

Writing Rolling program of study linked to curriculum overview Year 3/4

Year A	Autumn - Ancient Egyptians			Spring - Superhumans			Summer - Invaders and Settlers		
Text Types covered	Traditional tale- rags to riches	Riddles	Instructional writing	Adventure stories	Narrative and performance poems	Persuasive writing	Wishing tale	Free Verse	Recounts (Newspaper reports)
Narrative	TFW- Egyptian Cinderella (Shirley Climo)			TFW The King of Fishes/ king of the birds.			TFW: Nail soup		
Poetry	Riddles - Egyptian relics and characters			Performance poems - Brian Moses			Free Verse - writing poems based on a model (link to transition and poetry about themselves and family)		
Nonfiction	TFW: How to make a mummy/ how to mummify a tomato!			TFW: Why you should .... (persuading people to walk and cycle to school.)			TFW report on a historical event		
Book focus	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo			The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell Boyce					
Linked Literacy Shed	Tadeo Jones - film unit (diary writing)			Taking Flight - film unit	George's Marvellous Medicine - writing unit		Invaders Film unit		
Additional Curriculum linked texts	Egyptian Cinderella The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman			The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell Boyce Demon Dentist by David Walliams Giant by Kate Scott			Romulus and Remus Roman diary: The Journey of Iliona by Richard Platt Diary of Dorkius Maximus by Tim Collins		

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	<p>Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery Sara Pennypacker &amp; Jon Mitchell</p> <p>Non fiction: <b>The Legend of Tutankhamun</b> Sally Jane Morgan &amp; James Weston Lewis So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Egypt Chae Strathie &amp; Marisa Morea</p> <p>100 Facts Ancient Egypt - Bitesized Facts &amp; Awesome Images to Support KS2 Learning Paperback - 1 Jun. 2014</p> <p>by Miles Kelly Publishing Ltd (Author), Belinda Gallagher</p> <p>Poetry: I am a Jigsaw: Puzzling Poems to Baffle your Brain Roger Stevens</p>	<p>George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl Non fiction Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey Dominic Walliman &amp; Ben Newman Life on Earth: Human Body Heather Alexander &amp; Andres Lozano Your Breathtaking Lungs and Rocking Respiratory System Paul Mason</p> <p>Poetry: The Sun is a Cupcake and other Poems about Food</p> <p>Brian Moses</p> <p>Journey to the Centre of My Brain by James Carter</p>	<p>Empire's End - A Roman Story Leila Rasheed Romans on the Rampage Jeremy Strong</p> <p>Non fiction: So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome Chae Strathie &amp; Marisa Morea The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice Marcia Williams</p> <p>Look Inside Roman Town Hardcover - 1 Feb. 2013</p> <p>by <u>Conrad Mason</u></p> <p>Ancient Rome (DK Eyewitness)</p> <p>Poetry:</p>
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Year B	Autumn - Mayans			Spring - Earth Matters			Summer - Stone Age to Iron Age		
<b>Text Types covered</b>	Myths and Legends  Diary (setting description.)	Free Verse  Performance poetry	NC Report  Debate - argument Formal letter	Warning tale	Free verse Rhyme Kennings	Persuasion  Formal speech/ presentation	Journey tale	Syllabic poems  Play-scripts	Explanations
<b>Narrative</b>	TFW 'Mayan Creation story.'  Diary recount of exploration (use Temple Run app + links to Frederic Catherwood)			TFW: Why the sky is so high			TFW: Stone Age Kid		
<b>Poetry</b>	TFW Journey to the Jungle + The Sound Collector by Roger McGough - innovate for a Mayan Temple.  Harvest poetry for performance			'Where do zebras go?' CLPE unit  'Be the change- poems to help you save the world.' Roger Stevens. 'Captain Save- The - Planet. Write a poem based in a model.			'Blue John' Berlie Doherty choral speaking and book study		
<b>Nonfiction</b>	TFW Write a report on an aspect of Mayan history. Write a formal letter about deforestation.			TFW 'Save our oceans/ forests/ world' Developing formal speech writing/ presentation			TFW: how to make a.../ build a... Explanations		
<b>Book focus</b>	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry The Mystery at the Mayan Ruins Carole Marsh			'Be the change'- poems to help you save the world.' Roger Stevens.			Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura The Wild Girl Christopher Wormell		
<b>Linked Literacy Shed</b>	Dia de los Muertos - Day of the Dead - film unit			The windmill farmer			Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura - Book study unit		

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<p><b>Additional Curriculum Texts</b></p>	<p>Fiction:  <i>The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale</i>  <i>Linda Lowery, The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry, The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death (A Mayan Myth) Dan Jolley and David Witt, Rain Player David Wisniewski, he Girl who stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook</i>  <i>Explorer - Katherine Rundell</i></p> <p>Nonfiction: <i>Avoid being a Mayan Soothsayer (Danger Zone) Rupert Matthews, The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilization Clare Hibbert</i></p> <p>Poetry:</p>	<p>Fiction:  <i>Dear Greenpeace</i> by Simon James  <i>Window</i> by Jeannie Baker  <i>Tidy</i> by Emily Gravett  <i>The Lumberjack's Beard</i> by Duncan Beedie  <i>Dolphin Boy</i> Elizabeth Laird  <i>The Boy Who Grew Dragons -Andy Shepherd</i>  <i>Greta and the Giants - Zoe Tucker</i></p> <p>Nonfiction:  <i>A Rock Is Lively</i> Dianna Hutts Aston &amp; Sylvia Long  <i>The Street Beneath My Feet</i> Charlotte Guillian &amp; Yuval Zomme</p> <p>Poetry:          'Be the change- poems to help you save the world.' Roger Stevens  <i>Where do the zebras go?</i> Sue Hardy-Dawson,  <i>Earthways Earthwise: Poems on Conservation</i> by Judith Nicholls</p>	<p>Fiction:  <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura  <i>Stig of the Dump</i> by Clive King</p> <p>Nonfiction: <i>The Secrets of Stonehenge</i>          Mick Manning &amp; Brita Granström, <i>The First Drawing</i> Mordicai Gerstein, <i>The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age</i>          Clare Hibbert</p> <p>Poetry:</p>
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