



		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Writing Topics 	Cycle A	London		Superheroes		Enchanted Forest	
		Writing to Entertain Setting description Invitations Character description Narrative Key Texts Mary Poppins BFG Paddington Bear	Writing to Inform Diary entries News reports Information booklets Labels, lists and captions Key Texts Vlad and the Great Fire of London Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot	Writing to Entertain Character description Setting description Comic strips Adventure stories Key Texts The World Came to My Place Today George Saves the World by Lunchtime	Writing to Inform Letters Biography Instruction Key Texts Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure Superhero Instruction Manual	Writing to Entertain Character description Narrative poetry Story retelling Narratives Key Texts The Gruffalo Tidy The Enchanted Wood	Writing to Entertain Narratives Letters Diary entries Key Texts Owl Babies Backyard Fairies The Secret Forest
	Cycle B	Castles, Knights and Dragons		Around the World		Time Travel	
		Writing to Entertain Labels and captions Setting description Character description Traditional tales Key Texts Traditional tales Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig	Writing to Entertain Adventure stories Diary entries Retelling narratives Key Texts A Twist of Tales Sir Scallywag and the Battle of the Stinky Bottom The Tiny Crusader	Writing to Inform Instructions Non-chronological report News documentaries Key Texts The Penguin who Wanted to Find Out Lost and Found	Writing to Entertain Character description Setting description Postcards Narrative retelling Stories from other cultures Key Texts Meerkat Mail Handa's Surprise The Ghanaian Goldilocks	Writing to Inform Explanation Postcard Documentary Letters Information booklet Key Texts Tilly and the Time Machine The Dinosaurs that Pooped the Past	Writing to Entertain Setting description Character description Adventure narrative Key Texts Beegu Space Poems Meet the Planets
Spelling		Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, sometimes spelling them correctly Spell some of the common exception words Follow progression of 'Little Wandle' Phonics Scheme					
SPaG 		Punctuation Capital letters and full stops Capital letters for 'I' and proper nouns Question marks Exclamation marks	Word Work Regular plural noun suffixes - 's' or 'es', including the effects of these on the meaning of the noun	Sentence Structure How words can combine to make sentences How 'and' can join words and sentences	Text Structure Sequencing sentences to form short narratives Noun phrases to add description	Word Work Suffixes added to verbs where no change is needed to root words How the prefix <i>un-</i> changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives	Sentence Structure Recap and revision
Cross-curricular Links	Cycle A		History - Samuel Pepys' diary and The Great Fire of London Geography - London landmarks	Art - Comic strips	History - Emergency Services and how they have changed and Florence Nightingale		
	Cycle B	Geography - Castles around the World - Where in the World?		Science - How to look after a Penguin - animals and their habitats Geography - Hot and cold climates and the equator		History - Timeline, how have things changed since the dinosaurs were alive? Science - Dinosaur discovery - habitat and diet	DT and History - new mode of transport - how transport has changed over time

