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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
EYFS	<b>Nursery Rhymes:</b> Baa Baa Black Sheep/ This Little Piggy  <b>Minibeasts:</b> Old MacDonald Incy Wincy Spider Wiggly Woo	<b>Nursery Rhymes:</b> Here is the Bee Hive Row your boat  <b>Fiction:</b> The Enormous Turnip Little Red Hen	<b>Fiction:</b> Stick Man Seren's Seasons Bear Snores On  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Letters to Santa (The Jolly Postman)	<b>Fiction:</b> The Jolly Postman  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> The Nativity Story Christmas Around the world	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> New Year's Resolutions  <b>Fiction:</b> The Gingerbread- man	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Instructions – Recipe writing  <b>Fiction:</b> The Three Little Pigs	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Explanations – How to Trap a Wolf  <b>Fiction:</b> Jack and the beanstalk	<b>Fiction:</b> The Very Hungry Caterpillar  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Human and animal changes  <b>Poetry:</b> Introducing similes	<b>Fiction:</b> Narrative - Zog  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Information text Castles & Kings	<b>Fiction:</b> The Naughty Bus  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recounts – The Train Ride The Little Boat	<b>Fiction:</b> Narrative Whatever Next Imitate and Innovate stories  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Australia/Australian Animals Diary of a Wombat	<b>Poetry:</b> Acrostic poems  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasive posters and invitations
Year 1	<b>Fiction:</b> Narrative Little Red Hen  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-chronological Reports on tortoises	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Instructions Oliver's Vegetables  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recounts – A trip to Ninesprings	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasive Visit Nine Springs!  <b>Fiction:</b> Monkey See, Monkey Do	<b>Poetry:</b> Acrostic Poems Winter  <b>Fiction:</b> Film Narrative Buster The Boxer	<b>Fiction:</b> Traditional Tales: The Three Billy Goats Gruff  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Instructions How to Make a finger puppet	<b>SLN Poetry Competition (Shape Poetry)</b>  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Letter Writing – informal letters to Julia Donaldson	<b>Fiction:</b> The Giant Jumperee  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Letter Writing – informal letters to Julia Donaldson	<b>Poetry:</b> (The Snail & The Whale)  <b>Fiction:</b> Narrative Tiddalik The Frog	<b>Fiction:</b> Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasion: The Disgusting Sandwich Persuasive Advertisement	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Explanations The Lifecycle of a Frog  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recount Sea Life Centre Visit	<b>Fiction:</b> Film Narrative – Bubbles  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recount Sea Life Centre Visit	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-chron reports on creative sea creatures.  <b>Poetry: Riddles</b> Animals
Year 2	<b>Fiction:</b> Emily Brown and the Thing  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-Chronological Reports (hedgehogs and foxes)	<b>Fiction:</b> Retell and Innovate Fables The Greedy Fox, The Fox and the Crow, The Fox and the Grapes)  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> The Snow Queen	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recounts – Diary Entries (Guy Fawkes)  <b>Fiction:</b> The Snow Queen	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> How to make a pop-up card  <b>Poetry:</b> (Diamante Poem - Snowflakes)	<b>Fiction:</b> Film Narrative The Black Hat  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasion Move into my Habitat	<b>Poetry:</b> <b>Haikus &amp; SLN Competition</b>  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recount of Trip	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Explanations – The Great Fire of London  <b>Fiction:</b> Film Narrative – Zahara	<b>Fiction:</b> Beegu  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Film Narrative – Zahara	<b>Fiction:</b> Traditional Tales – Elves and the Shoemaker  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasive writing – Promotional leaflet for Shoe Shop.	<b>Fiction:</b> Mrs Armitage on Wheels  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Letter Writing Meerkat Mail	<b>Fiction:</b> Dread Cat – Book Study  <b>Poetry – spells (free verse)</b>	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-chronological reports – Alien Creatures  <b>Poetry – spells (free verse)</b>
Year 3	<b>Fiction:</b> <b>Narrative</b> The Blueberry Bush  <b>Fiction:</b> The Twits	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> <b>Instructions</b> How to trap an ogre  <b>Fiction:</b> Playscripts Traditional Tales	<b>Poetry:</b> <b>Free Verse Harvest/ Autumn</b>  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-Chron reports – imaginary birds	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Person recount</b> - Pompeii  <b>Fiction:</b> Mog's Christmas Calamity	<b>Fiction:</b> Film Narrative Horrid Henry  <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Informal and Formal Letter writing	<b>Fiction:</b> Traditional Tales/Fables Tortoise and Hare  <b>Drama:</b> Year 3 Performance	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Explanations: The Wish Granter  <b>Drama:</b> Year 3 Performance	<b>Poetry- Easter/Poetry Competition - Clerihews</b>  <b>Poetry:</b> Limericks	<b>Fiction:</b> <b>Stone Age Boy</b> Narrative  <b>Poetry:</b> Limericks	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> <b>Persuasive Leaflet –</b> Buy This Bow and Arrow!	<b>Fiction:</b> <b>Narrative</b> The Iron Man  <b>Fiction:</b> Legends The Legend of King Arthur	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> The Water Carrier's Diary



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<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Fiction:</b> Staying Out!	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Radio Report The Creakers	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Diary writing Howard Carter	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Instructions – mummification	<b>Fiction:</b> Quest – The Crystal of Sagacity	<b>Poetry:</b> A poem to be spoken silently	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Informal and Formal letter writing	<b>Poetry - SLN Poetry Competition</b>	<b>Fiction:</b> The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Multi- genre Book Study	<b>Non-Fiction</b> Discussion Texts Hobbs Towers	<b>Fiction:</b> Greek Myths – Theseus & The Minotaur	<b>Fiction:</b> <b>Our Tower</b> Narrative and Diary Entries
	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-Chronological Reports Underwater	<b>Poetry:</b> When I look in the mirror	<b>Fiction:</b> The Egyptian Cinderella	<b>Poetry:</b> Terractys Poems	<b>Non-fiction:</b> Persuasive Writing The Best Pets	<b>Fiction: Saved</b> Writing a back story	<b>Fiction: Film</b> Narrative The Lighthouse (diary & narrative)		<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Debating Skills	<b>Poetry:</b> Kennings	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recipes Moussaka	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Fiction:</b> Narrative – The Caravan. The Haunted House (Warning Story)	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Explanations The Teacher-Pleaser	<b>Fiction:</b> Harry Potter Book Study - Alternative chapter	<b>Poetry:</b> Winter Poetry Haikus/Senryus	<b>Fiction:</b> Narnia Book Study – alternative chapter	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Debates & Discussions – Are Zoo's necessary?	<b>Fiction:</b> Beowulf – Alternative Chapter	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-Chronological Reports Dragons	<b>Performance Poetry:</b> The Highwayman	<b>Fiction:</b> <b>Playscripts</b> Shakespeare - Macbeth	<b>Fiction:</b> Treasure Island – Classic Narrative Book Study	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-Chronological Reports – Endangered Species
		<b>Fiction:</b> Alma – Film Narrative	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Non-chron reports – fantasy creatures Explanations		<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Newspaper Reports UFO Sightings			<b>Poetry:</b> SLN POETRY COMPETITION Free Verse		<b>Drama:</b> Year 5 Performance	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasive Writing – Promotional leaflets	<b>Poetry - Renga</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Fiction:</b> Short Finding Tale Alien Landing	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> War Horse Diary Entries & Letters Home – Book Study	<b>Performance Poetry / Plays:</b> Remembrance – Flanders Fields	<b>Fiction:</b> Film Narrative The Christmas Truce	<b>Fiction:</b> Narrative and Diary Entry Bloddon's Quest	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Discussion/ Balanced Arguments	<b>Poetry:</b> SLN POETRY COMPETITION	<b>Non-Fiction</b> Non-chron reports on birds of prey	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Formal Letters of Complaint	<b>Fiction:</b> Harris Burdick Mysteries	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> FairTrade – discussions and reports	<b>Poetry:</b> Tyger, Tyger – William Blake
	<b>Fiction:</b> Narrative Book Study – War Horse		<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasive Leaflets Christmas advertising	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Emotive Diary entries	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Newspaper Reports – The Three Little Pigs	<b>Fiction:</b> Suspense Writing - The Assassin		<b>Fiction:</b> Mystery & Suspense Narrative Cogston House Alternative Chapter	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasive Informal Writing - The Day The Crayons Quit	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Recount Kilve Residential		