Term English overview

Year 3/4 Cycle A	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman Fantasy chapter book Family		Wolf's Story – Toby Forward Snow White in New York- Fiona French		DD PHE GAIMAN GIANTS GIANTS Odd and the frost giants – Neil Gaiman	
			Traditional tales		Myths and Legends	
			Good overcoming evil			
	Stereotypes Courage		Humility Stickability		Norse mythology Freindship Bravery	
Poetry	Performance poetry – Rap		Poet Study – Roger McGough		Theme Poetry – Monsters	
Independent Extended Writing A: 1 – 1.5 A4 Sp: 1 – 1.5 A4 S: 1.5 – 2 A4	Y3 Narrative 1 – Description Create an innovated story build up using language choices that help create realistic sounding narratives e.g. shouted/muttered instead of said etc and some features from the toolkit.	Y4 Narrative 1 – Description Create an innovated story buildup using language choices help create realistic sounding narratives. e.g. adverbs, adjectives precise nouns, expressive verbs and figurative language etc and a range of features from the toolkit.	Y3 Narrative 2 - dialogue Create a five-part story with a strong dilemma, using conventions of written dialogue to show the relationships between two characters. Dialogue –powerful speech verb e.g. "Hello," she whispered	Y4 Narrative 2- dialogue Create a five-part story with a strong dilemma: • direct speech to show character • develop characters through dialogue and action Fully punctuated speech verb + adverb - "Hello," she whispered, shyly.	Y3 Narrative 3 – characterisation Create a five-part story with a focus on paragraphing – use some features from the toolkit.	Y4 Narrative 3 – characterisation Create a five-part story with a focus on paragraphing – use some features from the toolkit.
	Y3 Recount 1 – diary/letter Write a first-person recount in chronological order, expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.	Y4 Recount 1 – diary Write a first-person recount in chronological order, using a range of year ¾ cohesive devices and questioning using direct speech.	Y3 Character description 1 Describe both the appearance and behaviour of a character using adverbial phrases to build a range of sentence structures and relative clauses to add detail. Adjectives are carefully chosen for effect.	Y4 Character description 1 Describe both the appearance and behaviour of a character using a range of sentence types. Adjectives are carefully chosen for effect and advanced adverbs such as (for example, still) are used.	Y3 Non chronological report 1 - paragraphs Create your own frost giant Create a report using an opening that hooks the reader, topic sentences to introduce paragraphs around a theme and a developed ending: Personal response Extra information / reminders e.g. Information boxes/ Five Amazing Facts Wow comment.	Y4 Non chronological report 1 Create your own frost giant (fire giant/crystal giant etc) Create a report using an opening that hooks the reader, developed use of topic sentences and information linked within paragraphs with a range of connectives. Ending could Include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader

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Instructions 1 -Create their	Instructions 1	Recount 2 -newspaper report	Recount 2 -newspaper report	Create an advertisement using	Persuasion 2 (poster)
own firework	Create their own firework	Create a newspaper report with	Create a newspaper report. Use	rhetorical questions and	Create an advertisement focussing on
Create instructions using		simple organisational devices	direct quotes, linking	express time, place and cause	how information should be best
headings and subheadings to	Create developed 5-part	(factual style interviews,	paragraphs together	using conjunctions (e.g. so,	presented. Use exaggerated claims
aid presentation. Time, place	instructions using nouns,	heading, subheading) and	appropriately around a topic	because), adverbs and	and a range of linguistic devices:
and cause expressed using	pronouns, and fronted	choose precise vocabulary to	and rich vocabulary appropriate	prepositions.	Repetition to persuade e.g. Find us to
conjunctions, adverbs or	adverbials.	match formality	to theme.		find the fun and short sentences.
prepositions.					
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Setting description based on	Setting description based on	Book review 1	Book review 1	Instructions 2	Instructions 2 – how to trap a
chapter 5 -link with narrative	chapter 5- link with narrative	Create a book review using	Create a book review with a	As before but introduce	giant
writing - complete as part of	complete as part of short	subheadings to introduce each	clear opening (summary of the	sequenced parts – title;	5 Cleary sequenced parts using a
short burst innovation the	burst innovation the setting	short paragraph and presenting	text), a question to engage the	opening paragraph to	range of cohesive devices from the
setting		opinions throughout the piece	reader and presenting opinions	introduce instructions;	skill progression document.
		using power verbs to explain	throughout the piece using a	equipment list; method	
		action and conjunctions to give	range of conjunctions. Advanced	and a closing paragraph	
		detail.	adverbs such as (for example,	with 'top tip'.	
			still) are used.		