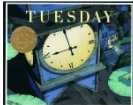
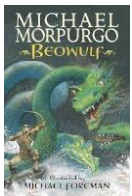

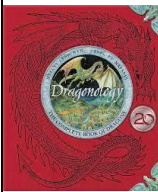

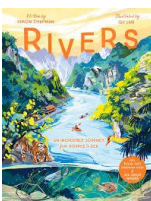

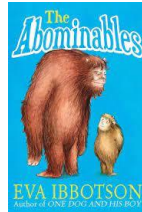
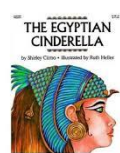


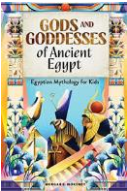
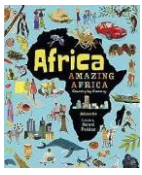
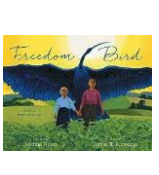


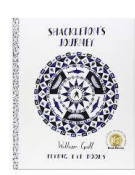
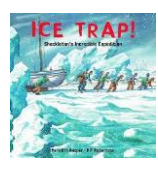
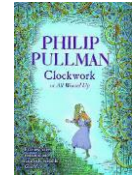


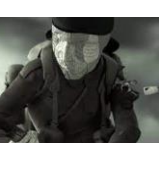
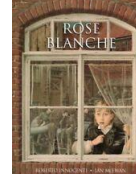



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Lower School	Invasion				Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers				Ancient Civilisations			
	Tuesday	Beowulf	How to train your Dragon	Dragonology	A River	Rivers	Bear Grylls	The Abominables	Egyptian Cinderella	There's a Pharaoh in our Bath	The Egyptian Creation Story	Egyptian Gods
	Picture book	Traditional tale/ poem	Visual literacy Fantasy	Information text	Picture book	Information text	Autobiography	Narrative/ adventure Humour	Fairy tale	Humorous fiction	Myth	Information text
												
Revision – capital letters, full stops, question and exclamation marks, commas Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions	Expanded noun phrases (Y3 revision) Noun and prepositional phrases (Y4)	Apostrophes for singular possession and contraction (Y3 revision) Possessive apostrophes - plural possession (Y4)	Present perfect Headings and subheadings (Y3) Paragraphs (non-fiction)	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions (Y3) Paragraphs (fiction) Placement of the conjunction within the sentence Pronouns for cohesion (Y4)	Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions (Y3) Placement of preposition within the sentence (Y4)	Time, place and cause adverbs (Y3) Fronted adverbials Standard English (Y4)	Direct speech with inverted commas (Y3) Direct speech with additional punctuation (Y4)	Expanding a sentence using a range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions (fiction) Use of comma after a fronted adverbial (Y4)	Direct speech with inverted commas (Y3) Synonyms for said Direct speech with additional punctuation - change position of reporting clause (Y4)	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbials and prepositions (Y3) Fronted adverbials (Y4)	Present perfect Headings and subheadings (Y3) Paragraphs (non-fiction) Additional presentational features	

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Upper School	Maafa				Frozen Kingdoms			Britain at War				
	Africa, Amazing Africa	Freedom Bird	Windrush Child Windrush (poem)	Replay	Introduction to Shackleton's journey	Ice Trap	Clockwork	Francis	The start of the First World War	Beyond the Lines	Rose Blanche	Upper School production
	Information text	Historical narrative picture book Folklore	Historical fiction/ poetry	Visual literacy Fantasy/ mystery	Explanation text	Historical narrative	Story from another culture	Visual literacy Mystery/ suspense	Information text	Poetry	Historical fiction	Playscript
												
	CL, FS, question marks, commas for lists Bullet points Colons to introduce lists (Y6)	Adverbs of time, place and number Modal verbs/ adverbs (Y5) Cohesive devices (non-fiction) Verb types and tenses Formal and informal vocabulary Subjunctive form (Y6) Passive voice (Y6)	Adverbs of time, place and number (Y5) Cohesive devices (fiction) Vocabulary for informal speech Synonyms and antonyms (Y6)	Commas to avoid ambiguity (Y5) Compound and complex sentences Main and subordinate clauses Sentence types/ ISPACE Semi-colons and colons (Y6)	Parenthesis – brackets, commas and dashes (Y5) Non-fiction organisational and presentational devices Colon to introduce a list Punctuating bullet points consistently Semi-colons within lists (Y6)	In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance action	Relative clauses and pronouns (Y5) Vocabulary and dialogue All KS2 punctuation Cohesive devices Verbs Formal and informal language	Parenthesis – brackets, commas and dashes (Y5) Verb tenses Devices for building atmosphere and suspense – cohesion, vocabulary and punctuation	Layout devices Punctuation of bullet points to list information Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information precisely (non-fiction) Colon to introduce lists (Y6) Semi-colons within lists (Y6)	Figurative language – simile, metaphor, personification Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information precisely (fiction)	Commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity (Y5) Sentence construction Main and subordinate clauses	Playscript Performance techniques