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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
EYFS	Nursery Rhymes: Baa Baa Black Sheep/ This Little Piggy Minibeasts: Old MacDonald Incy Wincy Spider Wiggly Woo	Nursery Rhymes: Here is the Bee Hive Row your boat Fiction: The Enormous Turnip Little Red Hen	Fiction: Stick Man Seren's Seasons Bear Snores On Non-Fiction: Letters to Santa (The Jolly Postman)	Fiction: The Jolly Postman Non-Fiction: The Nativity Story Christmas Around the world	Non-Fiction: New Year's Resolutions Fiction: The Gingerbread- man	Non-Fiction: Instructions – Recipe writing Fiction: The Three Little Pigs	Non-Fiction: Explanations – How to Trap a Wolf Fiction: Jack and the beanstalk	Fiction: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Non-Fiction: Human and animal changes Poetry: Introducing similes	Fiction: Narrative - Zog Non-Fiction: Information text Castles & Kings	Fiction: The Naughty Bus Non-Fiction: Recounts – The Train Ride The Little Boat	Fiction: Narrative Whatever Next Imitate and Innovate stories Non-Fiction: Australia/Australian Animals Diary of a Wombat	Poetry: Acrostic poems Non-Fiction: Persuasive posters and invitations
Year 1	Fiction: Narrative Little Red Hen Narrative Bumblebear	Non-Fiction: Non-chronological Reports on tortoises	Non-Fiction: A trip to Ninesprings	Fiction: Monkey See, Monkey Do Fiction: Film Narrative Buster The Boxer	Fiction: Traditional Tales: The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Non-Fiction: Instructions How to Make a finger puppet Poetry Weather I can see the wind	Fiction: The Giant Jumperee	Non-Fiction: Letter Writing – informal letters to Julia Donaldson Poetry: (The Snail & The Whale) Fiction: Narrative Tiddalik The Frog	Fiction: Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Non-Fiction: Persuasion The Disgusting Sandwich	Non-Fiction: Explanations The Lifecycle of a Sea Turtle	Fiction: Film Narrative – Bubbles Non-Fiction: Recount Sea Life Centre Visit	Non-Fiction: Non-chron reports Creative own sea creatures. Poetry: Riddles Animals
Year 2	Fiction: Emily Brown and the Thing (third person)	Non-Fiction: Information Text (Fact file on habitats in our school)	Fiction: The Snow Queen (Third person) Winter poems (using adjectives)	Non-Fiction: Recounts – Diary Entries (Guy Fawkes)	Fiction: Film Narrative The Black Hat (First person)	Non-Fiction: Information about Carymore (Trip)	Fiction: Toby and the Great Fire of London (First person) Performance poetry (The morning rush)	Non-Fiction: (Instructions)	Fiction: Mrs Armitage on Wheels (third person)	Non-Fiction: Information Text – Kenya	Fiction: Film Narrative – Zahara (first person)	Non-Fiction: Recount of a real experience – Going to the park Poetry – spells (free verse)



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Year 4	Poetry: When I look in the mirror Fiction: Narrative Staying Out!	Non-Fiction: Information Text Roman Soldiers	Fiction: Narrative The Egyptian Cinderella	Non-Fiction: Instructions Jamie Oliver – No Cook Nachos	Fiction: Narrative Quest – The Crystal of Sagacity	Non-fiction: Persuasive Text The Best Pets Poetry: A poem to be spoken silently	Fiction: Film Narrative The Lighthouse	Non-Fiction: Information Text Underwater creatures	Fiction: Narrative The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Non-Fiction Persuasive Text Hobbs Towers	Fiction: Narrative Greek Myths – Theseus & The Minotaur	Non-Fiction: Recount Trip to Melbury Estate
Year 5	Fiction: Alma – Film Narrative	Non-Fiction: Explanations The Teacher-Pleaser	Fiction: Harry Potter	Non-Fiction: Instructions Harry Potter Poetry: Winter Poetry Haikus	Fiction: Narnia Book Study – alternative chapter	Non-Fiction: Debates & Discussions – Are Zoos necessary?	Fiction: Beowulf	Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports -Dragons 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' Poetry:	Narrative: Treasure Island	Non-Fiction: Information text: Persuasive Writing – Promotional leaflets Drama: Year 5 Performance	Fiction: The Highwayman	Non-Fiction: Information text: Newspaper Reports Poetry - Renga
Year 6	Fiction: Short Finding Tale Alien Landing	Non-Fiction: War Horse Monologues	Performance Poetry / Plays: Remembrance – Flanders Fields Non-Fiction: Persuasive Leaflets	Fiction: Film Narrative The Christmas Truce	Fiction: Narrative Blodden's Quest	Non-Fiction: Newspaper report – The London Eye Mystery	Fiction: Suspense Writing - The Assassin	Writing Pieces Preparation Begins. Non-Fiction: Should We Cut Down the Oak Tree? – 1 week Non-Fiction: The London Eye Mystery – Witness Statement – 1 week Fiction: Mystery & Suspense Narrative Cogston House – Week 1	Fiction: Mystery & Suspense Narrative Cogston House – Week 2 Non-Fiction: Explanation Text – The Circulatory System – 1 week Fiction: Blodden – Redraft and Rewrite – 1 week *2 weeks to obtain, review or rewrite individual pieces*.	Fiction: The Day the Crayons Quit	Poetry Unit Fiction: Narrative of pupils' own choice	Non-Fiction Kilve Court Recount