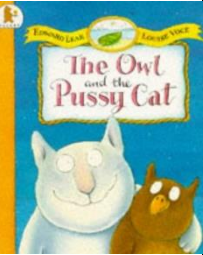
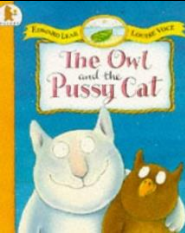
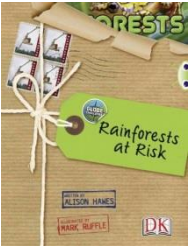


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 The Iron Man Ted Hughes Range of Newspaper Texts  Journalistic Features First News	Modern fiction: Descriptive language Journalistic writing	Science: Brain waves Science: Turn it Up! Sound and Light History: consolidation (pre learning)	Baseline assessment – letter to new teacher Recount of a day in the holidays Newspaper article (journalistic) Poetic language	Instruct: Persuade: Entertain: Recount of day in the holidays (Eng) Describe: Similes and personification in descriptions of iron man (Eng) Descriptive Poetry(Eng) linked to National Poetry Day Discuss:	<u>Comprehensio n</u> C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39 C40 C41 C42 C43 <u>Texts</u> T/P1 T/P2 T/P3 T/P4 T/P5 T/P6 <u>Speaking & Listening</u> C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 <u>Writing</u> C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 C31 C32 C33 See individual	<u>Vocabulary</u> Whole school word of the week See topic vocabulary list C42 alphabetical order C27 Conjunctions P7 commas after fronted adverbials T7 nouns and pronouns S9 Fronted adverbials P8 possessive apostrophe	Word list – year 3 and 4 word list SP4:1 prefixes and suffixes Sp4:2 Homophones Sp4:3 misspelt words Sp4:4 possessive apostrophe Sp4:5 Dictionary Sp4:6 dictation	 The Iron Man Ted Hughes Reciprocal/gui ded extracts recip read Shining stars literacy resources	10 books to have read by year end: see Year group list Class Novel  The Iron Man – Ted Hughes National Poetry Day Poem to learn off by heart Owl and the Pussy Cat

 Poem to learn off by heart Owl and the Pussy cat 			Leading to poetry	Explain: what happened during an event Writing as a reporter (Eng) Inform: Inform the reader as a journalist (Eng)	plans for sentence level	P10 Speech punctuate S8 Describe nouns		Cracking comprehension : Year 4 Comprehension linked to Leon Theramin super 7	 Parents: Continual dialogue with parents through home school reading book, homework, assertive mentoring Introduction to Y4 Parents meeting – reading expectation covered Experiences: Visit to Rockhaven to recite poetry Visitor linked to science sound DRAMA:
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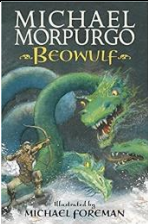
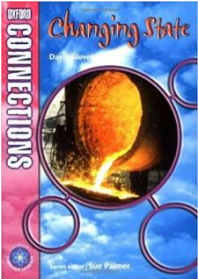
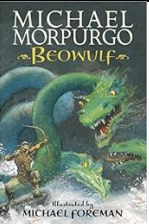
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Rainforests at Risk  Alison Hawes Facts about the country of France	Persuasive advert-rainforest drink Balanced argument-deforestation Non-chronological reports	Geography: Save The World-Rainforests Science: Living things and their habitats D/T: Food technology (rainforest mocktails)	Film review (Cinema visit) Persuasive advert Balanced argument Rainforest	Instruct: Persuade: Persuasive advert-rainforest drink (topic) Film Review (Eng) Entertain: Describe: Discuss: Issues about deforestation (topic)	<u>Comprehension</u> C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39 C40 C41 C42 C43 <u>Texts</u> T/P1 T/P2 T/P3 T/P4 T/P5 T/P6 <u>Speaking & Listening</u> C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 <u>Writing</u> C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30	<u>Vocabulary</u> Whole school word of the week See topic vocabulary list P7 commas after fronted adverbials T7 nouns and pronouns S9 Fronted adverbials P8 possessive apostrophe P10 Speech punctuate	Word list – year 3 and 4 word list SP4:1 prefixes and suffixes Sp4:2 Homophones Sp4:3 misspelt words Sp4:4 possessive apostrophe Sp4:5 Dictionary Sp4:6 dictation	Rainforests at Risk- Alison Hawes  Collins connect comprehension Cracking comprehension : Year 4 Comprehension linked to David Attenborough super 7	10 books to have read by year end: see Year group list Class Novel Rainforests at Risk Alison Hawes  Experiences: Cinema visit – National Film Week Celebration DRAMA:

				Explain: Inform: Environmental issues (topic) Information about the rainforest	C31 C32 C33 See individual plans for sentence level	S8 Describe nouns Collins connect spellings and grammar		extracts recip read	Teach and embed a range of conventions
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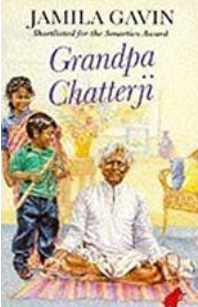
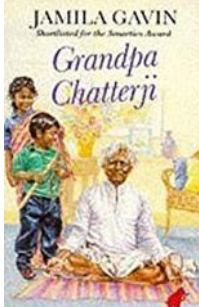
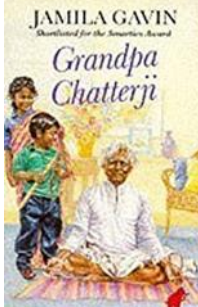
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Michael Morpurgo Beowulf	Myths and Legends- Beowulf	Science Links with shake it states of matter	Setting description – figurative language School writing assessment	Instruct: Persuade: Entertain:	<u>Comprehension</u> C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39 C40 C41 C42 C43 <u>Texts</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u> Whole school word of the week See topic vocabulary list	Word list – year 3 and 4 word list SP4:1 prefixes and suffixes		 Michael Morpurgo

 Topic- Shake It  Changing States (non-fiction. Science) “The Great Valley Bake Off” Poem to learn off by heart	 Poetry Dragon birth Judith Nichols The last dragon Ian Lamont Happy birthday dear dragon Jack Priestly Explanation/recipes (Easter project “The Great Valley Bake Off”)	D/T Construction of boxes (CAD) History: short unit linked to Beowulf (Anglo-Saxons)		Writing assessment Stories - myths (Eng) Describe: Narrative setting (Eng) Beowulf various settings/characters Poetry Discuss: Explain: writing up a science experiment Water cycle Inform:	T/P1 T/P2 T/P3 T/P4 T/P5 T/P6 <u>Speaking & Listening</u> C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 <u>Writing</u> C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 C31 C32 C33 See individual plans for sentence level P6 inverted commas	P7 commas after fronted adverbials T7 nouns and pronouns S9 Fronted adverbials P8 possessive apostrophe P10 Speech punctuate S8 Describe nouns Collins connect spellings and grammar	Sp4:2 Homophones Sp4:3 misspelt words Sp4:4 possessive apostrophe Sp4:5 Dictionary Sp4:6 dictation	Reciprocal/guided Collins connect comprehension Shining stars literacy resources Cracking comprehension : Year 4 Comprehension linked to Dame Tani Thompson super 7 Comprehension linked to temperature from Changing States (non-fiction. Science) extracts recipe read	Experiences: Jewish Visitor Science workshop-baking DRAMA: Teach and embed a range of conventions
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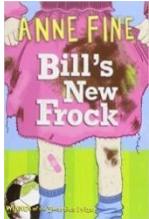
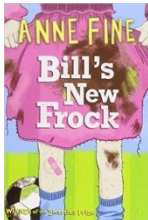
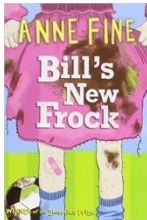
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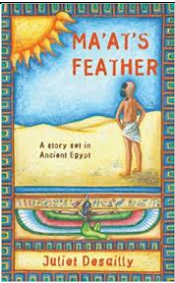
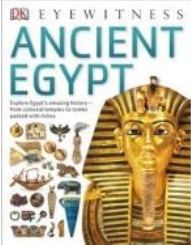
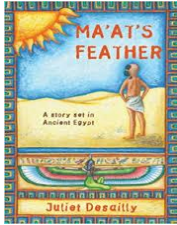
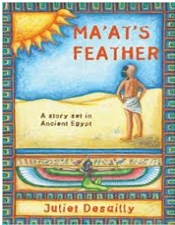
Year 4 Literature Spine

Spring 2

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 Grandpa Chatterji Jamila Gavin Topic – Nature of life	Non-fiction: -Explanations -Non chronological reports	Science : Nature of life (habitats and life cycles) Geography: consolidation unit (locational knowledge UK and Europe)	Explanation texts Life cycles Explanation texts and non-chronological reports linked to science units Non chronological reports Adaptation	Instruct: Persuade: Entertain: Stories from other cultures (Eng) Describe: Narrative poem - dragons (Eng)	<u>Comprehension</u> C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39 C40 C41 C42 C43 <u>Texts</u> T/P1 T/P2 T/P3 T/P4 T/P5 T/P6 <u>Speaking & Listening</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u> Whole school word of the week See topic vocabulary list P7 commas after fronted adverbials T7 nouns and pronouns	Word list – year 3 and 4 word list SP4:1 prefixes and suffixes Sp\$:2 Homophones Sp4:3 misspelt words	 Grandpa Chatterji Jamila Gavin Science life cycle extracts recip read	 Grandpa Chatterji Jamila Gavin Experiences: Trip to Lancaster

			Narrative – Assessment week writing focus (to be decided)	Discuss: Character studies Explain: The life cycle of a butterfly/ flowering plant / frog	C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 <u>Writing</u> C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 C31 C32 C33 See individual plans for sentence level	S9 Fronted adverbials P8 possessive apostrophe P10 Speech punctuate S8 Describe nouns Collins connect spellings and grammar	Sp4:4 possessive apostrophe Sp4:5 Dictionary Sp4:6 dictation	Research non fiction Life cycles Adaptation Living and non living Comprehension linked to Hundertwasser super 7 Cracking comprehension : Year 4	Williamson Park William Shakespeare day DRAMA: Teach and embed a range of conventions Performance Poetry – Judith Nichols – Dragon Birth
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Summer 1									
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Stories with Dilemmas  Anne Fine Pinda Cake Valerie Bloom Poem to learn off by heart	Writing assessment (narrative) Persuasive Performance Poetry Pinda Cake Balanced argument	PSHE – stereotypes Geography: field trip linked to art unit Science : Field trip (pattern seeking/observation)	Writing assessment (narrative) Persuasive Performance Poetry Balanced argument Play scripts	Instruct: Persuade: No school uniform/equality Entertain: Describe: A day in the life of Bill - describing characters and feelings Discuss: No school uniform/equality	<u>Comprehension</u> C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39 C40 C41 C42 C43 <u>Texts</u> T/P1 T/P2 T/P3 T/P4 T/P5 T/P6 <u>Speaking & Listening</u> C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 <u>Writing</u> C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 C31 C32 C33 See individual plans for sentence level	<u>Vocabulary</u> Whole school word of the week See topic vocabulary list P7 commas after fronted adverbials T7 nouns and pronouns S9 Fronted adverbials P8 possessive apostrophe P10 Speech punctuate S8 Describe nouns Collins connect spellings and grammar	Word list – year 3 and 4 word list SP4:1 prefixes and suffixes Sp4:2 Homophones Sp4:3 misspelt words Sp4:4 possessive apostrophe Sp4:5 Dictionary Sp4:6 dictation	 Anne Fine extracts recip read Research non fiction / Comprehension linked to Artist David Hockney Cracking comprehension : Year 4 Comprehension linked to 1960s / The Beatles (Super 7 Lennon and McCartney)	 Bill's New Frock Anne Fine Moses Gate Country Park – sketching - Big Me Day DRAMA: Teach and embed a range of conventions
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Summer 2									

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 Ma'at's Feather (Juliet Desailly) —links to Topic Egyptians  Range of Non fiction texts	Historical Narrative Thank you letters to Bolton Museum Non- chronological report Egypt/ Nile	History: Temples, Tombs and Treasures- Egyptians Ancient Greeks Geography: Temples, Tombs and Treasures (Ancient Egypt) Ancient Greece (Greeks as traders) D/T: Moveable card CAMS	Egyptian narrative (going back in time) Non- chronological report Egypt/ Nile Assessment week writing focus (to be decided) Fiction - Greek Myth	Instruct: mummification Persuade: Entertain: Greek Myth Egyptian narrative (topic) Describe: Characters and settings for Egyptian narrative (topic) Discuss: Life as an Ancient Egyptian Explain: Inform: Non- chronological	<u>Comprehensio n</u> C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39 C40 C41 C42 C43 <u>Texts</u> T/P1 T/P2 T/P3 T/P4 T/P5 T/P6 <u>Speaking & Listening</u> C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 <u>Writing</u> C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 C31 C32 C33 See individual plans for sentence level	<u>Vocabulary</u> Whole school word of the week See topic vocabulary list P7 commas after fronted adverbials T7 nouns and pronouns S9 Fronted adverbials P8 possessive apostrophe P10 Speech punctuate S8 Describe nouns Collins connect spellings and grammar	Word list – year 3 and 4 word list SP4:1 prefixes and suffixes Sp4:2 Homophones Sp4:3 misspelt words Sp4:4 possessive apostrophe Sp4:5 Dictionary Sp4:6 dictation	 Ma'at's Feather (Juliet Desailly) Comprehensio n linked to Johnny Wilkinson super 7 (Olympics days) History extracts 60 second reads Research non fiction Egypt Research non fiction / Comprehensio n linked to	 Ma'at's Feather (Juliet Desailly) —links to Topic Egyptians Experiences: Trip to Bolton Museum Egyptology section Global citizenship day National writing Day DRAMA: Teach and embed a range of conventions

				report about Egypt				Artist Gustav Klimt Non fiction research into links between Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece Cracking comprehen- sion : Year 4	
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