	Reading: decoding	Reading: comprehension	Writing: transcription	Writing: grammar, vocabulary and punctuation	Writing: composition	Assessment reading/writing
Autumn 1 Topic: Invaders! Fiction: Folk Tales: The Firebird  Baba Yaga Firebird - Saviour Pirotta  Nonfiction: Discussion and Debate: Were Saxon Times Really the 'Dark Ages'? Class Novel: The Train to Impossible Places - P.G. Bell	AF1: Use a range of strategies including accurate decoding of text to read for meaning.  Individual Reading: 1-1 reading 3x a week in school.  Guided Reading: Weekly group-based activities.  Shared Reading: Folk tales (Baba Yaga and the Firebird), and modelled discussion texts. A range of other texts introduced through the Creative Curriculum.  Reading aloud/Performance: Read own writing aloud to a partner, group or the whole class. Take part in a class debate.	Using the class novel and texts met in Guided and Shared Reading relating to the topic and genre to focus on:  AF2: Understand, describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from text.  AF3: Deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from text.  AF4: Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts.  AF5: Explain and comment on writers' use of language.  AF6: Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the effect of the text.  AF7: Relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions.  Discussion: Participate in discussions on texts read, describe ideas and justify opinions.	Handwriting: Handwriting practice 3x a week to develop fluent, neat, joined and legible writing across the curriculum and appropriate to the task. Focus on: *Reviewing correct seating position and pencil grip for writing. *Reviewing correct upper and lower case letter formation. *Using correct diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.  Spelling: Weekly spellings following Earth Works' spelling programme based on National Curriculum requirements, including spelling patterns and statutory word lists. Groups working on Key Stage 1 word revision, Year 3 or Year 4 focus statutory words. Spelling patterns: homophones; prefixes un-, dis-, mis-, re-; words ending -sure and -ture.  Dictation of sentences for handwriting and spelling to increase retention of spellings; fluency and speed of writing.	Vocabulary:  *Vocabulary Ninja: Word of the Day.  *Introduce vocabulary relevant to Invaders topic/science unit; words taken from class novel; words relevant to genre focus and grammar objectives.  Sentence structure:  *Recognise and use nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.  *Recognise and use prepositions and conjunctions.  *Recognise proper nouns and use capital letters appropriately.  *Use a wider range of subordinating conjunctions.  Punctuation:  *Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks correctly and consistently.  *Use apostrophes for omission and singular/plural possession.  *Use inverted commas for direct speech.	Fiction: Folk Tales Write a character description using expanded noun phrases, similes and alliteration. Recreate a scene from The Firebird.  Non Fiction: Discussion and Debate Research, identify and write key arguments for and against a question in a discussion text. Prepare arguments for, and take part in, a debate.  Text structure and organization: *Organise ideas into sections and use paragraphs. *Structure a text appropriately for the genre.  Composition and effect: *Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas. *Use appropriate writing features for the task. *Use expanded noun phrases and extend them using prepositional phrases. *Recognise and use similes and alliteration. *Create and describe settings and characters. *Evaluate, edit and proofread texts.	Writing Assessments: Initial composition a start of term Character description Folk tale scene Discussion text  Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Assessments: Weekly spelling test Half termly grammar and punctuation assessment  Reading Assessments: Daily reading Guided reading Half termly comprehension assessment  Spoken Language Assessments: Reading own writing aloud to group/class Class debate

## Autumn 2 Topic:

Invaders!

#### Fiction:

Play Scripts: The Best Christmas Present in the World

The Best Christmas Present in the World - Michael Morpurgo War Game - Michael Forman

#### Nonfiction:

Recounts: The Viking Invasion of Lindisfarne

#### Class Novel:

Evie and the Animals - Matt Haia

AF1: Use a range of strategies including accurate decoding of text to read for meanina.

### Individual Reading:

1-1 reading 3x a week in school

#### Guided Readina:

Weekly group-based activities.

Shared Reading: Play Scripts. The Best Christmas Present in the World, extracts from War Game: historical texts and modelled recounts. A range of other texts introduced through the Creative

Reading aloud/ Performance: Read own writing aloud to a partner, group or the whole class. Take part in a class performance of a play.

Curriculum

Using the class novel and texts met in Guided and Shared Reading relating to the topic and genre to focus on:

AF2: Understand describe, select or retrieve information. events or ideas from text.

AF3: Deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from text.

AF4: Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts.

AF5: Explain and comment on writers' use of language.

AF6: Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the effect of the text.

AF7: Relate texts to their social cultural and historical traditions.

**Discussion:** Participate in discussions on texts read describe ideas and justify opinions.

#### Handwriting:

Handwriting practice 3x a week to develop fluent, neat, joined and legible writing across the curriculum and appropriate to the task. Focus on:

\*Correct upper and lower case letter formation. \*Using correct diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.

#### Spelling:

Weekly spellings following Earth Works' spelling programme based on National Curriculum requirements, including spelling patterns and statutory word lists. Groups working on Key Stage 1 word revision. Year 3 or Year 4 focus statutory words.

Spelling patterns: adding -er, -est, -ly; prefixes in-, il-, im-,

Dictation of sentences for handwriting and spelling to increase retention of spellings; fluency and speed of writing.

#### Vocabulary:

\*Vocabulary Ninja: Word of the

\*Introduce vocabulary relevant to Invaders topic/science unit; words taken from class novel; words relevant to genre focus and arammar objectives.

#### Sentence structure:

\*Recognise proper nouns and use capital letters appropriately.

- \*Recognise and use pronouns.
- \*Use a wider range of subordinating conjunctions.
- \*Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.
- \*Use the determiners 'a' and 'an' correctly.
- \*Recognise and use different verb tenses correctly.
- \*Identify main and subordinate clauses.
- \*Begin to use fronted adverbials.

#### Punctuation:

\*Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks correctly and consistently.

\*Use apostrophes for omission and singular/plural possession. \*Use a comma after a fronted

adverbial.

#### Fiction: Play Scripts

Write stage directions. Convert a text into a play script.

Write a scene for a play script.

#### Non Fiction: Recounts

Research and write a historical recount of the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne.

### Text structure and organization:

- \*Organise ideas into sections and use paragraphs.
- \*Structure a text appropriately for the genre. \*Use simple devices to structure a text: headings and sub-headings; conventions for play script layout.
- \*Choose nouns and pronouns within and across sentences.

### Composition and effect:

- \*Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas.
- \*Use appropriate writing features for the task.
- \*Write interesting introductions and conclusions for recounts
- \*Choose appropriate and powerful verbs for variety and impact.
- \*Evaluate, edit and proofread texts.

#### Writing

#### Assessments:

Scene play script Historical recount

#### Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Assessments:

Weekly spelling tests Half termly grammar and punctuation assessment

#### Reading Assessments:

Daily reading Guided reading Half termly comprehension assessment

#### Spoken Language Assessment:

Reading own writing aloud to group/class Class play performance



# Spring 1 Topic:

Remarkable Rainforests

#### Fiction:

Poetry: Nature poetry

The Lost Words -Robert Macfarlane

#### Nonfiction:

Biography and Autobiography: Roald Dahl and notable women from history

Extracts from Boy -Roald Dahl

Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World/ Fantastically Great Women Who Made History - Kate Pankhurst

#### Class Novel:

Mr Stink - David Walliams **AF1:** Use a range of strategies including accurate decoding of text to read for meaning.

### Individual Reading:

1-1 reading 3x a week in school.

#### Guided Reading:

Weekly group-based activities.

Shared Reading: A variety of poems; poems from The Lost Words; extracts

from Boy and
Fantastically Great
Women; modelled
biographies and
autobiographies. A
range of other texts
introduced through
the Creative

Curriculum.

Reading aloud/
Performance: Read
own writing aloud to a
partner, group or the
whole class.
Read aloud and
perform a variety of
poems, including
taking part in a
poetry assembly.
Filmed vlog of
autobiography.

Using the class novel and texts met in Guided and Shared Reading relating to the topic and genre to focus on:

AF2: Understand, describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from text.

AF3: Deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from text.

AF4: Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts.

AF5: Explain and comment on writers' use of language.

AF6: Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the effect of the text.

AF7: Relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions.

**Discussion:** Participate in discussions on texts read, describe ideas and justify opinions.

#### Handwriting:

Handwriting practice 3x a week to develop fluent, neat, joined and legible writing across the curriculum and appropriate to the task.
Focus on:

- \*Using correct diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.
- \*Using joined writing throughout independent writing.
- \*Improving the legibility, fluency, quality and consistency of writing.
- \*Building stamina for writing.

Weekly spellings following

#### Spelling:

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Earth Works' spelling
programme based on
National Curriculum
requirements, including
spelling patterns and
statutory word lists.
Groups working on Year 3 or
Year 4 focus statutory
words.
Spelling patterns: adding -ing
and -ed to verbs; more
homophones; prefixes tele-

Dictation of sentences for handwriting and spelling to increase retention of spellings; fluency and speed of writing.

#### Vocabulary:

\*Vocabulary Ninja: Word of the Day.

\*Introduce vocabulary relevant to Rainforest topic/science unit; words taken from class novel; words relevant to genre focus and grammar objectives.

#### Sentence structure:

\*Use a wider range of subordinating conjunctions.
\*Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.

- \*Recognise and use different verb tenses correctly, including the present perfect tense. \*Identify main and subordinate
- \*Recognise and begin to use a variety of sentence types: simple, compound, complex.
- \*Use fronted adverbials.

  \*Use a variety of more complex sentence openers, including simple adverbials.

#### **Punctuation:**

clauses.

- \*Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks correctly and consistently.
- \*Use apostrophes for omission and singular/plural possession.
  \*Use a comma after a fronted adverbial.
- \*Use commas in a list and a colon to introduce the list.
- \*Begin to use commas to separate phrases or clauses within sentences.
- \*Use full punctuation rules for speech.

#### Fiction: Poetry

Write poems in a variety of styles, including haiku, free verse and acrostic 'spells'.

### Non Fiction: Biographies/ Autobiographies

Write an autobiographical story based on *Boy*. Research and write a biography.

# Text structure and organization:

\*Organise ideas into sections and use paragraphs. \*Structure a text appropriately for the genre. \*Use simple devices to structure a text: headings and sub-headings; bullet points;

\*Choose nouns and pronouns within and across sentences.

### Composition and effect:

conventions for poetry.

- \*Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas.
- \*Use appropriate writing features for the task.
- \*Write interesting introductions and conclusions for autobiographies and biographies.
- \*Use and extend expanded noun phrases.
- \*Recognise and use similes, alliteration, metaphors and personification.
- \*Use wider, more varied and adventurous vocabulary.
- \*Choose appropriate and powerful verbs.
- \*Evaluate, edit and proofread texts.

#### Writing

Assessments:

Poems Autobiographical story Biography

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Assessments: Weekly spelling tests Half termly grammar and punctuation assessment

# Reading Assessments:

Daily reading Guided reading Half termly comprehension assessment

# Spoken Language Assessments:

Poetry performance Class poetry assembly Autobiographical vlog

#### Spring 2 Topic:

Remarkable Rainforests

#### Fiction:

Science Fiction/ Fantasy: The Iron Man

The Iron Man - Ted Hughes

#### Non Fiction:

Persuasive texts: Persuasive letter writing on deforestation

The Vanishing Rainforest - Richard Platt The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry

#### Class Novel:

Mr Stink - David Walliams

### Individual Reading:

1-1 reading 3x a week in school.

#### Guided Reading:

Weekly group-based activities.

#### Shared Reading:

Extracts from The Iron Man and The Great Kapok Tree; modelled science fiction stories, letters and persuasive texts. A range of other texts introduced through the Creative Curriculum.

Reading aloud/
Performance: Read
own writing aloud to a
partner, group or the
whole class.
Take part in a class
assembly on

deforestation.

Using the class novel and texts met in Guided and Shared Reading relating to the topic and genre to focus on:

AF2: Understand, describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from text.

**AF3:** Deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from text.

**AF4:** Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts.

AF5: Explain and comment on writers' use of language.

AF6: Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the effect of the text.

AF7: Relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions.

**Discussion:** Participate in discussions on texts read, describe ideas and justify opinions.

#### Handwriting:

Handwriting practice 3x a week to develop fluent, neat, joined and legible writing across the curriculum and appropriate to the task.

Focus on:

- \*Using correct diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.
- \*Using joined writing throughout independent writing.
- \*Improving the legibility, fluency, quality and consistency of writing.
- \*Building stamina for writing.

#### Spelling:

Weekly spellings following Earth Works' spelling programme based on National Curriculum requirements, including spelling patterns and statutory word lists.

Groups working on Year 3 or Year 4 focus statutory words.

Spelling patterns: 'k' sound spelled 'ch'; prefixes auto-, super-; 'sh' sound spelled in

Dictation of sentences for handwriting and spelling to increase retention of spellings; fluency and speed of writing.

different ways.

#### Vocabulary:

\*Vocabulary Ninja: Word of the Day.

\*Introduce vocabulary relevant to Rainforest topic/science unit; words taken from class novel; words relevant to genre focus and grammar objectives.

#### Sentence structure:

\*Use a wider range of subordinating conjunctions. \*Express time, place and cause

- \*Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.
- \*Recognise and use a variety of sentence types: simple, compound, complex.
- \*Use fronted adverbials.
- \*Use a variety of more complex sentence openers, including simple adverbials.

#### **Punctuation:**

- \*Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks correctly and consistently.
- \*Use apostrophes for omission and singular/plural possession.
- \*Use a comma after a fronted adverbial.
- \*Use commas to separate phrases or clauses within sentences.
- \*Use full punctuation rules for speech.

Fiction: Science fiction/fantasy story Write an effective character description.

Write a five part science fiction story.

Non-fiction: Persuasive texts Research and write a persuasive letter putting forward a point of view.

# Text structure and organization:

- \*Use paragraphs.
- \*Structure a text
  appropriately for the genre.
  \*Write a well structured sto
- \*Write a well-structured story in five parts.
- \*Use simple devices to structure a text: conventions for letter writing.
- \*Choose nouns and pronouns within and across sentences.

#### Composition and effect:

- \*Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas.
- \*Use appropriate writing features for the task.
- \*Write interesting introductions and conclusions for a story.
- \*Create and describe settings, characters and plots.
- \*Use a variety of literary effects: extended expanded noun phrases; similes, alliteration, metaphors and personification; powerful verbs; wider, more varied and adventurous vocabulary.
  \*Evaluate, edit and proofread

texts.

## Writing

Assessments:

Character
description
Science fiction story
Persuasive letter

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Assessments: Weekly spelling tests Half termly grammar and punctuation assessment

# Reading Assessments:

Daily reading Guided reading Half termly comprehension assessment

#### Spoken Language Assessments:

Reading own writing aloud to group/class Class assembly on deforestation

# Summer 1 Topic:

Roman Britain

#### Fiction:

Historical Narrative: Escape from Pompeii

Escape From Pompeii
- Christina Balit

#### Nonfiction:

Non-chronological Reports: Hadrian's Wall

#### Class Novel:

When the Mountains Roared - Jess Butterworth

### Individual Reading:

1-1 reading 3x a week in school.

#### Guided Reading:

Weekly group-based activities.

#### Shared Reading:

Extracts from
Escape from Pompeii;
modelled historical
narratives and nonchronological reports.
A range of other
texts introduced
through the Creative
Curriculum.

Reading aloud/ Performance: Read own writing aloud to a partner, group or the whole class. Use drama techniques to retell

story.

Using the class novel and texts met in Guided and Shared Reading relating to the topic and genre to focus on:

AF2: Understand,
describe, select or
retrieve information,
events or ideas from text.

AF3: Deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from text.

AF4: Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts.

AF5: Explain and comment on writers' use of language.

AF6: Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the effect of the text.

**AF7:** Relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions.

**Discussion:** Participate in discussions on texts read, describe ideas and justify opinions.

#### Handwriting:

Handwriting practice 3x a week to develop fluent, neat, joined and legible writing across the curriculum and appropriate to the task.
Focus on:

- \*Using correct diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.
- \*Using joined writing throughout independent writing.
- \*Improving the legibility, fluency, quality and consistency of writing.
- \*Building stamina for writing.

#### Spelling:

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Weekly spellings following
Earth Works' spelling
programme based on
National Curriculum
requirements, including
spelling patterns and
statutory word lists.
Groups working on Year 3 or
Year 4 focus statutory
words.
Spelling patterns: suffixes
-ous, -sion/ssion, -cian, -tian,

Dictation of sentences for handwriting and spelling to increase retention of spellings; fluency and speed of writing.

#### Vocabulary:

- \*Vocabulary Ninja: Word of the Day.
- \*Introduce vocabulary relevant to Roman topic/science unit; words taken from class novel; words relevant to genre focus and grammar objectives.

#### Sentence structure:

- \*Use a wide range of subordinating conjunctions.
  \*Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.
- \*Recognise and use a variety of sentence types: simple, compound, complex.
- \*Use fronted adverbials.
- \*Use a variety of more complex sentence openers, including simple adverbials.

#### **Punctuation:**

- \*Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks correctly and consistently.
- \*Use apostrophes for omission and singular/plural possession.
  \*Use a comma after a fronted
- \*Use a comma after a fronted adverbial.
- \*Use commas to separate phrases or clauses within sentences.
- \*Use full punctuation rules for speech.

# Fiction: Historical Narrative Write an effective setting description and opening to a

Write a descriptive action scene.

story.

Non Fiction: Nonchronological Reports Research and write a nonchronological report.

# Text structure and organization:

- \*Organise ideas into sections and use paragraphs.
  \*Structure a text
- appropriately for the genre.
  \*Use simple devices to
  structure a text: headings,
  sub-headings, bullet points,
  fact boxes.
- \*Choose nouns and pronouns within and across sentences.

#### Composition and effect:

- \*Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas.
- \*Use appropriate writing features for the task.
- \*Write interesting introductions and conclusions for fiction and non-fiction.
  \*Create and describe settings.
- characters and plots.
  \*Use a variety of literary

texts.

effects: extended expanded noun phrases; similes, alliteration, metaphors and personification; powerful verbs; wider, more varied and adventurous vocabulary.
\*Evaluate, edit and proofread

## Writing

#### Assessments:

Setting
description/story
opening
Historical narrative
action scene
Non-chronological
report

# Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Assessments:

Weekly spelling tests Half termly grammar and punctuation assessment

# Reading Assessments:

Daily reading Guided reading Half termly comprehension assessment

# Spoken Language Assessment:

Reading own writing aloud to group/class Drama activities: conscience alley, role play, improvisation



### Summer 2 Topic:

Roman Britain

#### Fiction:

Fables: Fables and Just So Stories

The Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables -Michael Morpurgo A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories -Rudyard Kipling

#### Nonfiction:

Writing Reviews: film, book and restaurant reviews

### Class Novel:

When the Mountains Roared - Jess Butterworth

### Individual Reading:

1-1 reading 3x a week in school.

#### Guided Reading:

Weekly group-based activities.

#### Shared Reading:

Extracts from
Aesop's Fables and
Just So Stories;
modelled fables and
reviews of books,
films and
restaurants. A range
of other texts
introduced through
the Creative
Curriculum.

Reading aloud/
Performance: Read
own writing aloud to a
partner, group or the
whole class.
Produce a review as a

filmed vlog.

Using the class novel and texts met in Guided and Shared Reading relating to the topic and genre to focus on:

AF2: Understand,
describe, select or
retrieve information,
events or ideas from text.

AF3: Deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from text.

**AF4:** Identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts.

AF5: Explain and comment on writers' use of language.

AF6: Identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints and the effect of the text.

AF7: Relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions.

**Discussion:** Participate in discussions on texts read, describe ideas and justify opinions.

#### Handwriting:

Handwriting practice 3x a week to develop fluent, neat, joined and legible writing across the curriculum and appropriate to the task.
Focus on:

- \*Using correct diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.
- \*Using joined writing throughout independent writing.
- \*Improving the legibility, fluency, quality and consistency of writing.
- \*Building stamina for writing.

#### Spelling:

Weekly spellings following
Earth Works' spelling
programme based on
National Curriculum
requirements, including
spelling patterns and
statutory word lists.
Groups working on revising
Year 3 or Year 4 focus
statutory words.
Spelling patterns: words
ending in -gue or -que; 's'
sound spelled 'sc'; revision of
statutory words and spelling
patterns.

Dictation of sentences for handwriting and spelling to increase retention of spellings; fluency and speed of writing.

#### Vocabulary:

\*Vocabulary Ninja: Word of the Day.

\*Introduce vocabulary relevant to Roman topic/science unit; words taken from class novel; words relevant to grammar objectives.

#### Sentence structure:

\*Use a wide range of subordinating conjunctions. \*Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.

- \*Recognise and use a variety of sentence types: simple, compound, complex.
- \*Use fronted adverbials.
- \*Use a variety of more complex sentence openers, including simple adverbials.

#### **Punctuation:**

\*Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks correctly and consistently.

- \*Use apostrophes for omission and singular/plural possession. \*Use a comma after a fronted adverbial.
- \*Use commas to separate phrases or clauses within sentences.
- \*Use full punctuation rules for speech.
- \*Revision of grammar and punctuation objectives, as identified by AfL.

Fiction: Fables

Write a fable: an animal tale with a moral.

Non-Fiction: Review writing Write reviews of a book, film and restaurant.

# Text structure and organization:

- \*Organise ideas into sections and use paragraphs.
- \*Structure a text appropriately for the genre. \*Use simple devices to structure a text: headings, sub-headings, bullet points, fact boxes.
- \*Choose nouns and pronouns within and across sentences.

## Composition and effect:

\*Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas.
\*Use appropriate writing

- features for the task.

  \*Write interesting
- introductions and conclusions
  for fiction and non-fiction.
  \*Create and describe settings,
  characters and plots.
- \*Use a variety of literary
  effects: extended expanded
  noun phrases; similes,
  alliteration, metaphors and
  personification; powerful
- verbs; wider, more varied and adventurous vocabulary.
  - d \*Evaluate, edit and proofread texts.
    - \*Revision of structure and composition objectives, as identified by AfL.

#### Writing

Assessments:

Fable Reviews of

book/film/restaurant

# Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation Assessments:

Weekly spelling tests End of year grammar and punctuation assessment

# Reading Assessments:

Daily reading Guided reading End of year comprehension assessment

#### Spoken Language Assessment:

Reading own writing aloud to group/class Review vlog