





Long-term literacy plan Year 3

Year A	Theme	Text	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 1	South America	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The boy who grew dragons	Descriptive writing - settings	Diary writing – before and after he found the golden ticket	Diary writing – before and after he found the golden ticket	Descriptive writing - characters	Instructions  How to make chocolate that children have invented.	Instructions  How to make chocolate that children have invented.	Michael Rosen – Chocolate Cake poetry
			adjectives	Adverbs, prepositions (of location)		A or an, consonants, consonant letter, expanded noun phrases	Subheadings, adverbs, verbs		
Term 2			Firework poetry – onomatopoeia and similes	Recount of a school trip /  Fact file – about an animal from South America	Recount of a school trip /  Fact file – about an animal from South America	Fantasy writing – plan a story based on ‘The boy who grew dragons’	Fantasy Story – plan a story based on ‘The boy who grew dragons’	Fantasy Story – plan a story based on ‘The boy who grew dragons’	Drama – build up to the Christmas production
			Exclamation marks	organising a paragraph around a theme. Capital letters and full stops.		Paragraphs, direct speech capital letter, full stop, commas, exclamation mark, question mark.			
Term 3	New York	The Last Bear, The man who walked between the towers	Haiku and Tanka New Year’s Poetry	Fact file on polar bears	Fact file on polar bears	Letter writing – write a letter home to Granny Apples	Letter writing – write a letter home to Granny Apples	Speaking and listening – climate change presentation	Speaking and listening – climate change presentation
			Syllables, vowel, vowel letter	Headings, paragraphs, question marks, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, subordinate clause		Past tense, first person, apostrophes for contraction and possession, paragraphs			

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Term 4			Diary writing	Diary writing	Setting descriptions	Biography	Biography		
			Fronted adverbials, commas, prepositions (of time), adjectives, nouns			Fronted adverbials, past and present tense, paragraphs, subordinate clause, clause			
Term 5	Greeks	The Iron Man	Science fiction story	Science fiction story	Science fiction story	Witness report – The Space Bat Angel	Witness report – The Space Bat Angel	Narrative rhyming poetry	
			Apostrophes, conjunctions, subordinate clause, direct speech			conjunctions, subordinate clause			
Term 6			Drama – end of year Greek play	Drama – end of year Greek play	Newspaper report	Newspaper report	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes. Word families.	All about me – transition writing	
			Paragraphs, conjunctions, present perfect tense			Subordinate clause, conjunctions, commas			

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Year B	Theme	Text	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 1	Stone Age	Stig of the Dump	Setting description	Character description - Barney	Character description - Stig	Instructions – Rube Goldberg Stig models	Instructions - Rube Goldberg Stig Models	Performance poetry	Firework Poetry – onomatopoeia and similes
			Expanded noun phrases, adjectives, A or an, consonants, consonant letter, vowels, vowel letter			Subheadings, adverbs, verbs			
Term 2			Historical fiction story writing	Historical fiction story writing	Historical fiction story writing	Non chronological report - Prehistoric beasts	Non chronological report - Prehistoric beasts	Drama – build up to the Christmas production	Drama – build up to the Christmas production
			Apostrophes, direct speech, inverted commas.			Subheadings, writing paragraphs around a theme/topic			
Term 3	Explorers	The Night Bus Hero	Haiku and Tanka New Year’s Poetry	Character description - Hector	Character description – Homeless man	Newspaper report – the robbery	Newspaper report – the robbery	Newspaper report – the robbery	Narrative rhyming poetry
			Syllables, vowel, letter	conjunctions, subordinate clause		Fronted adverbials, commas, direct speech, inverted commas, prepositions (of time), adjectives, nouns			
Term 4					Adventure story writing	Adventure story writing	Adventure story writing	Instructions – how to catch burglars	Instructions – how to catch burglars

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			direct speech, inverted commas, <b>past tense</b>			Paragraphs, present perfect tense, preposition (of place)			
Term 5	Romans	How to Train Your Dragon	Fantasy writing – plan a story based on ‘How to train your dragon’	Fantasy writing – plan a story based on ‘How to train your dragon’	Fantasy writing – plan a story based on ‘How to train your dragon’	Fact file on dragons	Fact file on dragons	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes. Word families.	
Term 6			Paragraphs, direct speech <b>capital letter, full stop, commas, exclamation mark, question mark.</b>			<b>Headings, paragraphs, question marks, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, clause, subordinate clause</b>			
			Drama – end of year Roman play	Drama – end of year Roman play	All about me – transition writing	All about me – transition writing	Speaking and listening – Would you prefer to live in the Roman or Stone Age times?	Speaking and listening - Would you prefer to live in the Roman or Stone Age times?	
					Paragraphs, conjunctions, present perfect tense				

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