earhart Mr Gumpy's Outing The Darkest Dark						
Genres covered (Pages from book covered)	Action lens Squiggle while you wiggle Dough Disco Busy fingers Drawing figures Copying the letters their name Helicopter stories Tales tool kit	Instructions Story re-tell	Gruffalo Song Mini-beast Superhero Factfile Superworm's Diary Instructions: How To Catch A Dragon Diary Recount of Dragon School	Diary Non chron report Letters Character interview	Character description Diary entry Acceptance letters Setting description - Diagon Alley Character interview Instruction texts: Potion/ Spell creation Eye-witness account Journey recount		Narrative - integrating setting description Informal letter - letter home from character *Non-chron report on Spotted Lizards* Persuasive Leaflet - promoting Camp Green Lake Narrative - what happened next to one of	Plastic Pollution informal speech Formal letter about plastic pollution

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							the characters	
					Poetry			
Summer Term 2 Core Book	Anna Hibiscus song

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Owl Babies

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Cycle 1) | The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Bumblebear

Where the Wild Things Are

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Bumblebear

Where the Wild Things Are

The Snail and the Whale | We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Dear Polar Bear | Traction Man

Grandad's Island | The Wild Robot

Revolting rhymes | The Explorer

The Great Kapok Tree | A Kind of Spark - Elle McNicoll | Stormbreaker by Alex Rider |
| Genres covered (Pages from book covered) | Imagining lens

Squiggle while you wiggle | Instructions

Labelling

Character description | Alternative Story/Poem

Non-Fiction Information Sheet about | Diary

Adventure story

Instructions | Book review

Character profile

Setting | Information leaflet about Brazil and the Amazon

Persuasive | Narrative - Metaphors and similes - creating powerful paragraph | In Geography - which National Park would be best for Alex Rider to live |

	Dough Disco Busy fingers Drawing minibeasts/ animals Writing their name Helicopter stories Tales tool kit- drawing and retelling their story using the four parts of the story	Non-Chronol ogical Report	Bears Letters	Character description	description Informal letter Problem-solu tion narrative Interview Character poem Rhyming story Rewrite a fairy tale	letter about deforestation Narrative	Narrative writing - creating empathy Information factfile - witch trials in Newcastle/no rthumberland (links to local history unit) Persuasive writing - letter/speech/ poster - witch trial memorial for Newcastle/N orthumberlan d	in - Non Chronologica l report Information writing on a spy gadget Writing their own mystery story Diary entries