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		EYFS Topic and	l Core Text Planne	r (2024/25)	Cycle B		
	Aut	umn	Sp	ring	Summer		
Curriculum Focus	UTW	UTW	UTW	UTW	UTW	UTW	
Topic	Let's explore	Warvellous machines	Image: Constraint of the second sec	Ready Steady Grow	Animal Safari	On the Beach	
Mini Project	Build it up	Puppets and Pop ups	Stories and nursery Rhymes	Signs of Spring	Creep Crawl and Wriggle	Move it Moving on	
Curriculum Focus	UTW	EA&D	Literacy	UTW	UTW	PD	

	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Harry and the Robots Machine	The Tiger Who Came to Tea My Two Grannies	The Gigantic Turnip Handa's Surprise	Walking through the Jungle Doing the Animal Bop	Sally and the Limpet Commotion in the Ocean
	The Pirates Next Door Mr. Grumpy's Outing	Poems Car, Car,	Once There Were Giants	Rosie's Walk	Dear Zoo	Tiddler
		Truck, Jeep				

		Y	ear 1 – Writing (Curriculum		
Text type	Rags to Riches Tale	Finding Tale	Journey Story (Story from a different culture)	Conquering the monster	Character change story	Fear Tale
	The CONTINUE OF A TURNING OF	LOST and FOUND	Lila and the Secret of Rain David Converse & Jude Daty	Monster 200	dot and	THE TOMILINSON The Owl Who Was Afraid or the Dark Dark Mitter Howard
Books Year 1	The Enormous Turnip Stardust Jean Willis Blue Monster Wants it all Jean Willis Cinderella Jack and the Beanstalk	Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffries) The Storm Whale Benji Davies The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield Star in a Jar Sam Hay	Lila and the Secret Rain David Conway Zeraffa Giraffa (Dianne Hofmeyr) Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett Mela and the Elephant <u>Dow Phumiruk</u>	Do Not Enter the Monster Zoo (Amy Sparkes) Little Red Riding Hood Little Red Bethan Woollvin Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen Supertato Sue Hendra	The Dot (Peter Reynolds) A Visitor for Bear Bonnie Becker Blue John Berlie Doherty	The Owl who was afraid of the dark Jill Tomlinson Can't You Sleep Little Bear Martin Waddell Ruby's Worry (Tom Percival)
Narrative Focus	Openings and endings	Description	Setting	Dialogue	Characterisation	Suspense
Handwriting	Letter formation	Letter formation				
Poetry					Acrostic	Riddles

Non-Fiction	Instruct	Recount	Inform	Persuasion	Explain	Discussion
Focus	writing a set of instructions explaining	writing in chronological order about an event	writing information about a particular topic.	writing to convince your reader that what you're	writing a explanation so that the reader can understand	writing different points of view on an issue, without
	how something should be carried out or completed.	which has happened.		saying is true.	how or why something is done.	leaning one way or the other.

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	Cross curricular links	Geograph & their Co			/aluing ences	PSHE- bein	g my best	Geograp Local			bservation ills	PSHE- gro char	wing and nging
	Class text/ stimulus for writing		Lace to 65, 90,016.	https://www.lit m/puddin		JOUR	NEY Amon Becker	At the BEA	Roland Larvey	Deo	the	HEAUH-OZ	MINI GEFY
Year 2	Purpose for writing	Writing to inform	Writing to entertain	Writing t	o inform	Writing to	o inform	Writing to inform	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to entertain	Writing to	entertain
	Genre/ text type	Non- chronolo gical Report	Poetry- Cinquain	News- paper report - fire	Instructions – baking	Setting description	Narrative -Retelling	Postcard	Setting description- recount	Letters	Character Description	Narrative – Sequel	Poetry – Haikus
	Cross curricular links	Geography Science – L and their		Nigh/The G	- Bonfire Great Fire of don	Geography Foc	,	History – I Science -			phy- Our ful World		Our Local roes

		W	RITING	CURRIC	CULUM (OVERVI	EW – CL	ASS TEX	TS AND	GENRE	LKS2		
		Adve	nt 1	Adv	ent 2	Le	nt 1	Ler	nt 2	Pente	cost 1	Pente	cost 2
	Class text/ stimulus for writing	WILD WILD WORKST	Story Ave Do Ave				EN FIDLER +-	G		ROALD DAHL MATILDA	Adventures visiting	David Artenborogh David Artenborogh Stationer Martiner	The second
Year 3	Purpose for writing	Writing to inform	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to persuade	Writing to	o entertain	Writing to	entertain	Writing to persuade	Writing to entertain	Writing t	o inform
X	Genre/ text type	Instructions	Poetry - Kennings	Explanation text	Visit the Coast!	Character description	Narrative – Adventure stories	Contrasting setting descriptions	Poetry - Free verse	Letter to character	Narrative – Adventure story	Biography	Non- chronolog ical report
	Cross curricular links	History – St	one Age	Geograph	ny – Coasts	,	Bronze and Age		y – Climate eather	History – Lc	ocal History	Geograp Wc	
Year 4	Class text/ stimulus for writing	Once L pon Raindrop	Minun Rain	The time-s	lip B	QL	EEN:	THE ULTIMATE ROA	DTRIP HERE UHITED STATES ARBEICH ARBEICH C		TREET BERLIE DOHERTY I, Int Marching	PHIL PULL The Fire Maker Set Name and Name and Name and N	MAN work-
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	Genre/ text type	Tour script of the water cycle	Poetry – Quatrains	Narrative -	- short story	Narrative – Battle opening	Newspaper report	Visit New York	Guide of Route 66	Recount	Speech	Explanation	Poetry - narrative

	Cross curricular links	Geography - the wate		History – Th	e Egyptians	History – Ro	man Britain	Geograp Ame		History – C Punisł	Crime and Iment	Science- Geogra Earthqua Volca	aphy – kes and
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5	Class text/ stimulus for writing		SES RE	~Bec	HAEL DURGO NWULF® FORMAN			Winter Olyr Trailer - B	npics 2014: BBC Sport	BENJA ZEPHAN CHIL		HINK, SHOP B LOCA	Rema
Year	Purpose for writing	Writing to discuss	Writing to entertain	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to persuade	Writing to entertain	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to inform	Writin g to entert ain	Writing to persuade	Writing to inform
	Genre/ text type	Argument – HS2	Poetry - Diamantes	Narrative - 1 st person	Biographies	Speech	Narrative	Poetry – Free Verse	Travel blog	Report	Narrat ive settin g	Poster/ campaign	Journey of a product
	Cross curricular links	Geograph environ		History – Ar	nglo-Saxons	History -	Vikings	Geograph The	y – Europe, Alps	History – Jo why do peo on journ	ople go	Geography – . trade	
ir 6	Class text/ stimulus for writing	So YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT IT BAD? AND UT GREECT	NUCCICA	KAFH RUN EXPI Harden	ERINE DELL ORER	+ LETT	Carroll ERS HOUSE	TARDER OF COR	The Highwayman File Arabitation of the second Arabitation of the second	GRETA AD DR	er Fisiko		LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION
Year	Purpose for writing	Writing to inform	Writing to entertain	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to inform	Writing to entertain	Writing to inform	Writing to persuade	SATS Prepo Writing persuc	to	Writing to entertain	Writing to discuss
	Genre/ text type	Non- chronologi cal- fact files	Poetry - Renga	Narrative – setting	South American animals/ deforestati on	News report	Poetry – Ottava Rima	Narrative -suspense	Narrative - tragedy	Formal le	etters	Adverts – Year 6 Show	Reviews- theatre, film

	Cross curricular links	History – Ancient Greece	Geography – The Amazon	History – Impact of War	Stand alone	Geography- Our World, Our Future	Year 6 End of Year Production
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	E	NGLISH – PUNCTU	JATION AND GRA	MMAR OBJECTIVE		
	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
1	 Understand how words casentences Capital letters to start sen Full stops to end sentence Leaving spaces between Form lower case letters in starting and finishing in the Join words and clauses u Sequence sentences core 	Itences es words the correct direction, ne correct place. sing 'and'	 Re-read what has been writ Joining words and joining clebecause Exclamation marks to demarca Question marks to demarca Use regular plural noun suf wish/wishes] and explain h 	auses using but / or / rcate sentences. te sentences. fixes –s or –es [dog/dogs or	 Use the prefix un- and exmeaning of verbs and adundoing e.g. untie, adject unkind]. Suffixes that can be added change is needed in the words e.g. helping, jump Consolidation of year graders on the server basic skills are more on. 	djectives [verbs – ctives – negation e.g. ed to verbs where no spelling of the root ed, singer. pup's objectives to
2	• Compose expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [the blue butterfly].	 Use sentences with different forms: question Form adverbs using the suffix -ly. Use commas to separate items in a list. 	 Distinguish between homophones and near- homophones. Add suffixes to form nouns (-er, -ment, -ness), form adjectives (-ful, - less. 	 Use apostrophes for words in the contracted form. Use the possessive apostrophe (singular) [the girl's book]. Use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently. Use sentences with different forms: statement, exclamation, command. 	• Use of the progressive form in past and present tense [she is drumming, he was shouting].	Consolidation of year group's objectives to ensure
3	 Use the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [a rock or an open box]. 	 Headings and subheadings to aid presentation. Express time, place and cause using conjunctions [when, before, while, after, so, because] and adverbs [then, next, soon, before] and prepositions [before, after, during, in, under]. 	 Use of the present perfect form of tense rather than the simple past [he <u>has</u> <u>gone</u> out to play rather than he <u>went</u> out to play]. Create sentences that include subordinate clauses. 	• Understand word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [solve, solution, solver, dissolve, soluble].	 Form nouns using a range of prefixes (super-, anti-, auto-). Introduction to paragraphs as a way of grouping related information. Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate speech. 	basic skills are mastered before moving on.

4	Recap of previous objectives and address weak areas.	 Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech (a comma before/after the reporting clause and punctuation within inverted commas) [The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"] Explain the difference between plural and possessive -s Apostrophes to mark plural possession [the girls' names, the boys' toilets] 	 Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases [the teacher expanded to the strict maths teacher, with curly hair] Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme 	 Use Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local, spoken forms [we were instead of we was or I did instead of I done] 	 Fronted adverbials [Later that day, I heard the bad news] Use of commas after fronted adverbials Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition 	
5	Recap of previous objectives and address weak areas.	 Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (then, after that, this, firstly) Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (later), place (nearby) and number (secondly) 	 Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun Brackets and dashes to indicate parenthesis Commas to indicate parenthesis 	 Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity Linking ideas <u>across</u> paragraphs using tense choices (he had seen her before) Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (-ate; - ise; -ify) 	 Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs (perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (might, should, will, must) Verb prefixes (dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-) 	Consolidation of year group's objectives to ensure basic skills are
6	Recap of previous objectives and address weak areas.	 Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: grammatical connections [the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence] Hyphens to avoid ambiguity [man eating shark versus man-eating shark]. 	 Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: ellipsis. How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [big, large, little]. Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase. 	 The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and appropriate for formal speech and writing [find out – discover, ask for – request]. The difference between structures typical of informal speech and appropriate for formal speech and writing [the use of question tags: He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of subjunctive forms such as If I were]. Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [It's raining; I'm fed up]. 	 Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists. Layout devices [headings, sub- headings, columns, bullets, or tables] to structure. Bullet points to list information. Use the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [I broke the window in the greenhouse versus The window in the greenhouse was broken]. 	mastered before moving on.

	ENGLISH – HANDWRITING OBJECTIVE COVERAGE – KS2
	NATIONAL CURRICULUM/ DEVELOPMENT MATTERS
EYFS (ELGs)	Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. ELG - Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed
YEAR 1	Pupils should be taught to: - sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly - begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place - form capital letters - form digits 0-9 - understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these
YEAR 2	Pupils should be taught to: - form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another - start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined - write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters - use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.
YEAR 3	Pupils should be taught to:
YEAR 4	 use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].
YEAR 5	Pupils should be taught to write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: - choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters - choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
YEAR 6	- choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.

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Year 3

Autumn 1	- The suffix – ly - More prefixes
Autumn 2	 The /u/ sound spelt ou The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin) Words with the /sh/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin) Words with the /ae/ sound spelt as ei, eigh or ey
Spring 1	 Homophones and near-homophones The suffix – ation The suffix – ous
Spring 2	- Endings which sound like /zhun/ - Words with endings sounding like /zhure/ and /chure/
Summer 1	- Endings which sound like /shun/ spelt – tion, -ssion
Summer 2	 Endings which sound like /shun/ spelt -sion,cian Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt -gue (French in origin) Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin)

<u>Year 4</u>

Autumn 1	 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable More prefixes 			
Autumn 2	 The /u/ sound spelt ou The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin) Words with the /sh/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin) Words with the /ae/ sound spelt as ei, eigh or ey 			
Spring 1	 Homophones and near-homophones The suffix – ation The suffix – ous 			
Spring 2	 Endings which sound like /zhun/ Words with endings sounding like /zhure/ and /chure/ Possessive apostrophe with plural words 			
Summer 1	- Endings which sound like /shun/ spelt – tion, -sion, -ssion			
Summer 2	- Endings which sound like /shun/ spelt –-cian - Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que (French in origin) - Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin)			

<u>Year 5</u>

Autumn 1	From Appendix 2 - More prefixes – verb prefixes - Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes – -ate, -ify, -ise, -en		
Autumn 2	 Words with /ee/ sound spelt ei after c Words containing the letter-string ough Endings which sound like /shus/ spelt -cious or -tious 		
Spring 1	 Endings which sound like /shul/ Homophones and other words that are often confused 		
Spring 2	 Words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy Words ending in -ent, -ence/-ency Words ending in -able and -ible Words ending in -ably and -ibly 		
Summer 1			
Summer 2	 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer Words with 'silent' letters 		

<u>Year 6</u>

Autumn 1	From Appendix 2 - Year 5 - More prefixes – verb prefixes - Endings which sound like /shus/ spelt -cious or -tious - Use of the hyphen - Words with /ee/ sound spelt ei after c - Words containing the letter-string ough		
Autumn 2			
Spring 1	 Endings which sound like /shul/ Homophones and other words that are often confused 		
Spring 2	 Words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy Words ending in -ent, -ence/-ency Words ending in -able and -ible Words ending in -ably and -ibly 		
Summer 1	 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer Words with 'silent' letters 		
Summer 2	- Further prefixes - Using prefixes and suffixes to transform words		

ENGLISH – POETRY COVERAGE – KS2							
	POETRY UNIT 1 – WHOLE	SCHOOL	POETRY UNIT 2 – YEAR GRO	UP CURRICULUM			
YEAR 1	Riddles Describes a noun but doesn't name it. Written in first person. Final line addresses the reader 'What am I?'. Mood of the poem is lighthearted.	Challenge Children write in third person. Children describe an abstract noun.	Acrostic Poems First letter of each line spells a word. Links to a given theme - winter. Lines usually end with commas. Begin experimenting with rhyme.	Challenge The last letter of each line spells a word. Children include rhyme. Consider the use of calligrams to extend.			
YEAR 2	Cinquains 5 lines: 1 noun, 2 adjectives, 3 -ing verbs, 4 a short phrase, 1 other word for the first noun. Capital letters to start. Commas for lists.	Challenge More precise use of vocabulary. Noun is abstract rather than physical (love, happiness etc.).	Haikus The mood is serious, and can relate to many themes – nature etc. 3 lines with 5,7,5 syllables respectively. Each line starts with a capital letter.	Challenge Children to select rhyming words to end lines 1 and 3. Consider the use of Tankas to extend.			
YEAR 3	Kennings A type of riddle that uses kennings to describe something/someone. A kenning is 2 words (usually verb + noun) joined by a hyphen.	Challenge Consider structure carefully to group kennings. Metaphors + alliteration	Free Verse Free verse doesn't follow a set syllable pattern or rhyme scheme. Can be written on a range of themes. Refer to Year 3 curriculum content.	Challenge Refer to Year 3 progression document.			
YEAR 4	Quatrains In verses that are 4 lines in length. Rhyming couplets ABCB. All verses link to key theme/concept.	Challenge Children to vary the rhyming pattern to either ABAB .	Narrative A story told in verse. Include plot, characters and setting. Does not need to rhyme. Written in 3 rd person. Use of figurative language.	Challenge Use of repetition throughout. Experiment with different viewpoints .			
YEAR 5	Diamantes Presented in the shape of a diamond. 7 lines: 1 noun, 2 adjectives, 3 verbs, 4 short phrase, 3 verbs, 2 adjectives, 1 noun. Capital letters to start each line. First 3 lines relate to first noun, second 3 relate to second noun.	Challenge Start and end nouns are abstract rather than physical (love, happiness etc.). Start and end nouns are opposite .	Free Verse Free verse doesn't follow a set syllable pattern or rhyme scheme. Can be written on a range of themes. Refer to Year 5 curriculum content.	Challenge Refer to Year 5 progression document.			
YEAR 6	Renga Written by more than one poet. Poet A writes 3 lines, B writes 2 lines. Syllables: 5, 7, 5, 7, 7 Each line starts with a capital letter and each verse ends with a full stop.	Challenge Contrasting viewpoint verses. Mirror the structure with syllable pattern of their choosing.	Ottava Rima 8 lines in length, each with 11 syllables. Rhyme scheme is ABABABCC. May consist of several verses Capital letter to start each line. Last line ends with a ? or full stop.	Challenge Use of metaphor and personification . Pattern - AABBABCC			