



Autumn Units

Spring Units

Summer Units

Robins

**Bears/Harvest
Autumn 1st**

Immersion in Simple repetitive story language:

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Goldilocks

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Enormous Turnip

Autumn 2nd

Immersion in Traditional Tales

Three Pigs

Little Red Riding Hood

The Gingerbread Man

Captions/signs/message-writing, descriptive writing about characters, simple recount writing, simple narrative writing. Oral retelling / innovation, Rhyme

**Superheroes/Real Heroes/Handa's Surprise
Spring 1st**

Supertato– Character focus & instructions

Superworm – information report about worms, write rhyming strings

People Who Help Us – information report writing facts, writing thank you letters

Growing

Spring 2nd

Jack and the Beanstalk – explanations and NF recount

Handa's Surprise – writing lists, narrative writing to accompany illustrations, writing own version of the story, 'My Surprise' Instructions for a fruit salad, descriptive language.

**Minibeasts
Summer 1st**

Eric Carle author study - The Very Hungry Caterpillar - labelling and writing captions for diagrams, extending and using own vocabulary, ordering stories
Butterfly life cycle – explanation

The mixed up Chameleon - planning own adventure story to include story opening and ending, repeated speech, ambitious vocabulary.


**Travel and Transport/Transition
Summer 2nd**


Pedestrian/Road Safety – writing messages and warnings in information posters, writing a shared Road Safety Rap using rhyming words
NF Recount & Thank you letter relating to the Trip to 'Bring yer Wellies'

Would You Rather (Nick Sharratt) – write a postcard home, using descriptive language to describe an imaginary place

Transition – Report about themselves for new Year One teacher – Passport to Year One

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Woodpeckers	Best of British! (British Authors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recount of British <u>Favourites</u> –with repetitive structures – • Stories by the same author – <i>Harvey Slumfemburger's Christmas Present</i> • NF Report – Being British • Traditional British Rhymes / poems – write own poem 	Castles & Local Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Tales immersion and recounts including innovating <i>own tale</i> • Non-chronological report about castles • Letters from Goldilocks • Humorous Poems 	Let's Visit the World – Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories from Around the World – Bringing Rain to Kapiti Plain • Handa's surprise • Non Chronological Report – African animals • Poems from Around the World – Kenya – performing
Kingfishers	Toys my Grandparents played with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative - story in a familiar setting - Stories by Shirley Hughes: <i>Dogger</i>. • Explanation / Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a class Haynes manual of modern toys. • Create a class Haynes manual of how to play a traditional playground game • Playground Rhymes past & present: • Christmas poetry: Acrostic poems, rhyming couplets 	Heroes and Heroines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Tales: <i>Create a class book of traditional tales, including Hansel & Gretel, Rapunzel, 3 little pigs, Little Red Riding Hood.</i> • Report of famous events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recount Letter: Christopher Columbus discovering the New World.</i> • <i>Recount Letter: Neil Armstrong moon landing.</i> • Riddles - Who am I? 	Let's Visit the World - Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories from around the World: <i>Create a class book of Genie in the Bottle stories.</i> • Report: <i>Linked to topic - an information text including labels, captions, lists</i> • Animal poems <i>Create a class book of animal poetry.</i>
Swallows	People who worked in the mills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary Recounts – <i>A worker in a mill</i> • Report / Information Texts – <i>Who wouldn't want to be a mill worker?</i> • Persuasive letter writing- <i>The day the crayons quit/ letter to Mr Rogers/from a Mill worker</i> • Non-chronological reports / explanation - <i>Tadpoles promise (science link)</i> • Classic Poetry – <i>The Owl and the Pussycat (science link)</i> 	Fire and Ice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Adventure stories & Persuasive posters – (linking to Antarctica) <i>Lost & Found</i> • Fantasy / Adventure Stories around a theme - <i>Tell me a dragon</i> • Explanation texts/instructions-<i>The dragon machine</i> • Recounts- <i>Fire of London (Diary recount of Samuel Pepys)</i> 	Who were the real superheroes? / Local heroes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventure stories - Writing in the style of an author (Mini Grey) <i>Traction Man</i> • Report/ Explanation - <i>What is New York like?</i> • Adventure Stories in a familiar setting – <i>Super kid</i> • Poems on a theme - <i>superheroes</i>

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Doves	Space / Our European Neighbours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Tortoise – Fantasy Adventure Story • King of Space – formal & informal letter • Report writing about Astronauts – range of NF • Autumn Poetry - Haikus 	Stone Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to skin a Bear / Stone Age Boy - historical mystery story • Explanation text about A Woolly Mammoth • Diary recount of a Stone Age Boy • Calligrams 	Pirates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Fiction – Treasure Island Classic adventure story • Life of a Pirate – Report • Biography recount – the life of a famous pirate • Pirate poems for performance
Owls	Romans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myths – Romulus and Remus" & other myths • A shot in the dark & the Taming of Venus + a range of myths • Discussion – Editorial The Roman Record • Roman Poems – "Boudicca the Icen Queen" by Paul Perro 	Superstructures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantasy Stories- Around the world in 80 Tales & The Ice Palace • Persuasive / Explanation writing - Travel Brochures for the Burj Khalifa • Arabic Poetry 	Indus Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indus Valley folk tales • Persuasive / explanation Text – How were the Indus Valley people so advanced? • Poetry following a structure – shape poems calligrams etc. – <i>Picture a Poem</i>
Kestrels	Vikings – Jorvik <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative with setting & character development – Odd & the Frost Giants • Viking Play script • Viking Non-chronological Report – • Kennings and List poems 	Battle of Britain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative with setting & character development – The lion and the Unicorn • Historical Adventure story – Friend or Foe • Persuasive letter – Why your child should be evacuated? • Narrative Poems (wartime poetry) 	Living world - Biomes <p>Adventure Narrative with setting & character development & paragraphing of an Adventure story – The Explorer</p> <p>Non chronological report – Amazon Rainforest</p> <p>Persuasive letter – Indigenous civilisations</p> <p>Poems with patterns and structures</p>

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Hawks	The Greek Influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek fables • Story with an historical setting – creating a new chapter for ‘Who let the Gods out?’ • Explanation of how to make a Greek Vase • Persuasive Magazine article – ‘Come and live in Ancient Greece’ 	Africa / Benin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story from other cultures by a significant author – Journey to Jo’ burg & Soccer Fence - narrative story about apartheid • Persuasive formal Letter to the Government of South Africa– Why should apartheid be abolished? • Biography of Nelson Mandela • African Poems – with figurative language 	Beautiful Blackburn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Fiction – Street Child Innovative Opening Chapter • Discussion – Should workhouses exist? • Explanation – The History of the Lancashire Hot Pot
Falcons (2023-2024) & Eagles	Guilty as Charged! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shakespeare – classic story recount & <i>preparing plays to read aloud and to perform, character insights, predictions, letters, persuasive writing</i> • Newspaper Report – historical report of Pendle witch trials • Discussion – The Highwayman – Gentleman Thief or Vicious Thug • Classic narrative poems – The Highway Man – recite and study + link to discussion text 	Citadels of Democracy / SATs revision (Spring & Summer 1st) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spooky narrative story with tension, atmosphere and suspense. – Baker’s shop • Story with a dilemma – Dangle • Persuasive & information hybrid text – tourist guide to London • Report for Magazine Report– BGT • Information hybrid text + Explanation of a topical issue / or linked to topic – How a bill is passed through the Houses of Parliament 	Citadels of Democracy (Summer 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery story with a twist - Swing • Autobiography - Year Book • Leavers Rap – free style