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Nursery

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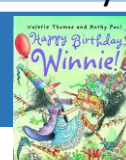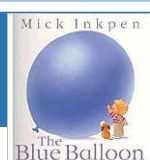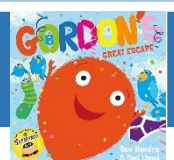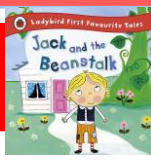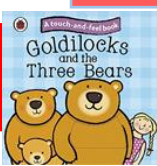| Theme	This is Me!	Let's Celebrate
Texts	There's a Dragon in my School, So Much, From Head to Toe, You'll Soon Grow into them Titch, My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh	Winnie the Witch, Gordon's Great Escape, The Blue Balloon, Winnie the Witches Birthday, Dear Santa, The Christmas Story
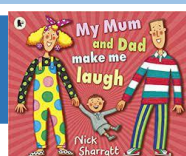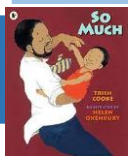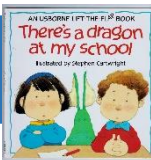
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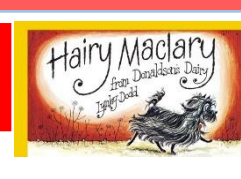| Theme	Once Upon a Time	From a Tiny Ant to an Elephant
Texts	The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Elves and the Shoemaker, The Little Red Hen, Jack and the Beanstalk	We're going on a Bear Hunt, Dear Zoo, Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy, Aaaarrgghh Spider
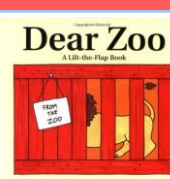
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Theme	An Underwater Adventure	We're Going on a Journey
Texts	The Singing Mermaid, Shark in the Park, Ten Little Pirates, Commotion in the Ocean, Mr Gumpy's Outing, Sharing a Shell, The Rainbow Fish	The Journey Home From Grandpa's, Going to the Volcano, Whatever Next, Martha Maps it Out, Coming to England, The Perfect Fit

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Reception

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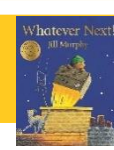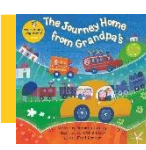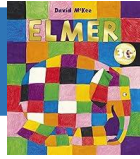| Theme	This is Me!	Let's Celebrate
Texts	The Colour Monster, The Colour Monster Goes to School, Elmer, Funny Bones.	Binny's Diwali, Kipper's Birthday, Remembrance , The Christmas Story.
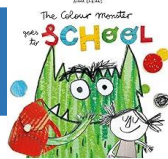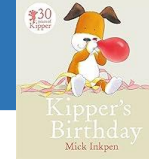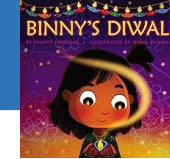
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Theme	Once Upon a Time	Our World
Texts	The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Enormous Turnip, The Ugly Duckling, The Great Race	Handa's Surprise, Town and Country, All About Families, The Queen's Knickers, The King's Pants
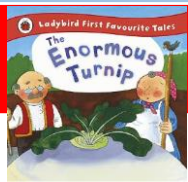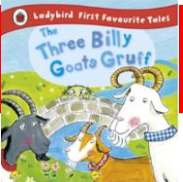
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Theme	Minibeasts
Texts	Mad about Minibeasts, The very hungry caterpillar, What the ladybird heard, Bumblebear, Superworm, Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell, Tadpole to Frog, Spinderella

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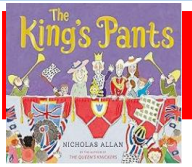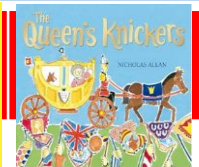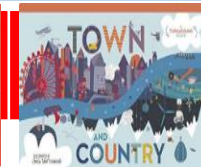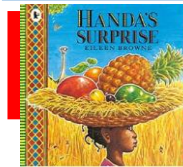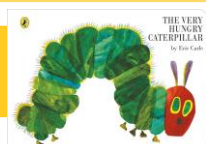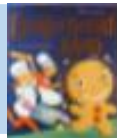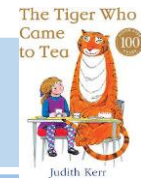| Texts	The Gingerbread Man, Biscuit Bear				Bog Baby, Tiger Who Came To Tea			
Writing units	How words combine to make sentences. Capital letters and full stops.				Capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun I. Use of and to combine sentences.			
Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT	Computing – Online Safety + Grouping & Sorting	Geography – Continents + Oceans	History – Childhood – Within living memory	Art and DT – Drawing + Structures	Computing – Pictograms + Tech outside school	Geography – Uk Countries, & Seas	History – Childhood – Within living memory	Art and DT – Painting + Food

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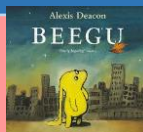
Texts	Beegu, Toys in Space				The Dragon Machine, Mrs Noah's Pockets			
Writing units	Question marks and exclamation marks. Prefix un. Suffixes ing, ed, er.				Suffix est . Plurals s and es.			
Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT	Computing – Animated Books	Geography – Hot + Cold Places	History – Lives of significant individuals – Clarice Cliff and Josiah Wedgewood	Art and DT – Print Making + Understanding Materials	Computing – Spreadsheets + Lego Builders	Geography – Hot & Cold Places	History – Lives of significant individuals – Mary Anning and David Attenborough	Art and DT – Textiles + Mechanisms

Summer

Texts	The Journey Home, Leaf				The Girl and The Dinosaur, Storm Whale			
Writing units	Suffixes. Combining sentences using a joining word. Question marks and exclamation marks.				Plurals s and es. Sequencing sentences to create a short narrative.			
Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT	Computing – Maze Explorers	Geography – Map + Fieldwork	History – Victorian Seaside	Art and DT – 3D + Textiles	Computing - Coding	Geography – Map + Fieldwork	History – Victorian Seaside	Art and DT – Collage + Food

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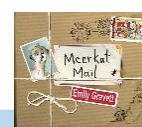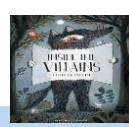## Autumn

Texts
Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, Into The Forest Inside The Villains

Meerkat Mail, Lila and the Secret of Rain

Writing units
Retell, Non chronological report, recount

Postcard, Diary

Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT

Computing - Photography	Geography - Physical and human features	History - Titanic	Art and DT – Structures, drawing

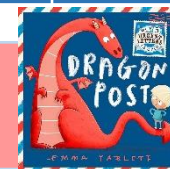| Computing - Coding	Geography – London and Kenya	History - Titanic	Art and DT – Food (salad in a jar) 3D art

Spring

Texts
Alice in Wonderland, The Story Thief

Tad, Dragon Post

Writing units
Character descriptions, narrative, recount, poetry

Explanation text, letter, recount, poetry

Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT

Computing – Questions	Geography - London and Kenya	History – Clarice Cliff and Josiah Spode	Art and DT – Printing, textiles

Computing – Digital art	Geography - Map and fieldwork	History –Clarice Cliff and Josiah Spode	Art and DT - Mechanisms

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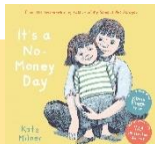
Texts
No Money Day, The Journey
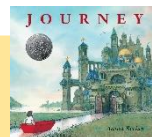
A Seed is Sleepy, A butterfly is Patient, The Secret Sky Garden

Writing units
Speaking and listening poster/presentation, narrative, diary

Explanation text, instructions, retell and innovation

Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT

Computing - Spreadsheets	Geography - Map and fieldwork	History – Great Fire Of London	Art and DT – Mechanisms, Creative response

Computing -	Geography – Yanomami study	History - Great Fire Of London	Art and DT - Creative response, food

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Autumn

Texts: Zoo   The Barnabus Project | Greta and the Giants The Promise

Writing units: Setting Description, Diary, Adverts | Non-Chronological Report, Poetry

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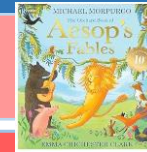| Computing – Touch typing, emails | Geography – Map and fieldwork skills | History – Stone Age to Iron Age | Art and DT – Drawing and Painting, Textiles | Computing – Coding | Geography - UK Study | History – Stone Age to Iron Age | Art and DT – Printmaking, Food and Nutrition |

Spring

Texts: Aesop's Fables | Fox

Writing units: Poetry, Narrative | Retell Innovation, Character Description

Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT:

| Computing – Presentations | Geography – UK Study | History – Stone Age to Iron Age | Art and DT – Collage, Mechanisms | Computing – Databases, Graphing | Geography – Revisit UK Study | History – Stone Age to Iron Age | Art and DT – 3D, Food and Nutrition |

Summer

Texts: The Dark | The Iron Man

Writing units: Poetry, Narrative (changing the perspective) | Story opening, Instructions

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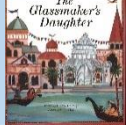| Computing – Online safety | Geography – OS Maps and Scale | History – Ancient Greeks | Art and DT – 3D, Systems | Computing – Spreadsheets | Geography – OS Maps and Scale | History – Ancient Greeks | Art and DT – Painting, Structures |
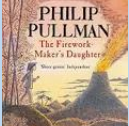
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Texts	How the Stars Came to Be, The Glassmaker's Daughter				Firework Maker's Daughter			
Writing units	Letter, Character description, Non-chronological Report				Poetry, Narrative setting, Diary			
Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT	**Computing – Coding**	**Geography – Rivers**	**History – The Romans**	**Art and DT – Still life / Nutrition**	**Computing – Animation**	**Geography – The Water Cycle**	**History – Romans in Britain**	**Art and DT – Painting Techniques/ Switches**

Spring

Texts	Rhythm of the Rain, River				The Girl Who Stole an Elephant			
Writing units	Poetry, Narrative - Water Cycle journey				Instructions, Write and perform speech			
Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT	**Computing – Internet Safety**	**Geography - Rivers**	**History – Ancient Civilizations**	**Art and DT – Printing**	**Computing - Logo**	**Geography – Latitude & Longitude**	**History – Ancient Civilizations**	**Art and DT – 3D sculpture, Textiles**

Summer

Texts	Cinderella of the Nile				Rumaysa: a Fairytale			
Writing units	Writing from a character's point of view, Fable				Newspaper Report, Fairy Tale			
Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT	**Computing – Hardware**	**Geography – Map skills**	**History – Ancient Egypt**	**Art and DT – Painting, Hinges**	**Computing - AI**	**Geography – Map Skills**	**History – Ancient Egypt**	**Art and DT – Creative Response, Food technology**

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YEAR 5

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Texts	Brightstorm	Shackleton's Journey
Writing units	Explanation /formal persuasive letter	Writing a journal/ poem

Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT

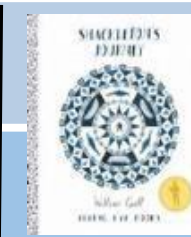| **Computing –** Spreadsheets and coding	**Geography –** Location of world countries of the World including biomes and environmental regions.	**History –** The struggle for the Kingdom of England Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons	**Art**: Drawing and Painting. Print making. **DT:** Structures. Systems

Spring

Texts	The Boy in the Tower	Our Tower
Writing units	Non-chronological report informal letter writing	Narrative from a different perspective/ poem in the style of Sylvia Plath

Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT

Computing – Coding and E-Safety	**Geography –** Map skills – four and six figure grid references	**History –** The Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	**Art:** Textiles and collage. 3D work. **DT:** Food and Nutrition. Textiles.

Summer

Texts	The Nowhere Emporium	The Houdini Box
Writing units	Journalistic writing/inventing a narrative	Writing an imagined ending/biography

Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT

Computing – Word processing and game creator	**Geography –** Ordnance Survey (OS) map skills and fieldwork. Revisit biomes.	**History –** Local study	**Art:** Painting. Creative response. **DT:** Food and nutrition. Mechanisms.

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Autumn

Texts	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Skellig
Writing units	Narrative, Poetry, Newspaper	Narrative, Play script, Balanced argument

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Spring

Texts	The Island	Once
Writing units	Poetry, Diary entry	Narrative (points of view), Letter

| Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT | Computing - Spreadsheets | Geography – Mountains and volcanoes | History - Windrush | Art and DT – Printmaking and textiles; Textiles | Computing - Spreadsheets | Geography - Mountains and volcanoes | History - Windrush | Art and DT - 3D; Electrical systems |

Summer

Texts	Pig Heart Boy	Treasure Island
Writing units	Formal Letter, Balanced Argument, Monologue, Newspaper	Transition Unit

| Computing, Geography, History, Art or DT | Computing – Text adventures | Geography - Settlements | History – Ancient Islamic Civilisation | Art and DT – Painting; Mechanisms | Computing – Text adventures | Geography - Settlements | History - Ancient Islamic Civilisation | Art and DT – Creative response; Food and nutrition |