

Key Stage 3 English Teaching and Learning Framework

The intent of the English and Communication Curriculum is to develop reading and communication skills for all pupils. Through stories, pupils will learn key skills in reading and writing alongside exploring a range of localities, beliefs, cultures and ways of life that may be different from their own. English and Communication is the starting point for all other learning.

All English lessons will start from a story. Sequences of lessons will take place over two to three weeks, and within that time, a balance of reading and writing will be taught. Progress in reading will be monitored through the phonics and guided reading lessons and progress in writing will be monitored through the Big Writes that will take place at the end of a sequence of lessons (around every three weeks). In addition, reading and handwriting will be explicitly taught through phonics or sound recognition lessons, depending on ability and through shared or guided reading lessons (shared reading for pupils who have not yet learnt Read Write Inc stage 1 sounds and guided reading for all other pupils).

Pupils will be taught the alphabet and alphabetical order at all stages of development, beginning with songs and progressing to finding missing letters and ordering words. Knowledge of the alphabet will be taught at the beginning of every English lesson for as long as it is needed. Alphabetical order will be reinforced through the organisation of word banks and other lists in the classroom.

Communication is explicitly taught in Communication lessons and reinforced in all other areas of the curriculum, including during break times.

Our curriculum follows a three year cycle in which pupils are provided with a broad and balanced curriculum with opportunities for over learning and building on prior understanding. There is a developmental framework for writing available for staff to refer to for the specific stages of writing development. The document below outlines the learning focus for each topic and is broadly differentiated into encountering (pupils at the earlier stages of learning), developing (pupils who are beginning to access more formalised learning)and enhancing (for pupils who are working towards Age Related Expectations). Most pupils who are working at the 'enhancing' stage will be accessing mainstream lessons through the partnership provisions. The objectives for encountering are therefore a guide for teachers when their pupils are not in mainstream lessons.



Cycle One					
	Autumn 1			Autumn 2	
Diary Writing			Newspapers		
The Secret Sky Holes Garden		Eyes that Speak to the Stars	н	oles	
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. 	 Pupils will begin to understand the difference between fiction and non- fiction. Pupils will learn the features of a book eg blurb, title, author Pupils will be able to identify dialogue in a 	 Pupils will be able to read longer novels and understa nd the events in the story. Pupils will understa nd how the 	 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. 	 Pupils will recap the features of a newspaper eg headline, pictures, captions, eye witness statement, events written in chronological order. Pupils will understand the 	 Pupils will be able to write newspaper reports with all the appropriate features, correctly punctuated sentences and well- structured paragraphs. Pupils will be able to identify facts and opinions. Pupils will begin to identify bias in writing.



- Pupils will be • able to point to pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will • explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will • understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will be able to point to

- story and how chapters build anticipation
 - Pupils will learn • the importance of setting the scene and developing characters in a story to keep the reader interested.
 - Pupils will be • able to sequence events in a story.
 - Pupils will be able to describe how they feel.
- Pupils will be • able to show their understanding of characters

author develops characte risation for effect.

Pupils will be able to write diaries with a range of sentence s, vocabula

ry and punctuat ion.

Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragra

phs.

Pupils will be • able to point to pictures in a book.

- Pupils will begin to identify specific parts of a picture eq an animal or house.
 - Pupils will be able to say how a character is feeling and begin to give reasons for
 - their opinion. Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of

materials.

purpose of a newspaper report and the intended audience (people who don't know the author or the area being written about).

- Pupils will • identify the language used in newspaper reports- facts, time connectives at the beginning of sentences. descriptions of events.
- Pupils will be able to use time connectives in



the pictures they like in the story.

- Pupils will be able to sequence simple parts of a story.
- Pupils will begin to write their own diaries, using simple sentences and remembering to use a full stop at the end of their sentences and capital letters at the beginning.
- Pupils will
 begin to apply
 their phonic

by describing how they might feel.

- Pupils will be able to identify where a story takes place.
- Pupils will be able to identify the characters in a story and make inferences about the type of person they are and what their motives are.
- Pupils will be able to apply their phonic and spelling knowledge to their writing.

• Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark

- making.
 Pupils will begin to write to communicate.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils begin to write sentences about a character in a book, using full stops and

capital letters.

- their own writing.
 Pupils will be able to sequence events using time connectives.
- Pupils will be able to write their own headlines, understanding that they are short and attentiongrabbing.
- Pupils will begin to write their own newspaper reports about an event in Holes.

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and spelling knowledge to their writing.	 Pupils will be able to make predictions about what might happen next. Pupils will recap what a diary is and the purpose of writing in a diary. Pupils will be able to collect effective language for description. Pupils will be able to write their own diary entries as though they are a character in 	 Pupils will be able to apply their knowledge of phonics and spelling in their writing. Pupils will be able to write correctly punctuated sentences. Pupils will begin to learn the difference between fact and opinion. Pupils will begin to learn what bias is and how this can be evident in newspaper
	a character in Holes.	reports.



 Pupils will range of sentence punctuat their writ Pupils will the differ between past, pre- and futur tense and these consister correctly their writ 	s and ion in ing. Il learn rence the sent re d use	 Pupils will begin to learn how to organise their writing into paragraphs. 	
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Spring 1			Spring 2		
Writing Letters		Narrative			
Jamal's Journey	Journey to Jo' burg		We all went on Safari	Journey to Jo' burg	
Encountering Developing Enhancing		Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	



- Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story.
- Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to sequence events in a story, using pictures to help.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.

- Pupils will understand the difference between fiction and
 - non- fiction. Pupils will be able to
 - make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations
 - , giving simple explanation
 - s for their
 - answers.
 - Pupils will be able to identify effective

- Pupils will be able to explain the difference between fiction and non- fiction.
- Pupils will be able to write letters for a range
- of purposes. Pupils will be able to use the correct format for letter writing and include the correct techniques.
- Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs.

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- in a sensory story. • Pupils will learn
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a
- book.
 Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words
- eg the same sound as their

- Pupils will be able to use a full stop at the end of a sentence and a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.
 - Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, giving simple explanations for their answers.
- Pupils will be able to identify effective

- Pupils will be able to write stories that are wellstructured and interesting to the reader.
- Pupils will be able to use vocabulary for effect and they will use a range of punctuation effectively and accurately.



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formal and an informal letter. Pupils will recap the features of a letter, and identify the different language used when writing informal letters and formal letters. Pupils will write an informal letter as though they are a character	 Pupils will begin to create their own story using pictures. Pupils will be able to write sentences to accompany the picture. Pupils will be about a journey, with a clear beginning, middle and end and with a balance of action, description and dialogue.
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	in 'Journey to Jo'burg'.
	Pupils will
	write a
	formal
	letter of
	information
	Pupils will
	learn
	persuasive
	techniques.
	Pupils will
	apply their
	persuasive
	techniques
	when
	writing a
	letter of
	persuasion.
	Pupils will
	be able to
	use full
	stops,
	exclamatio



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	y phrases.	
	Pupils will	
	be able to	
	use their	
	phonics	
	and	
	spelling	
	knowledge	
	in their	
	writing.	

Summer 1	Summer 2			
Descriptive Writing	Play scripts			
A Midsummer NIght's Dream				



Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book. Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their 	 Pupils will be able to use a full stop at the end of a sentence and a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence. Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, giving simple explanations for their answers. Pupils will be able to identify 	 Pupils will be able to write their own descriptio ns using a range of vocabula ry and punctuati on. 	 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipatio n when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to 	 Pupils will recap the features of a playscript. Pupils will be able to read and rehearse plays, changing tone and expression to express feelings. Pupils will be able to write their own playscripts applying the correct features. Pupils will be able to write correct features. Pupils will be able to write correctly punctuated sentences, ensuring they 	 Pupils will be able to read and rehearse plays, demonstrating an understanding of characters. Pupils will be able to write a play for others to perform using the correct features and a wide range of vocabulary.



name or a repeated sound.

- Pupils will learn • to hold objects.
- Pupils will • explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will • understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin ٠ to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will be • able to sequence familiar events eg now and next progressing to first, then, after

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words and phrases for description.

effective

- Pupils will • recap how dialogue is written in texts.
- Pupils will be able to identify the setting in a story.
- Pupils will be able to write their own character descriptions.
- Pupils will be able to use commas in a list ad to separate clauses.

objects in pictures in a book.

- Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eq the same sound as their name or a repeated
- sound. Pupils will learn to hold
- objects. Pupils will explore mark

making with a

range of

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are developing a wider range of sentence structures and punctuation. • Pupils will be able to use a wider range of

> effect. • Pupils will be able to play their phonics and s[pelling skills in their

vocabulary for

writing.



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able to use	understand
connectives	the cause
to join	and effect
clauses in a	of their
sentence.	actions in
Pupils will be	mark
able to write	making.
a description	Pupils will
of a setting.	begin to
	explain the
	meaning of
	their
	writing to
	an adult.
	Pupils will
	be able to
	sequence
	familiar
	events eg
	now and
	next
	progressin
	g to first,
	then, after



			Cycle Two			
	Autumn 1		Autumn 2			
	Stories		Formal and Informal letters			
My Name is not Oranges in No Man's Land Refugee		For Every Child	Oranges in	No Man's Land		
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	
 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipati on when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that 	 Pupils will learn to sequence stories and understand that there is a beginning, middle and end. Pupils will recap the difference between fiction and non- fiction. 	 Pupils will be able to write stories with a wide range of punctuatio n and vocabulary Pupils will be able to write speech in their stories and a wide 	 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a book is something 	 Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, giving simple explanations for their answers. Pupils will be able to identify effective 	 Pupils will be able to write letters of complaint and informal letters for a range of reasons. Pupils will be able to use effective language techniques for their letters of complaint. 	



a book is somethin g to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book. Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their name or a repeated sound. Pupils will learn to	hin able to apply their phonics s and conjunctions. A knowledge when writing words. will Pupils will e to practise writing in s in correctly es in punctuated sc. sentences, will using a to wider range fy of s in punctuation-eg full stops, me capital as letters, question or a marks and ted commas for a list. will Pupils will be	to be shared and enjoyed.words and phrases for description.Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.Pupils will be able to identify the book.Pupils will begin to identify identify sounds in words eg the same sound as theirpurposes for letter writing eg to complain, to inform, to persuade.Pupils will begin to identify identify sounds in words eg the sound.purposes for letter writing eg to complain, to inform, to persuade.Pupils will begin to identify identify identify begin to identify terter writing eg to sounds in words eg the aname or a repeated identify the sound.Pupils will letar to hold objects.persuade. an informal and objects.Pupils will mark making withletter.Pupils will making withletter.
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hold objects. Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials. Pupils will understan d the cause and effect of their actions in	range of conjunctions in their sentences eg and, because, but, so, if, as well as • .Pupils will increase their vocabulary bank by collecting adjectives. • Pupils will	 a range of materials. Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making. Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult. Pupils will 	identify the different language used when writing informal letters and formal letters. • Pupils will write an informal letter as though they are a character in
their	adjectives.	to an adult.	are a



 writing to an adult. Pupils will practise writing a message for someone else eg a message in a card. Pupils will be able to sequence familiar events eg now and next progressi ng to first, then, after Pupils will be able to recognise 	 will be able to plan their own stories. Pupils will be able to write their own stories using a wider range of vocabulary for effect and a wider range of sentence structures. Pupils will be able to correctly punctuate sentences, extending their punctuation to commas to separate 	sequence familiar events eg now and next progressing to first, then, after • Pupils will be able to recognise rhyming words.	the difference between formal and informal language and be able to use formal language in a letter of complaint. Pupils will be able to use full stops, exclamation marks, commas for lists, question marks.comm as after introductory phrases and to separate clauses.	
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rhyming words.	clauses and semicolons if they are ready. • Pupils will be able to correctly write speech punctuation in stories.	Pupils will be able to use their phonics and spelling knowledge in their writing.
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	Spring 1			Spring 2	
Newspapers				Diaries	
		The	Story of Malala		
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. 	• Pupils will recap the purpose of newspaper s and their features.	 Pupils will be able to write a range of newspaper articles. 	 Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore 	 Pupils will be able to order main events in chronological order. 	 Pupils will be able to write using a range of sentence structures and vocabulary.



 Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book. Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg 	 Pupils will understand what is meant by chronologic al order. Pupils will learn the features of an introductio n in a newspaper report. Pupils will be able to write the main body of a newspaper report in chronologic al order. Pupils will learn the 	 Pupils will be able to use a wide range of punctuatio n and sentences in their writing. Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraph s. 	 sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story. Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communica tion to join in with predictable words and phrases. Pupils will begin to recognise 	 Pupils will recap the features of a diary. Pupils will read a range of different diary extracts. Pupils will practise writing a range of sentence structures, including compound and complex sentences. Pupils will practise writing sentences with a wider range of adjectives, verbs and connectives. 	 Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs.
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the same sound as their name or a repeated sound. Pupils will learn to hold objects. Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials. Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.	features of a closing paragraph in a newspaper report. Pupils will learn the importance of an eyewitness account and how to punctuate this. Pupils will understand the difference between fact and opinion. Pupils will learn the difference	 sounds in stories. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book. Pupils will learn to hold objects. Pupils will explore mark making with a Pupils will a book and book an	
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begin to	third	materials.
explain the	person and	Pupils will
, meaning of	first	understand
their writing	person.	the cause
to an adult.	Pupils will	and effect
 Pupils will 	be able to	of their
practise	write	actions in
writing a	sentences	mark
message	in the third	making.
for	person.	Pupils will
someone	Pupils will	begin to
else eg a	develop	explain the
message in	their skills	meaning of
a card.	in writing	their
 Pupils will 	headlines.	writing to
be able to	Pupils will	an adult.
sequence	be able to	Pupils will
familiar	apply their	learn that
events eg	knowledge	text carries
now and	of phonics	meaning.
next	and	Pupils will
progressing	spelling in	be able to
to first,	their	match
then, after	writing.	



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words.	range of		le to	
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answers,		n.		



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	Summer 1			Summer 2	
Persua	sive Writing and Sp	eeches	Non Fiction: Newspapers		papers
	Animal Farm			Animal Farm	
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict 	 Pupils will understand the main events in a story. Pupils will be able to develop their skills of inference by 	 Pupils will be able to write persuasive speeches and letters using a range of techniques. They will write with 	 Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props and actions. Pupils will begin to 	 Pupils will recap the purpose of newspapers and their features. Pupils will review a range of newspapers, identifying 	 Pupils will be able to write a range of newspaper articles. Pupils will be able to use a wide range of punctuation and sentences in their writing. Pupils will be able to organise their



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what might	discussing	increasing	anticipate	common	writing into
happen	the actions,	fluency	and predict	features and	paragraphs.
next in a	feelings	and they	what might	identifying	
story.	and	will write in	happen	differences.	
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be able to	different	structured,	story.	recap the	
use their	characters.	organised	 Pupils will 	meaning of	
prepared	 Pupils will 	manner.	be able to	chronological	
method of	be able to	 Pupils will 	use their	order.	
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tion to join	effective	effective	method of	recap the	
in with	words and	language,	communica	features of an	
predictable	phrases	taking into	tion to join	introduction in	
words and	and their	account	in with	a newspaper	
phrases.	impact on	the impact	predictable	report.	
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stories.	what a		recognise	newspaper	
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enjoyed.	listen to	to be link ideas.
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be able to	range of	enjoyed. learn the
point to	speeches	Pupils will features of a
objects in	including	be able to closing
pictures in	those in	point to paragraph in
a book.	Animal	objects in a newspaper
Pupils will	Farm.	pictures in report.
learn to	Pupils will	a book. Pupils will
hold	use	Pupils will recap the
objects.	dictionaries	learn to importance of
Pupils will	to find the	hold an eyewitness
explore	meaning of	objects. account and
mark	new	Pupils will how to
making	vocabulary.	explore punctuate
with a	Pupils will	mark this.
range of	recap	making Pupils will
materials.	persuasive	with a recap the
Pupils will	techniques	range of difference
understand	and use	materials. between fact
the cause	them in	Pupils will and opinion.
and effect	their	understand Pupils will
of their	speech and	the cause recap the
actions in	writing.	and effect difference



 mark making. Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult. Pupils will learn that text carries meaning Pupils will role play with a range of props. 	 Pupils will understand what a rhetorical question is and how this can be used in persuasion. Pupils will be able to write a speech for a purpose eg to persuade their peers of an opinion or action they should take. Pupils will be able to use the 	of their actions in mark making. Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult. Pupils will learn that text carries meaning • •	 between third person and first person. Pupils will practise writing sentences in the third person. Pupils will develop their skills in writing headlines. Pupils will be able to apply their knowledge of phonics and spelling in their writing. Pupils will be able to punctuate a wider range of 	
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speeches.	write a
Pupils will	newspaper
be able to	report about a
change	chosen event
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and volume	Farm',
of their	applying all
voices for	the features
effect when	and language
presenting	that is
their	appropriate
speeches.	for this.
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develop	
their skills	
in writing a	
persuasive	
letter.	
Pupils will	
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Pupils will			
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questions in their persuasive letters.		
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	Cycle Three					
	Autumn 1			Autumn 2		
	War Poetry			Information Tex	ts	
One Boy's War	War Horse; Dulce e Heroes	t Decorum Est and	Flo of the Somme	War Horse; In Flanders	s Fields, The Game	
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	
• Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their understandin g of World War 1 learnt in Humanities, to the	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their understand ing of World War 1 learnt in Humanities 	 Pupils will learn new vocabulary and apply this to their own writing. Pupils will be able to write a range of 	 Through the use of story, pupils will learn the role of dogs and other animals in 	 Pupils will develop their understandin g of poems and how they can reflect the thoughts and feelings 	• Pupils will be able to identify the different types of figurative language in stories and poetry and discuss the impact of this on the reader.	



 context of this story and the poetry. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to objects in 	, to the context of this story and the poetry. Pupils will be able to identify the title, author, blurb. Pupils will be able to understand the main events of a story. Pupils will be able to develop their skills of inference by exploring a character's actions, feelings	different poems using figurative techniques for effect.	 World War One. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story. Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communic ation to 	of people at the time. Pupils will learn, through poetry and story, about events during World War One. Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their understanding of World War 1 learnt in Humanities, to the context of this story and the poetry. Pupils will be able to identify the title, author, blurb. Pupils will be able to understand the	 Pupils will be able to read and respond to a range of literature about the same topic. Pupils will compare and contrast different viewpoints of one subject, developing their own opinions and justifying their ideas with explanations. Pupils will be able to write an information text using the correct features and subject specific vocabulary to develop understanding for the reader.
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 pictures in a book. Pupils will learn to hold objects. Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials. Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making. Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of 	and motives. Pupils will be able to give their own opinions about characters and the events in a story. Pupils will be able to identify imagery in poems and stories. Pupils will be able to identify similes and metaphors in poetry and discuss the effectivene ss of these.	 join in with predictable words and phrases. Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book. Pupils will learn to 	 main events of a story. Pupils will be able to develop their skills of inference by exploring a character's actions, feelings and motives. Pupils will be able to give their own opinions about characters and the events in a story. Pupils will be able to identify imagery in poems and stories. Pupils will be able to identify imagery in poems and stories. Pupils will be able to identify similes and metaphors in poetry and 	 Pupils will write a range of sentences using different structures and a wider variety of punctuation, appropriate for the sentence and genre of writing.
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 their writing to an adult. Pupils will learn that text carries meaning Pupils will role play with a range of props. 	 Pupils will be able to identify rhyming words and recognise how they support the rhythm of a poem. Pupils will be able to compare two poems about the same topic and recognise the different viewpoints. Pupils will be able to identify language used by the poet to develop a 	 hold objects. Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials. Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making. Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult. 	discuss the effectiveness of these. Pupils will be able to identify rhyming words and recognise how they support the rhythm of a poem. Pupils will be able to compare two poems about the same topic and recognise the different viewpoints. Pupils will be able to identify language used by the poet to develop a different viewpoint. Pupils will recap the
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different viewpoint. Pupils will write a narrative poem about a scene in 'War Horse' or their own thoughts of war in preparation for Remembra nce Day. Pupils will be able to use capital letters for the beginning of sentences and names of people and places.	 Pupils will learn that non-fiction text carries meaning difference Pupils will between fiction and non-with a fiction. Pupils will texts to fiction take part support their learning their own headlines as a group. Pupils will begin to write information captions to pictures for a different will learn to in creating in which in presented. Pupils will pupils will be able to write
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	start atheir ownsentenceinformationwith atexts about acapitalrange ofletter andsubjects acrossletter andthe curriculum,end it withusing thea full stop.correctPupils willfeaturesbegin to(glossary,understandcontents,the effectheadings,ofdiagrams,adjectivelabels, picturesin writingable to applyto usetheiradjectivesknowledge ofin theiralphabeticalownorder whenwriting.writingPupils willglossaries.
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and begin to organise these words into alphabetic al order.	
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Spring 1 Story writing			Spring 2 Letters		
 Pupils will be able to develop and enhance their understanding of belonging and the Victorians through story. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to 	 Pupils will be able to develop and enhance their understanding of belonging and the Victorians through story. 	 Pupils will plan, draft and edit their own stories. Pupils will apply their growing knowledge 	Pupils will be able to develop and enhance their understanding of belonging and the Victorians through story.	 Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, 	 Pupils will be able to write formal and informal letters for a range of reasons. Pupils will be able to use effective





 a range of materials. Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making. Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult. Pupils will learn that text carries meaning. Pupils will be able to identify characters in a story. Pupils will understand that stories can be set a long time ago as well as in the 	 Pupils will recap how dialogue is written in stories. Pupils will develop empathy with characters, discussing how they are feeling, their actions and motives. Pupils will recap the use of exclamation marks and question marks in writing. Pupils will be able to write 	 Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book. Pupils will learn to hold objects. Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials. Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making. Pupils will begin to overlain the 	between a formal and an informal letter. Pupils will recap the features of a letter, and identify the different language used when writing informal letters and formal letters. Pupils will write an informal letter as through they are Pip,	
a long time ago as	Pupils will be	Pupils will begin	they are Pip,	
well as in the present day.	able to write correctly	to explain the meaning of their	to a family	
processi ady.				



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writing to an	member or
adult.	friend.
 Pupils will 	Pupils will
identify the	understand
purposes of	the
writing a letter.	difference
Pupils will be	between
able to write a	formal and
postcard to a	informal
family member	language
or friend.	and be able
 If able, pupils 	to use
should write a	formal
postcard from a	language in
character in the	a formal
book.	letter as
•	though they
•	are PIp (eg
	to someone
	in London, a
	letter of
	enquiry
	about the
	money that
	,
	adult. Pupils will identify the purposes of writing a letter. Pupils will be able to write a postcard to a family member or friend. If able, pupils should write a postcard from a character in the



begin to use	has come to
them in their	him etc)
own writing	Pupils will
for greater	be able to
effect.	use full
Pupils will	stops,
learn to write	commas for
a description	lists,
of a setting.	question
Pupils will	marks.com
write a	mas after
character	introductory
description,	phrases and
using some	to separate
ambitious	clauses.
vocabulary	Pupils will
and a variety	be able to
of sentence	use their
structures.	phonics and
Pupils will	spelling
plan their own	knowledge
stories about	in their
meeting	writing.
somebody	
strange.	



Pupils will		
structure their		
plans, with		
support if		
required, into		
a beginning,		
plot		
development		
and ending.		
Pupils will		
understand		
that effective		
story writing		
includes a		
balance of		
action,		
decision and		
dialogue		
(ADD) and		
apply this in		
their own		
writing.		

	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Persuasive Writing		Story writing			
We Sing Across the Sea	Windrush Child		We Sang Across the Sea		eams; All You Who Sleep onight
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning in humanities through their reading. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story. Pupils will be able to use their prepared method 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning in humanities through their reading. Pupils will be able to demonstrate their understanding of a story by answering questions about the text and giving reasons for their answers. 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning in humanities through their reading. Pupils will be able to apply a range of persuasive techniques in their writing. Pupils will be able to 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning in humanities through their reading. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning in humanities through their reading. Pupils will be able to explore the use of metaphor and discuss its effect. Pupils will explore the use of poetry to express meaning and emotions. 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning in humanities through their reading. Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs, using a range of sentences that are appropriately punctuated with full stops, capital letters, commas, question marks,



	of communication	•	Pupils
	to join in with		explor
	predictable words		discus
	and phrases.		charac
•	Pupils will begin to		though
	recognise sounds		action
	in stories.		motive

- Pupils will learn • that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore • mark making with a range of materials.
- **Pupils will** • understand the cause and effect

will re and ss the cters' ahts,

۱s, motives and feelings.

Pupils will compare stories they have read and discuss their preferences.

Pupils will be ٠ able to apply their knowledge of phonics and punctuation to support their reading of words in a range of

accurately punctuate a range of

sentences. • Pupils will be able to write a range of

genres to persuade.

and predict what might happen next in a story. • Pupils will

be able to use their prepared method of communica tion to join in with predictable words and phrases.

- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something

 Pupils will compare and contrast poetry, discussing which they like and giving reasons for their answers. Pupils will

develop their use of conjunctions (and, so, because, but) and

begin to use

connectives

if they are

(first, next,

although)

ready eg

exclamation marks.

- Pupils are ٠ beginning to learn when to use paragraphs and semi- colons.
- Pupils will be able • to use figurative language with increasing effect in their writing.



of their actions in mark making.

- Pupils will begin to • explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will learn • that text carries meaning
- Pupils will role play • with a range of props.
- Pupils will begin to • apply their understanding of phonics and spelling to their writing.
- Pupils will write postcards to a family member or friend, or as though they are a character in the

contexts and books. Pupils will be • a story book

- Pupils will be • predictions about a text. •
- identify story and discuss how they add meaning.
- Pupils will • make a adjectives, verbs to use in

able to identify the features of eg title, blurb, author.

- able to make Pupils will
- adjectives in a
- collection of adverbs and

to be shared and enjoyed. • Pupils will be able to

- point to objects in pictures in
- a book. Pupils will learn to hold
- objects. Pupils will explore mark making with a range of
- materials. • Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their

• Pupils will be able to apply their phonics and spelling knowledge to their writing. Pupils will write correctly punctuated sentences, simple compound sentences, use of list then commas to separate clauses.

use exclamation

- - moving from sentences to commas in a
- Pupils will



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story if they are able.	their own writing. Pupils will practise writing different sentence structures including compound and complex sentences. Pupils will practise writing exclamation and question sentences Pupils will explore the contexts in which we may want to persuade, eg to make	actions in markmarks correctly.making.Pupils will be able to begin to explain the meaning of to an adult.Pupils will be able to sentences.Pupils will learn that meaningPupils will be able to match rhyming words.Pupils will learn that text carriesPupils will be able to able to able to able to able to able to matchPupils will learn that text carriesPupils will be adjectives and use a range of ambitious apictives in their writing.Pupils will role play with a range of able to able to able to adjectives in their writing.Pupils will role play with a range of able to able to able to able to able to able to adjectives in their writing.Pupils will begin to be able to identify animals, matching pictures toPupils will be able to able to



		I	
someone do	objects if	 Pupils will 	
something we	needed eg	learn the	
want or to buy	a picture of	effectiveness	
something.	an elephant	of imagery in	
Pupils will	with a toy	writing	
explore the	elephant)	setting	
different ways		descriptions.	
in which we		Pupils will	
are persuaded		recap how	
in society eg		dialogue is	
through		written in	
adverts online		stories.	
and on		Pupils will	
television,		develop	
through		empathy	
posters,		with	
through the		characters,	
spoken word		discussing	
and written		how they are	
language.		feeling, their	
Pupils will		actions and	
analyse the		motives.	
effectiveness		Pupils will be	
of different		able to plan	
		their own	



methods of	stories,
persuasion.	taking into
Pupils will	consideratio
recap	n the setting,
persuasive	characterizat
language	ion and plot
techniques and	development
practise using	
them in their	Pupils will
writing.	write stories
Pupils will be	that have a
able to write a	wider range
persuasive	of
leaflet	vocabulary
persuading	and
people from	figurative
Jamaica to	language to
come to work	enhance
in England.	meaning.
Pupils will	Pupils will be
recap the	able to write
features of a	stories that
formal letter.	have a
Pupils will	balance of
write a	action
willed	



persuasive	description
letter, trying to	and dialogue
persuade	(ADD).
people in	Pupils will be
England to	able to use
change their	paragraphs
attitudes	to organise
towards	their stories,
immigrants.	Pupils will
Pupils will	begin to read
consider how	and edit their
to use	stories.
language to	
put across a	
viewpoint	
Pupils will	
recap the	
differences in	
format and	
language	
between a	
formal and	
informal letter.	
Pupils will	
write an	



informal letter to a friend or family member in Jamaica as a person who has just arrived in England.		