



Year 3/4 Long term overviews for writing 2022 - 2023

Cycle 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 (Short term - 2 units)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic:	Stone Age to Iron Age		Landscapes - rivers and mountains UK and Europe		Local history	Maps
Core texts:	Ug The Stone Age - Hunters, gatherers and woolly mammoths	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Land of Roar	Song of the Dolphin Boy	The Iron Giant	Outlaw
Fiction text type	Narrative - story, Stone Age Boy, (JC unit)  Independent write - narrative time slip	Non-chronological report Stone Age - sections linked to medium term plan for Stone Age  Independent write - Stone Age independent write based on another area of Stone Age.	Place slip - mountain setting. Independent write - place slip to an alternative setting.  Something Fishy (Literacy Shed) - fantasy narrative.  Independent write - fantasy narrative involving a different everyday item and a different setting.		Narrative adventure - scif-fi The Iron Man (JC unit)  Independent write - Continuation of the plot.	Narrative - tension story. Write a tension story based on a scene from Robin Hood e.g. Robin and his men being tracked in the forest.  Independent write - a tension story linked to Robin Hood - same characters, different plot points.
Non-fiction text type	Diary entry - Stone Age boy  Independent write - a different set of events for the diary.	Persuasive letter from Mr Fox to Farmer Boggis.  Independent write - persuasive letter from Farm Boggis to Mr Fox.  Narrative - Edgar the dragon - John Lewis advert.	Balanced argument - is living in the mountains a good idea?  Independent write - an argument linked to something the children are passionate about.		Newspaper - The Iron Man sighting  Independent write - a different event from the Iron Man text as a newspaper	Diary entry - Robin Hood  Independent write - diary entry Robin Hood (different events).



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Cycle 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 (Short term - 2 units)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic:	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	The Water Cycle	Ancient Egyptians	The Romans	Transportation	
Core texts:	Into the volcano	Volcano Challenge	Romans on the Rampage The time travelling cat There is a Pharaoh in our bath		Varjak Paw The Journey Journey	Charlotte's Web Around the world in 80 days
Fiction text type	Narrative: Tragedy - volcano disaster. (JC unit)  Independent write - earthquake disaster.	Flash - narrative story. (JC unit)  <b>Independent write</b> - Write a story about a child who has fun outside with a home-made toy but something goes wrong.	Narrative - adventure story. Trapped in an Egyptian Pyramid.  <b>Independent write</b> - different problem/characters.  First person tension story - Tadeo Jones clip. Write a tension story based on the clip below. <a href="#">The Egyptian Pyramids - THE LITERACY SHED</a>	Narrative - Time slip - slipping back into Roman times  <b>Independent write</b> - Narrative place slip. on the plane to Egypt - sent back to the Ancient Egyptian times	Journey - Narrative - fantasy.  <b>Independent write</b> - innovation of Journey. Children to adapt what happens, how the character gets to the fantasy kingdom and what happens when he gets there.	Adventure story - Philieas Fogg (Re-tell the story)  <a href="#">Model Journey Tale - Around the World in 80 Days   Teaching Resources (tes.com)</a>  <b>Independent write</b> - Adventure story - travel adventure story with a different problem and solution
Non-fiction text type	Persuasive text- leave your home near Mount Vesuvius. Volcano on its way  <b>Independent write</b> - Persuasive text - leave your home. Earthquake on its way.	Non-chronological reports - Earthquakes (JC unit)  <b>Independent write</b> - non-chronological report volcanoes.	Persuasive holiday brochure - Egypt  <b>Independent write</b> - persuasive holiday brochure - Sicily	Diary Entry - Schorcha/Perilus  <b>Independent write</b> - additional entries for one of the characters.	<b>Recount</b> - First person recount based on 'The Journey'.	