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Year A				
	Unit	Outcome	Duration	Recommended Texts
Autumn 1	<i>Explanations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral explanation of a process. • Written explanation of a process. 	2-3 weeks	<p style="text-align: center;">Glass blowing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWISIZrt4SE •</p> <p>Cracking Contraptions by Nick Park (Aardman Animations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallace and Gromit's World of Invention (DVD) • Wallace and Gromit: The Complete Cracking Contraptions Manual: Volumes 1 and 2 by Derek Smith and Graham Bleathman • The Shirt Machine <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rliGlp4ddXs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until I Met Dudley By Roger McGough • How Dogs Really Work by Alan Snow • How Cats Really Work by Alan Snow • How Santa Really Works by Alan Snow • Heath Robinson <p>https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=Heath+Robinson+explanation&safe=strict&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjpi4eT3ufTAhUIBsAKHdcTDnIQsAQIUA&biw=1024&bih=638</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBeebies Maddie Do You Know <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/do-you-know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation Text Examples <p>http://www.literacywagoll.com/explanation.html</p>
	<i>Fantasy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovated narrative based on a model. 	3-4 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman. • How to Fight a Dragon's Fury by Cressida Cowell • BBC Bitesize Bringing Books to Life <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011p02j</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mimi and the Mountain Dragon by Michael Morpurgo and Helen Stephens



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragons at Crumbling Castle: and other stories by Terry Pratchett • Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris Year 4 Autumn 1: Sparks Might Fly Greek Myth As an alternative, use a Greek myth as a focus text, e.g. • http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/greece/m-story-prometheus-fire.htm How Prometheus Gave Fire to Men
	Film and Playscript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Script based on a short film. 	Up to 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Films • The Lighthouse https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORvo Marshmallows https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwXFVqKuH-w • A Cloudy Lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Da1jeVEcpg0 • Mon Ami Le Robot https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCggvs7VzLI Playscripts • • Stage Start 20 Plays for Children by Julie Meighan • • Play Time: Plays For All Ages by Julia Donaldson



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Autumn 2	<i>Fairy tales Innovated narrative based on a model.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovated narrative based on a model.	3-4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pied Piper from Short Stories Short https://shortstoriesshort.com/story/the-pied-piper/• The Pied Piper Disney version https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vhg843FdAG0&list=PLQtjF-U2vkYsh5115PtDhKcOj6bZ7kLon• The Pied Piper full movie https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85fMqvcrmaU• The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo• Puss in Boots by Phillip Pullman. • Puss in Boots film (2011).• Puss in Boots from Storynory https://www.storynory.com/puss-in-boots/• An Illustrated Treasury of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales: The Little Mermaid, Thumbelina, the Princess and the Pea and Many More Classic Stories• The Little Match Girl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHnDT1SO8sc• The Tinderbox https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd8-2VGlubw
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	<i>Classic Narrative Poetry</i>	Learn a poem by heart for performance.	1 week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pied Piper of Hamelin illustrated version by Robert Browning and Kate Greenaway.• The Pied Piper https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45818/the-pied-piper-of-hamelin• The Pied Piper http://read.gov/books/pageturner/2003juv27626/#page/18/mode/2up• Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T.S. Eliot with illustrations by Rebecca Ashdown.• Macavity: The Mystery Cat (Old Possum's Cats) by T.S. Eliot https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgA4iVs2pVg• Mr Mistoffelees: The Conjuring Cat (Old Possum's Cats) by T.S. Eliot and Arthur Robins• Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat (Old Possum's Cats) by T.S. Eliot and Arthur Robins
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	Recount: Newspapers	Newspaper report	2-3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBC Bitesize Writing a Newspaper Report https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z739whv• Newsround http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround• First News https://www.firstnews.co.uk/ (subscription needed or individual copies available for purchase)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First News ihub https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/first-news-ihub/ (subscription needed)• The Week Junior https://theweekjunior.co.uk/ (subscription needed)• BBC News 'Hamelin: German town hit by new plague of rats' https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-18203263• Fairy Tale News by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins.• The Fairy Tale Times by Sherill B Flora and J. Browning Wroe.• Extra! Extra!: Fairy-Tale News from Hidden Forest by Alma Flor Ada (be aware of American spellings).• Sesame Street News Flash - The Pied Piper YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wljPHtQ3dXm
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Spring 1	<i>Stories with Issues and Dilemmas.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story based on a plot structure from a text read or film viewed..	3-4 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Balaclava Story in The Fib by George Layton.• The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird.• A Matter of Loaf and Death – Wallace and Gromit – DVD by Nick Park and Novelisation by Penny Worms.• Just William series by Richmal Crompton, illustrated by Chris Riddell.• A Boy and a Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton.• The Chilli Challenge by Angela Barry.• Woof! by Allan Ahlberg.• The Tunnel by Anthony Browne. Poems for Creating Interest• Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg.• I Did a Bad Thing Once in Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg.• Dog in the Playground in Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg. Oral version available https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aG9tH03Jpdo• What Has Happened to Lulu? by Charles Causley
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	Persuasion.	Persuasive advert.	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ♣ Range of persuasive adverts and leaflets, such as:- Aquafresh advert from YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luVtgX4S3y4 Cillit Bang advert from YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrMD_z_FnNk Flexi Torch advert from YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hP8qsyFA7-8 JML website https://www.jmldirect.com/ -Marks and Spencer's TV adverts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHFKE6PD_6U -Adventures in Imagination series by Marks and Spencer's https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVIGdlmq5Oc -Persuading people to eat Brussels sprouts from the BBC Bitesize website https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zf786sg Year 4 Spring 1: The Art of Food Persuasion – Creative Learning Opportunities and Outcomes Creating interest ♣ Set up the scenario of a free gift day and give children a voucher to spend on one item. ♣ Place items around classroom for children to look at, e.g. cleaning product, toothpaste, torch, pan, foot scrubber. ♣ Children discuss items and decide which they would want to buy with their voucher from looking and examining articles. ♣ View persuasive adverts for each item, e.g. Aquafresh advert from YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luVtgX4S3y4 Cillit Bang advert from YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrMD_z_FnNk Flexi Torch advert from YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hP8qsyFA7-8 Persuading people to eat Brussels sprouts from the BBC
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				<p>Bitesize website https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zf786sg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss thoughts after each viewing in pairs/small groups/whole class. • Pose key questions for discussion in small groups, e.g. Which advert persuaded you the most? Which would you buy with your voucher? Why? Provide a short writing opportunity for children to specify and justify reasons. Place vouchers into post boxes and identify the winning advert. • Collect responses and begin to collate a checklist of ideas for persuasion for display on working wall based on children's reasons, e.g. use of rhymes, catchphrases, alliteration, examples of why products are useful, lively presentation etc. • This unit could be linked to a practical homework activity where children are asked to design and make a new invention to bring in and try to sell by producing a persuasive advert.
Spring 2	<i>Novel as a Theme</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story based on a plot structure from the focus text. 	3-4 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. • The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes. • The Iron Giant DVD. Alternative texts: • The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. • The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis (Return to the Secret Lake by Kren Inglis) • Mrs Pepperpot Stories by Alf Proysen. • James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. • The Hodgeheg by Dick-King Smith. • The Sheep-Pig by Dick-King Smith. • Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. • The Borrowers by Mary Norton.



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	Recount: Diaries.	Diary entries which include those written:- from own experience;-in role as a character.	1-2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Range of diary extracts from websites which require a subscription.• The Dinosaur's Diary by Julia Donaldson• Diary models written by the teacher at as appropriate for the class.• My Secret Scrapbook Diary - Little Red Riding Hood - Fairy Tale Diaries by Kees Moerbeek.• Maggie Moore and the Secret School Diary by Firna Rex Shaw.• The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo.• The Diary of Dennis the Menace by Stephen Butler.• Diary of a Mine Craft Zombie by Zack Zombie• Diary of a Wimpy Geek by Jeff Child• Diary of a Soccer Star by Shamini Flint• Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney.• The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine.• Recounts page from the BBC Bitesize website https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/zgfhcj6• https://www.literacywagoll.com/diary-entry.html
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Summer 1	<i>Non-Fiction - The Loch Ness Monster</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information text: article for a children's magazine• Information text: infographic for a children's magazine	3-4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Texts• The Unsolved Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster by Terri Sievert• Loch Ness Monster (Monster Histories) by Marie Pearson• History's Mysteries: Freaky Phenomena: Curious Clues, Cold Cases, and Puzzles From the Past National Geographic Kids by Kitson Jazynka• Nessie – The Most Famous Tale of Monster Mayhem Ever by Richard Brassey• Legend of Loch Ness Monster for Kids by Amber Richards• Behind the Legend – The Loch Ness Monster by Erin Peabody• The Loch Ness Monster for Kids: The English Reading Tree by Keith Goodman• Mysterious Loch Ness Monster Lightning Bolt Books – released 1 Aug. 2020 by Candice Ransom Short novel to read alongside the narrative unit• The True Story of the Loch Ness Monster by Frances Gilbert
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	<p>Narrative – Adventure Outcome</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story based on a plot pattern linked to the Loch Ness Monster theme	<p>3-4 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core text• The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster by Lari Don• The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster by Lari Don- version on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zO4fDAvxEFE Poems• The Song of the Loch Ness Monster by Edwin Morgan https://poetryarchive.org/poem/loch-ness-monsters-song/ © Lancashire County Council (2020) 23• Youtube: Loch Ness Monster’s Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC1qlePfuXM• Ballad of Loch Ness - Disney https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAU5M0rYjF8 Link texts/additional reading• The True Story of the Loch Ness Monster by Frances Gilbert• Behind the Legend: The Loch Ness Monster by Erin Peabody• No Such Thing as Nessie by Ghani McBrain and Kirsteen Harris-Jones• The Loch Ness Monster for Kids: The English Reading Tree by Keith Goodman• The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith (Y4)• Granny and the Loch Ness Monster by David McNiven• The Loch Ness Monster Spotters by Tony De Saulles (Y2/3)• Hamish McHaggis and the search for The Loch Ness Monster by Linda Strachan and Sally J. Collins (Y2/3) All hyperlinks were correct and fully functioning at the time of publication (July 2020). Titles have been included alongside hyperlinks to enable teachers to locate texts/clips/resources should the hyperlinks no longer work in the future. Film clips
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC The Family-Ness Youtube: The Family Ness Episode 1 – Elspeth and Angus Meet The Loch Ness Monster https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9tQYBf4-hg • BBC The Family-Ness Youtube: Other episodes https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLalyjUwMX-xori-uVWqGuH2BlpAz48DIG • The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep 2007 PG
Summer 2	<i>Folk Tales</i>	Narrative based on the studied text.	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunted film clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmxJNzNV978 • Anansi The Trickster Spider Stories. • The Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit by Joel Chandler Harris. • The Brer Rabbit Collection by Enid Blyton. • A Year Full of Stories: 52 folk tales and legends from around the world by Angela McAllister. • A World Full of Animal Stories UK: 50 favourite animal folk tales, myths and legends by Angela McAllister. • Range of folk tales on the American Folklore website http://americanfolklore.net/folklore/2008/09/brer_fox_goes_hunting.html • Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdKk11vGsmE • Tom and Jerry on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mJZYY16SUI • Anansi and Turtle go to Dinner https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ugi5KYfQO-0 • Peter and the Wolf by S.S. Prokofiev. • Peter and the Wolf by Selina Hastings



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	Debate.	Formal debate. Discussion text.	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Range of discussion texts at appropriate reading levels for different groups.● Literacy WAGOLL website https://www.literacywagoll.com/debate.html#● What is a debate? BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/ztx8pbk● Donald Duck: No Hunting https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xynf8p● Donald and Goofy: The Fox Hunt https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6izpgt● Should students wear school uniform? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J34H9wn2_ms● Should students be allowed mobile phones in class? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ld_9-1xXjvk● Clip from the animated film Mary Poppins on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryKgv5Wm8BI● Fox Hunting on the CBBC Newsround website http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/find_out/guides/animals/fox_hunting/newsid_1717000/1717812.stm● History of Hunting' on the History for Kids Website https://quatr.us/economy/history-hunting.htm#!● NLS Planning Exemplification for Arguments on the Institute of Education website https://dera.ioe.ac.uk/4825/7/nls_y6t2exunits075202ar gue.pdf
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Year B				
	Unit	Outcome	Duration	Recommended Texts
Autumn 1	<i>Folk Tales</i>	Innovated outcome of a folk tale based on a model	3-4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional folk tales, e.g. The Lancashire Giant – Espresso. ● The Tin Forest by Helen Ward. ● The Tin Forest on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP5PNOIU4ns ● Storyteller 7-9 by Pie Corbett – Dragonory and other stories for 7-9 year olds. Tales suggested:- The Liar-Lazy Jack-The Monster Over the Hill-Master of all Masters ● The Three Wishes ● The Old Lady who lived in a Vinegar Bottle ● Greenling by Levi Pinfold ● Black Dog by Levi Pinfold ● The Green Children by Kevin Crossley- Holland
	<i>Recount: Biography</i>	Biography of a regional/local hero.	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Little People, Big Dreams series https://littlepeoplebigdreams.com/ (Many versions on YouTube) ● Range of simple biographies including print and film versions. ● Range of biographies to select from https://www.ducksters.com/ ● Biographies of authors http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/authors/A/list_authors_by_letter_A.html



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Autumn 2	Fables	Fable based on a structure	2-3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen.● Penguin and Ostrich YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PDIm3ISP-Y● Little Fables – The Lion and the Mouse YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAma4fFC0gl● Aesop's Fables – BBC School Radio https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-aesops-fables-index/z73s6v4● The Hare and the Tortoise – BBC Learning Zone https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-the-hare-and-the-tortoise/zfggy9q● Sesame Street: Kermit Reports News on the Tortoise and the Hare YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=no1ilt3VjBY● The Sun and the Wind – BBC Learning Zone https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00hb5j5● The Town Rat and the Country Rat – BBC Learning Zone https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011syfw
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	<i>Poems with a structure Outcome</i>	Poem/s with a structure e.g. shape, calligrams.	1 week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snake Glides by Keith Bosley ● The Raindrop by John Travers Moore ● Word Whirls and other Shape Poems by John Foster ● Kenn Nesbitt's Poetry 4 Kids – How to write concrete poetry https://poetry4kids.com/lessons/how-to-write-a-concrete-poem/ ● How to Write a Shape Poem https://www.masterclass.com/articles/shape-poem-explained ● Pie Corbett – Writing a Shape Poem YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRGOWBGLvyM ● The Oxford Book of Children's Poetry by Michael Harrison ● The Works Key Stage 2 by Pie Corbett ● Descriptosaurus by Alison Wilcox ● Appropriate poetry websites
	<i>Persuasion: Letters</i>	Persuasive letter. Possible Duration	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rumblewick Letters: My Unwilling Witch by Hiawyn Oram ● Dear Greenpeace by Simon James ● Dear Teacher by Amy Husband ● The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg ● Letters to Edward by Wendy Body ● Little Wolf's Book of Badness by Ian Whybrow ● Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett ● An Introduction to Letter Writing – Reading Rockets website https://www.readingrockets.org/topics/writing/articles/introduction-letter-writin



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Spring 1	<i>Story as a theme</i>	Narrative based on text read.	3-4 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stig of the Dump by Clive King.• Stig of the Dump: Complete BBC Series (2002).• Stig of the Dump: 1981 Children's BBC Series YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prbCQaSXFbg• Oogo the Cave Boy by Christy Davies.• Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt.• Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton.• Stone Soup by Heather Forest (American). Year 3 Spring 1 Rock and Roll• Dave's Cave (series) by Frann Preston-Gannon.• Glog by Pippa Goodhart.• Stone Age Rampage by Chris Blake.• Dawn of the Ice Age by David Zelster.• The Road to Stonehenge by Jan Shirley.• Hands on History: A Day in the Life of a 10-year-old in the Stone Age from the BBC website https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cE6OeRZB_Wc• The Flintstones cartoons.• 1066 and Before That by Brian Moses – poetry.• Stone Age Tales by Terry Deary.
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	Poems on a Theme	Poem learned by heart for performance; create a poem linked to theme with a structure.	1 week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Old Dry Stone Wall by Ann Perrin YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivCbN7GjsY•• 1066 and Before That by Brian Moses• If You Find a Rock by Peggy Christian• A Rock is Lively by Dianna Hutts Aston• My Teacher Is a Dinosaur: And Other Prehistoric Poems, Jokes, Riddles and Amazing Facts.• Caveman Manners and Other Polite Poems by David Steinberg. Year 3 Spring 1 Rock and Roll• Dinosaur Poems by John Foster• Stone themed poems – linked to music and creating rhythms/raps from the CanTeach website http://www.canteach.ca/resources/songs-poems/rocks-sand-mud/• Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson.• I Can Read! Oxford Poetry for 7 year olds by John Foster.• All the Wild Wonders: Poems of our Earth by Wendy Cooling.• Sensational! Poems Inspired by the Five Senses by Roger McGough.• The Works Key Stage 2 by Pie Corbett.• Book of Nature Poetry by National Geographic Kids.• Sticky Ends by Jeanne Willis.• Never Nudge a Budgie by Colin West.• The Penguin in Lost Property by Jan Dean and Roger Stevens.• You Tell Me by Roger McGough and Michael Rosen.• The Dragon with a Big Nose by Kathy Henderson.
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Spring 2	Novel as a Theme	Story based on a plot structure from a focus text.	3-4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gulliver's Travels by Miss Marie Crook.• Stepping Stones: Gulliver's Travels - adapted by Nick Eliopoulos. (Kindle Edition)• Ladybird Classics: Gulliver's Travels by Ladybird.• Jonathan Swift's Gulliver.• Gulliver's Travels: A Graphic Novel adapted by Lewis Helfand (note American spellings)• Fig's Giant by Geraldine McCaughrean.• Lilliput by Sam Gayton• Gulliver's Travels 1939 Film on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BQwDIf4UxY• Gulliver's Travels 1977 Film (U Rated).• Gulliver's Travels 2010 Film (PG Rated).• Aladdin Arabian Nights Kindle Edition - Maplewood Books.• Around the World in Eighty Days – Ladybird version by Joyce Faraday.• The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo. Picture Books:• Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith.• Hurricane by David Wiesner.• Free Fall by David Wiesner.• The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by W.E Joyce
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	Non-chronological Reports	Information poster with flip-flap facts.	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Planet Earth by Katie Daynes.● Welcome to My Country book series, e.g. Welcome to Spain by Geraldine Mesenas.● Why is Madrid so popular with tourists? From the BBC Bitesize website https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011t4tt● Usborne First Encyclopaedia of Our World by Felicity Brooks.● Information on foods/ flags/ fun facts from European Countries on Kids-World-Travel-Guide.com https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/europe-facts.html● Interactive map of Europe http://www.yourchildlearns.com/europe_map.htm● Range of resources available at http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso (subscription required)● National Geographic Kids: Spain https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/spain
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Summer 1	<i>Stories with a Theme</i>	Narrative based on text read.	3-4 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber.● The Mousehole Cat DVD, read by Sian Phillips (Rated: Universal)● The Sea Swallow by Gareth Thompson.● The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith.● The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep DVD.● A River Ran Wild by Lynne Cherry.● The Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Andersen.● Maui and the Big Fish by Barbara Ker Wilson.● Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo● When the Whales Came DVD starring David Suchet, Helen Mirren. (1989, Rated: Universal)● ‘The Wonderfully Surreal Art of Jim Warren’ including: “Wild Wave” (2015), “Dream Comes True” (2015) and “Mystic Mountain” (2015) https://www.parkwestgallery.com/the-wonderfully-surreal-art-of-jim-warren/35821● The Water is Wide (traditional folk song) by Hayley Westenra● Harbour sound effects/seaside market ambience. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frEJTGFLOhM● A video including images of harbour videos from Cornwall (including Mousehole) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7rNYWbE9o
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	Poems with a Structure	Poem with a structure linked to the theme of water.	1 week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Water Dance by Thomas Locker (riddles)● Water, Water Everywhere by James Casey on the Poem Hunter website. https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/water-water-everywhere/● Waterfall by James Casey on the Poem Hunter website. https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/waterfall-22/#content● Poems for the Geography Classroom by Mark Cowan.● How to Write a Haiku on the Poetry for Kids website. https://www.poetry4kids.com/blog/lessons/how-to-write-a-haiku/● Kennings on the Angela's Poems website. http://angelaspoms.com/teacherspage/different-poetry-forms/kennings/● Kennings on the Poetry Zone website. http://poetryzone.co.uk/childrens-archive/kennings/● Rhyming and Spelling Dictionary by Pie Corbett and Ruth Thompson● The Fisherman by Abbie Farwell Brown https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/the-fisherman-by-abbie-farwell-brown
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	Information Booklets	Booklet of information e.g. welcome brochure.	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information books, leaflets and websites linked to water.• Water Dance by Thomas Locker (information at the end of book).• Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water by James Carter• Mousehole on the Visit Cornwall website https://www.visitcornwall.com/destinations/mousehole• Places to Visit on the Canal and River Trust website. https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit?bounds=50.064192%2C4.424194%2C55.50375%2C1.699585&tags=489&radius=20&postcode• St Ives, Cornwall - Tourist Information Website https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit?bounds=50.064192%2C4.424194%2C55.50375%2C1.699585&tags=489&radius=20&postcode• A film including images of beautiful harbours from Cornwall (including Mousehole) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7rNYWbE9os
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Summer 2	Classic Poetry	Performance of a poem. Written responses to poetry.	1-2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson. Free eBook: https://www.gutenberg.org/files/25609/25609-h/25609-h.htm● Different versions of The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt, such as:-A print version of The Spider and The Fly on the University of California at Berkeley website: https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~aathavan/poems/The%20Spider%20and%20The%20Fly%20A%20Fable.htm-A selection of versions on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOjXlIqoCyo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-EJDP6va9uc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndL_qElqZ60● BBC School Radio Nursery Rhymes and Songs: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p038dg5k● Animal Spider Diaries: The Life and Times of a Young Spider – Steve Parker● Spiders: Level 2 (National Geographic Readers) by Laura Marsh
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	<i>Mystery / Adventure / Fantasy</i>	A mystery, adventure or fantasy story.	3-4 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton.● The Enchanted Wood audiobook read by Kate Winslet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQy9_L_Y4hk&t=10s● The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton.● The Magic Faraway Tree audiobook read by Kate Winslet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keqGYkRBKSO● The Folk of the Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton.● The Folk of The Faraway Tree audiobook read by Kate Winslet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uulRAAtqo9gE Please note: In modern reprints, the names of some of the characters have been changed. Jo has been changed to Joe, the more common spelling for males, and Bessie is now Beth, the former name having fallen out of usage as a nickname for Elizabeth. Fanny and Dick, whose names now carry connotations, have been renamed Frannie and Rick. Dame Slap has become Dame Snap, and no longer practises corporal punishment but instead reprimands her students by shouting at them. Entire passages of the original have been rewritten to remove references to fighting. Please ensure the modern versions are used. Other suggested texts:● The Way through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling.● The Hidden Forest by Jeannie Baker.● The Famous Five by Enid Blyton.● The Secret Seven by Enid Blyton.● The Thing in the Basement by Michaela Morgan.
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Mystery Series Collection by Paul Moxham.● The Matchbox Mysteries by Sally Gardner.● Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne.
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	Explanations	An explanation linked with the theme.	2-3 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DK Eyewitness Books: Plant: Discover the Fascinating World of Plants from Flowers and Fruit to Plants That Sting. ♣ The Life of a Sunflower by Clare Hibbert T• he Gardener's Year by Jane Courtier• Grow Your Own Flowers by Helen Yemm• Your Own in Lancashire by Malcolm Greenhalgh• Allotment Month by Month by Alan Buckingham• First Gardening by Jenny Hendy• for Writing Across the Curriculum by Pie Corbett.♣ Writing Guides: Explanation Texts by Huw Thomas.• Various explanation texts https://www.literacywagoll.com/explanation.html• How plants spread seeds from the BBC website http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/gardening_with_children/didyouknow_seeds.shtml• Different Methods of Seed Dispersal https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0128x0k• The life cycle of a dandelion https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0119sv4• Pollination and Transportation https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0128z6q• Seed dispersal from Trees for Life https://treesforlife.org.uk/into-the-forest/habitats-and-ecology/ecology/seed-dispersal/• Seasonal environmental education packs from the Open Air Laboratories website https://www.opalexplornature.org/education-packs-seasonal• Fruits, seeds and their dispersal from the Science and Plants for Schools website http://www.saps.org.uk/primary/teaching-resources/223-fruits-seeds-and-their-dispersal
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