| | | | Year 4 Long Term Plan | - English | | |
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| Fiction focus Non-fiction focus Poetry | | | J | | | |
| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Purpose | 1. Writing to entertain 2. Writing to entertain | 1. Writing to inform2. Writing to entertain | 1. Writing to entertain2. Writing to inform | 1. Writing to entertain2. Poetry | 1. Writing to inform | 1. Writing to inform2. Writing to entertain |
| Core Texts | It Fell from the Sky FELL FROM THE ESCAPE FROM POMPEII CHARTINA BART CHART CH | The Matchbox Diary The Winters Child WINTERS CHILD | Shackleton's Journey SHACKLETON'S JOHNTS J | The Selfish Giant THE SELFISH GIANT Christina Rossetti — What is Pink? By Christina Rossetti by Christina Rossetti pictures by Judin Hoffman Corwin. | Varmints VARMINTS HELEFTINE FIRE CHISTE | Weslandia Weslandia The Mermaid of Zennor The Mermaid of Zennor |
| Short Burst Writing | Character in role conversation Setting description Diary entry Story opening | Diary entry Object description Recount | Instructions Rhyming spell Letter Diary entry | Setting description Diary entry | Diary entry Instructions | Retelling Character description |

| Final Outcomes | 1. Object description2. Setting description | Biography Sequel narrative | Playscript Newspaper Report | Narrative Poem | Explanation of a life cycle | 1. Non-chronologic al report2. Own version legend |
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| Authorial | Children understand the purpose of the piece they are writing. Children can engage in discussions around who their audience would be. Children select appropriate language to evoke emotion and create tension. Children can use prior knowledge of mood and imagery to describe a setting. Carefully select vocabulary which describes a historical setting. Children use mood to create a setting (colours, environment, comparisons). | Children understand the purpose of the piece they are writing. Children can engage in discussions around who their audience would be. By the end of the Autumn term, we would expect them to be emerging in these skills. Select information that is relevant to the reader in order to fit the purpose. Select tier 2/3 language to inform the reader. Select and use the grammatical structures of a biography. Children can use conjunctions to show cause and effect. | Children understand the purpose of the piece they are writing. Children can engage in discussions around who their audience would be. Children select appropriate language to evoke emotion and create tension. Children understand how a character's experiences affect their actions. Children show the thoughts and emotions of a character through the use of dialogue. Children use language to show the relationship between characters. | Children understand the purpose of the piece they are writing. Children can engage in discussions around who their audience would be. Use familiar story structures to retell. Children will be able to sequence their writing so it takes the reader on a journey. Use senses and similes to describe a setting. To engage in discussions around 'mood' and what this means. By the end of the Spring term, we would expect them to be developing in these skills. | Children understand the purpose of the piece they are writing. Children can engage in discussions around who their audience would be. In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices. Understand how writers can encourage an impersonal tone e.g. – The rider can rather than you can. Children show awareness of their audience through their selection of tier 2/3 vocabulary. Children can use conjunctions to show cause and effect. | Children understand the purpose of the piece they are writing. Children can engage in discussions around who their audience would be. By the end of the Summer term, we would expect them to be secure in these skills. Select information that is relevant to the reader in order to fit the purpose. Understand that in order to engage the audience, non- chronological reports should be structured by order of importance. Select tier 2/3 language to inform the reader. |
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| | | Use familiar story structures, altering the ending. Children can identify the themes of a book. Children draw on the themes of a book to suggest a suitable ending. | Draw of the experiences of a character and select the key events with an awareness of audience. Select tier 2/3 language to inform the reader. Children will be able to sequence their writing. Children can identify and select key facts (5Ws). Children can condense information to inform on the key facts. Children draw on the experiences of character's to engage the audience. | | | impact the audience. Children progress a narrative through the use of action. Children use language to show the relationship between characters. Children show the thoughts and emotions of a character through the use of dialogue. |
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| Skills Phase | Use similes selectively to create imagery. Use adverbs understanding they can move to the start of a sentence. | Use paragraphing to group information. Apostrophes for possession – starter (revision) | | Inverted commas to show character speaking. Children will use adverbs of manner including fronted adverbials. | Use paragraphing to group information. Select and use appropriate verbs and verb forms — progressive tense. | Understand the 4 sentences types (statement, question, command and exclamation) including rhetorical questions and |

| | Use a full range of subordinating conjunctions. Use prepositions (starter-revision). | Use present perfect tense. Use dialogue including speaker and the start and end. Some children may use split speech. Use prepositional phrases to add detail. Use similes appropriately to create an image. Using conjunctions (when, until, before). | Include prepositions as sentence openers. Use fronted adverbials followed by a comma. Use prepositional phrases to add detail. Use pronouns and nouns appropriately and varying them for clarity cohesion. Understand that paragraphing can be used to change events (introduction 5Ws, what happened, public opinion and quotes, what the outcome is/ what's happening now). Expanded noun phrases. Use and punctuate direct speech. Use a range of subordinating conjunctions. | Use similes. | Use conjunctions to show cause – consequently/ therefore/ as a result. | exclamation to exaggerate. Use a range of coordinating conjunctions. Expanded noun phrases using with. Use a range of subordinate clauses – if when although at the start and end of sentences. Use paragraphing to structure writing. |
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| Editing | | Children will develop as editors and should now begin to self-edit pieces of writing in detail. | | | | , |
| | Children will be able to suggest vocabulary level changes such as verbs and adjectives to be more specific for the reader. | | | | | |

| | They will also be able to suggest sentence level changes be that moving sentences within a paragraph to aid coherence (e.g in a setting description if they have written about the trees, then weather, then trees again this is not as coherent as it could be) or by moving elements of a sentence (e.g. moving the adverb to the start of the sentence or speaker to the start of the sentence to help set the tone Feverishly, she rowed.) |
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| Spelling | Ed Shed – Spelling Bee |