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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 Animals Went in 2 by 2 The Enormous Turnip Little Red Hen	Fiction: Stick Man Leaf Man 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: Fables How The Tortoise got his shell Non-Fiction: Non-chronological Reports on tortoises	Non-Fiction: Instructions Oliver's Vegetables Autumn Poetry: Acrostics	Non-Fiction: Recounts – A trip to Ninesprings Fiction: Monkey See, Monkey Do	Non-Fiction: Persuasive Writing – Hat Shop Posters Non-Fiction: Christmas Toy Advertisement	Fiction: Traditional Tales: The Three Billy Goats Gruff Non-Fiction: Instructions How to Make a finger puppet	SLN Poetry Competition (Shape Poetry) Non-Fiction: Letter Writing – informal letters to Julia Donaldson	Fiction: The Giant Jumperee Non-Fiction: Letter Writing – informal letters to Julia Donaldson	Poetry: (The Snail & The Whale)	Fiction: Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Non-Fiction: Persuasion: The Disgusting Sandwich Persuasive Advertisement	Non-Fiction: Explanations The Lifecycle of a Frog	Fiction: Film Narrative - Bubbles	Non-Fiction: Non-chron reports on creative sea creatures. Poetry - Riddles
Year 2	Fiction: Emily Brown and the Thing Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports (hedgehogs and foxes)	Fiction: Retell and Innovate Fables (The Greedy Fox, The Fox and the Crow, The Fox and the Grapes)	Non-Fiction: Recounts – Diary Entries (Guy Fawkes)	Fiction: The Snow Queen Poetry: (Diamante Poem - Snowflakes)	Fiction: Film Narrative The Black Hat Non-Fiction: Persuasion Move into my Habitat	Poetry: Haikus & SLN Competition Non-Fiction: Recount of Trip	Non-Fiction: Explanations – The Great Fire of London Fiction: Film Narrative – Zahara	Fiction: Beegu	Fiction: Traditional Tales – Elves and the Shoemaker Non-Fiction: Persuasive writing – Promotional leaflet for Shoe Shop.	Fiction: Sam Usher Stories – Innovation /Inventions from focus author Non-Fiction: Letter Writing Meerkat Mail	Fiction: Dread Cat – Book Study Non-Fiction: Non-chronological reports – Alien Creatures	Non-Fiction: Recount of Trip Poetry – spells (free verse)
Year 3	Fiction: Narrative The Blueberry Bush Fiction: The Twits	Non-Fiction: Instructions How to trap an ogre Fiction: Playscripts Traditional Tales	Poetry: Free Verse Harvest/ Autumn Non-Fiction: Non-Chron reports – imaginary birds	Non-Fiction: 1st Person recount - Pompeii Fiction: Mog's Christmas Calamity	Fiction: Film Narrative Horrid Henry Non-Fiction: Informal and Formal Letter writing	Fiction: Traditional Tales/Fables Tortoise and Hare	Fiction: Fairy Stories - Malificent	Poetry: Easter/Poetry Competition - Clerihews	Fiction: Narrative The Iron Man Poetry: Limericks	Non-Fiction: Explanations: The Wish Granter	Fiction: Stone Age Boy Non-Fiction: Persuasive Leaflet – Buy This Bow and Arrow!	Fiction: Legends The Legend of King Arthur



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Year 4	<p>Fiction: Staying Out!</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Informal and Formal Letter Writing</p>	<p>Poetry: When I look in the mirror</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Diary Writing Howard Carter</p> <p>Fiction: The Egyptian Cinderella</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Instructions – mummification</p> <p>Poetry: Terractys Poems</p>	<p>Fiction: Quest – The Crystal of Sagacity</p> <p>Non-fiction: Persuasive Writing – The Best Pets</p>	<p>Poetry: A poem to be spoken silently</p> <p>Fiction: Saved Writing a back story</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report Underwater creatures</p> <p>Fiction: Film Narrative The Lighthouse (diary & narrative)</p>	<p>Poetry - Kennings /SLN Poetry Competition</p>	<p>Fiction: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Multi-genre Book Study</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Debating Skills</p> <p>Non-Fiction Discussion Texts</p>	<p>Fiction: Greek Myths – Theseus & The Minotaur</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Explanations - How to become an Ancient Greek Olympian</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Recipes Moussaka</p> <p>Poetry: Kennings</p>
Year 5	<p>Fiction: Narrative – The Caravan. The Haunted House (Warning Story)</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Explanations The Teacher-Pleaser</p> <p>Fiction: Alma – Film Narrative</p>	<p>Fiction: Harry Potter Book Study - Alternative chapter</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Non-chron reports – fantasy reatures Explanations</p>	<p>Poetry: Winter Poetry Haikus/Senryus</p>	<p>Fiction: Narnia Book Study – alternative chapter</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Newspaper Reports UFO Sightings</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Debates & Discussions – Are Zoos necessary?</p>	<p>Fiction: Beowulf – Alternative Chapter</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: NC Reports – Dragons</p> <p>Poetry: SLN POETRY COMPETITION Free Verse</p>	<p>Performance Poetry: The Highwayman</p>	<p>Fiction: Shakespeare - Macbeth</p>	<p>Fiction: Treasure Island – Classic Narrative Book Study</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Persuasive Writing – Promotional leaflets</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports – Endangered Species</p> <p>Poetry - Renga</p>
Year 6	<p>Fiction: Short Finding Tale Alien Landing</p> <p>Fiction: Narrative Book Study - Carrie's War</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Diary Entries & Letters Home Carrie's War – Book Study</p>	<p>Performance Poetry / Plays: Remembrance – Flanders Fields</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Non-chronological reports – WW2</p>	<p>Fiction: Suspense Writing - The Assassin</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Persuasive Leaflets Christmas advertising</p>	<p>Fiction: Quest – Bloddon' s Quest</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Newspaper Reports – The Three Little Pigs</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Discussion/ Balanced Arguments</p> <p>Fiction: Cinderella – a multi-genre collection: Narrative Formal Invitation Diary Newspaper Narrative Playscript</p>	<p>Poetry: Ottava Rima/SLN POETRY COMPETITION</p>	<p>Fiction: Mystery & Suspense Narrative Cogston House Alternative Chapter</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Formal Letters of Complaint</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Persuasive Informal Writing - The Day The Crayons Quit</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports – Newly Discovered South American Creatures</p>	<p>Fiction: Harris Burdick Mysteries</p> <p>Non-Fiction: FairTrade – discussions and reports</p>	<p>Poetry: Tyger, Tyger – William Blake</p>