



Year 3 English Long Term Overview

ENGLISH		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
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READING	Texts (Genres)	Stig of the Dump Reference and story books linked to Stone Age	The Ice Palace. Information writing.	Frank and the black hamster of Narkiz. Link to Science light.	Myths and fairy stories. Poetry- free verse.	Frank and the chamber of Fear; Livi Michael.	Reference books linked to Science. Tom's Sausage Lion: Michael Morpurgo,
	Composition	Organising paragraphs around a theme. Use simple organisational features eg headings and sub headings, reports. Investigate: Settings, characters, plot. Identify and emulate an author's style. Write story endings.		Letter writing informal. Composing questions. Letter layout Narrative- write a fairy story . Diary entries in character. Poetry- rhyme. Write and perform.		Note-taking. Report writing. Performance poems. Narrative poetry- linked to Frank. Adventure stories.	
	Vocabulary Grammar Punctuation	Conjunctions, construction of simple sentences, types of sentence, statement, question or command. Apostrophe for contraction . Word classes nouns, adjectives, verbs, conjunctions etc. Comma in lists.		Apostrophe for possession. Adverbs. Word classes. Paragraphs for themes and in narrative context. Clauses- commas. Pronouns to replace nouns. Homophones. Simile.		Technical vocabulary- glossary. Bold headings. Sub headings as questions. Paragraphs and diagrams labelled. Causal connectives. Layout poetry. Paragraphs in narrative. Sentence structure .	
	Handwriting	Capital letters, full stops and sizing. Which letters join? Lead ins and outs.		Linking capitals to cursive. Even letter size and spacing.		Varying fonts for effect. Work on a consistent size and join in preparation for pen licence year 4.	

	<p>Transcription (spelling/phonics)</p>	<p>L phoneme Contractions, apostrophes. Plurals. Ly suffix. Homophones.</p>	<p>Suffix; double the consonant ed est ing endings. Possession- apostrophe. Tion, cian, sion, ssion endings. Prefixes re un mis anti Words with endings sure and ture U as in ou.</p>	<p>Prefixes mixed. Suffixes include anti Tricky words. Ei, eigh, ey a phoneme. Possessive apostrophe pf plural words. Revise homophones. Word list as homework focus.</p>
<p>Spoken Language</p>	<p>Orally rehearse sentences. Performance.</p>	<p>Hot seating in character. Role play, conscience alley. Express and justify opinions.</p>	<p>Explaining and describing. Performing poems. Reading with expression.</p>	