Year 3 and 4 English Overview

Autumn - Terms 1 and 2



		<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>			
Reading	Word	- I can read an increasing number of exception words.	- I can usually read a range of appropriate texts with fluency and accuracy.			
(From 21	Reading	- I can read aloud using a range of strategies appropriately, including decoding,	- I can recognise prefixes and suffixes in words.			
<u>steps</u>		to establish meaning.	- I can read some (Year 4/5 Common Exception words) understanding the			
Reading)		-I can apply my increasing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes	correspondence between spelling and sound.			
	Comprehension	- Begin to use knowledge of the alphabet to locate information and meaning	- I can use knowledge of text structure to locate information.			
	Literal	(dictionary/index).				
	Understanding	I can summarise and explain the main points in a text.				
	and Retrieval					
	Themes and	- I can briefly summarise the difference between a fiction and non-fiction text,	- I can identify the various features of fiction genres (e.g. science fiction, adventure,			
	Conventions	giving examples.	autobiography, diary, mystery etc).			
		-I can recognise some differences between different poems	-I can recognise key themes in what I have read			
		- I can explore some straightforward underlying themes and ideas.				
	Language for	- I can identify where language is used to create mood, build tension or 'paint a	- I can talk about the author's choice of language and its effect on the reader in a			
	Effect	picture'.	range of texts.			
		- I can explain the meaning of WOW words in context.				
		- I can explore potential meaning of ambitious vocabulary read in context				
	Making	- I can explain how and why main characters act in certain ways in a story.	- I am continuing to talk about the effects of different words and phrases to create			
	Inferences	- I can predict what might happen in a story	different images and atmosphere (powerful verbs, descriptive adjectives and			
			adverbs).			
			- I can infer meaning, using evidence from the text and wider experiences.			
5 ()			- I can predict what might happen by quoting directly from the text.			

Range of texts:

Be introduced to a range of authors that they might not choose themselves

-Be able to select own books (and be taught how to do so)

confidence;

recitation, solo

meaning of my reading.

- I can discuss the use of talk for different purposes.

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<u>steps</u>

- Continue to develop a positive attitude to reading and understand what is read.
- -Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
- -Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally
- Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.
- Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.

Writing	Spelling	- I can use the first letter of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.	- I understand the basic rules for singular and plural nouns.			
steps Writing)	Handwriting	- I can use some strategies to help me learn to spell words - I can write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. - I can use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. - I am beginning to use the lead in and lead out strokes to join my letters - I can check that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders	relationship to one another and to lower case letters. - I can use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. Working towards: - I can talk about a genre of writing identifying structure, vocabulary and grammar I can discuss and record my ideas I can compose and rehearse sentences orally, improving them through a range of varied and rich vocabulary and range of sentence structures I can organise my writing in paragraphs around a theme I can use the features of non narrative material I can use the features of non narrative material I can write in a variety of genres I can proofread my work to check for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors I can assess the effectiveness of my own and others' writing I can propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency including the accuracy of pronouns I can read aloud to a group or class using the appropriate intonation and control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear I can evaluate what I have written with the teacher or another pupil.			
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	Vocab and grammar	- I am beginning to use a variety of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause I am beginning to identify and understand the main clause in a sentence I understand the term paragraph as a way of grouping related material I understand what a noun or pronoun is and am beginning to use these in my writing I understand that bossy verbs are known as imperative verbs I understand the term preposition in relation to position I can develop the range of time and linking words used to start sentences I can classify adjectives I can develop my use of adverbs I understand how to use the determiner a, or, an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel.	- I can explain what the present perfect form of verbs means I can express time, place and cause using conjunctions (when, before, after) I can identify the main clauses in sentences I have written I can understand and identify fronted adverbials I am developing my use of specific nouns and powerful verbs I am beginning to use a dictionary to check the meaning of new words I am becoming familiar with using a thesaurus to expand vocabulary I am using a range of nouns or pronouns.			
	Punctuation	 I can confidently use capital letters and full stops to demarcate a sentence. I am developing confidence in using inverted commas in direct speech. I am confidently using commas in a list. 	 I can use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. I can apply rules when using an apostrophe for possession. 			
Text types to be covered	Narrative, instru	ctions, descriptions, non-fiction, recounts				
Topics and RichTexts	Year A	Roald Dahl Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Anglo Saxons and Scots Beawulf			
used	Year B	Marvellous Me This is our World : From Alaska to the Amazon - Meet 20 Children Just Like You - by Tracey Turner	Stone age to Iron Age Stone age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtly			
Speaking and listening (from 21	Talking to others: competence; confidence	- I am speaking with more fluency within small groups I can recognise different voices in my reading I can understand and discuss how different tone and volume affects the meaning of my reading.	- I can explore and discuss how the use of language varies for audiences and purposes I can discuss and talk about how the responses of others affect my language I can share my learning with my friends; e.g. present & talk about a model made.			

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show and discuss a piece of art work and how I went about it

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<u>ind</u>	and presentation Talking with others: listening; responding; discussion and										
ening)			- I can participate actively in a group discussion.		- I can listen to others' points of view I can respond and share my ideasI take part in discussion -I can contribute towards making group rule for effective discussion						
	debate				Т.		C	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	*: *:		
	Role-play dramo		- I can read aloud play scripts with understanding.			-1 c	-I can perform drama with understanding of tone, intonation, volume and ac				
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<u>Nonsense</u> <u>Spelling</u>		Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise Suffixes from Year 2 ('-s', '-es', '-er', '-ed', '-ing')	Lesson 2 Practise Suffixes from Year 2 ('-s', '-es', '-er', '-ed', '-ing')	Lesson 3 Revise/Teach Revise prefix 'un-' Teach prefix 'dis-' (disappoint, disagree,		Week 1	writing: Have a go	Lesson 2 Learn/Practise Strategies for learning words: words from statutory spelling list	Lesson 3 Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists	
			Lesson 4	Lesson 5	disobey)		Week 2	Lesson 4 Teach Words ending /ʒə/	Lesson 5 Practise Words ending /ʒə/		
		Week 2	Practise/Apply Practise prefix 'dis-' Apply prefix 'un-' Lesson 6	Revise From Year 2: Apostrophes for contractions	-		Week 3	Lesson 6 Assess Words ending /3ə/	Lesson 7 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal	Lesson 8 Teach From Year 2: possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns	
		Week 3	Learn Strategies for learning words: Words from statutory and personal spelling lists Lesson 8	Revise/Teach Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go Lesson 9	Lesson 10		Week 4	Lesson 9 Practise From Year 2: possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns	spelling lists Lesson 10 Teach Homophones (peace/piece, main/mane, fair/fare)		
		Week 4	Teach Rarer GPCs: words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei' (vein), 'eigh' (eight), 'aigh' (straight) or 'ey' (they)	Practise Rarer GPCs: words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei' (vein), 'eigh' (eight), 'aigh' (straight) or 'ey' (they)	Assess Rarer GPCs: words with the /ez/ sound spelt 'tei' (vein), 'eigh' (eight), 'aigh' (straight) or 'ey' (they): dictation		Week 5	Lesson 11 Practise Homophones (peace/piece, main/mane, fair/fare)	Lesson 12 Apply Strategies for learning words: homophones (peace/piece, main/mane, fair/fare)	Lesson 13 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	
		Week 5	Lesson 11 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 12 Teach Homophones (brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun)			Week 6	Lesson 14 Practise Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 15 Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists: pair testing		
			Lesson 13 Practise	Lesson 14 Assess			Block 2 – autumn second half term				
		Week 6	Homophones (brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun)	Homophones (brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun)				Lesson 1 Revise Strategies for learning	Lesson 2 Revise Strategies for learning	Lesson 3 Teach Proofreading	
		Block 2	- autumn second half term	Lesson 2		1	words: words from statutory list learnt previously Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go	words: words from statutory list learnt previously Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go			
		Week 1	Revise Statutory words learnt last half term Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go	Revise Homophones	Revise Year 2 prefixes and suffixes		Week 2	Lesson 4 Teach Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	Lesson 5 Practise Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'		
		Week 2	Lesson 4 Teach Prefixes 'mis-' and 're-'	Lesson 5 Practise Prefixes 'mis-' and 're-'			Week 3	Lesson 6 Apply Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	Lesson 7 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from	Lesson 8 Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists: pair	
		Week 3	Lesson 6 Apply Prefixes 'mis-' and 're-'	Lesson 7 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal				Lesson 9 Revise Words with the /eɪ/ sound	statutory and personal spelling lists Lesson 10 Practise/Apply Words with the /eɪ/ sound	testing	
		Week 4	Lesson 8 Assess Words from statutory and	spelling lists Lesson 9 Teach The /t/ sound spelt 'y'	Lesson 10 Practise/Apply The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y'		Week 4	spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' and the /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou' Lesson 11	spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' and the /n/ sound spelt 'ou' Lesson 12		
		Week 5	personal spelling lists: pair- testing Lesson 11 Teach Proofreading	Lesson 12 Practise Proofreading			Week 5	Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists: pair testing		
		Week 6	Lesson 13 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 14 Teach Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin)			Week 6	Lesson 13 Teach Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed')	Lesson 14 Practise Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-e')	Lesson 15 Apply Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed')	