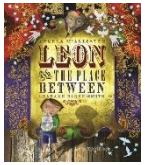
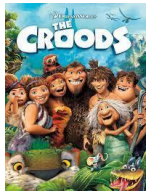
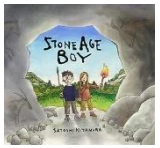
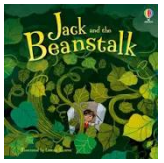
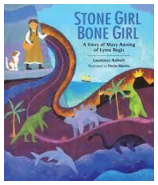
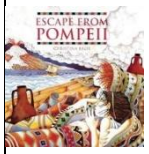
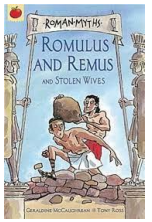
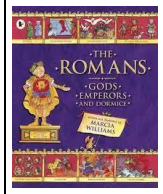
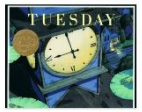
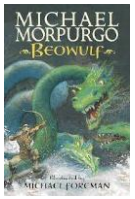
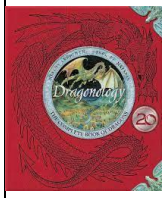
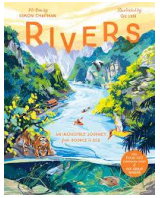
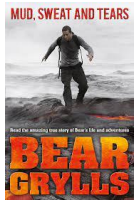
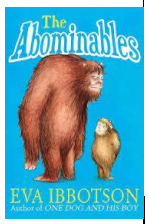
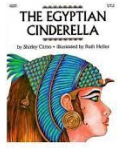
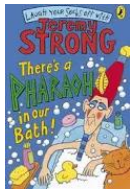
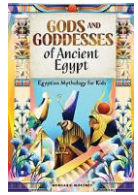
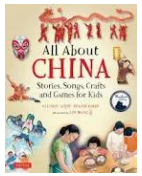
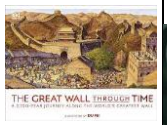
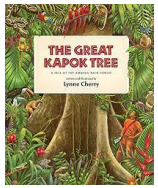
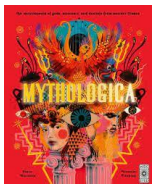
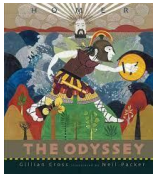
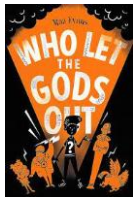
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Year 3	Through the Ages				Rocks, Relics and Rumbles				Emperors and Empires			
	Leon and the Place Between	**The Croods**	**Stone Age Boy**	**Jack and the Beanstalk**	**Stone Girl, Bone Girl**	**Ratty's Big Adventure**	**The Pebble in my Pocket**	**Volcanos**	**Romulus and Remus**	**I was there… Boudicca's Army**	**Escape from Pompeii**	**The Romans – Gods, Emperors and Dormice**
	Picture book	Visual literacy	Picture book Historical fiction	Fairy Tale	Non-fiction	Biography	picture book	Information	Legend	Historical fiction	Picture book	Information text
												
	Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks	Commas Apostrophes A or an	Conjunctions	Adverbs Time, place and cause using adverbs	Paragraphs (fiction) Present perfect Headings and subheadings	Time, place and cause using prepositions	Inverted commas for direct speech	Paragraphs (non-fiction) Headings and subheadings	Time, place and cause using conjunctions	Paragraphs	Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks	Paragraphs (non-fiction)

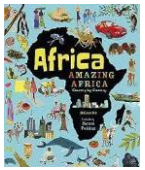
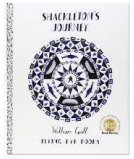
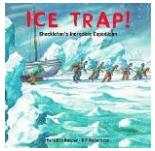
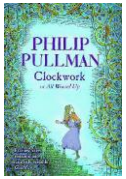
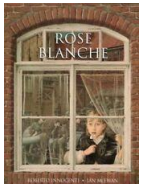
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Year 4	**Invasion**				**Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers**				**Ancient Civilisations**			
	Tuesday	**Beowulf**	**How to train your Dragon**	**Dragonology**	**A River**	**Rivers**	**Bear Grylls**	**The Abominables**	**Egyptian Cinderella**	**There's 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	Autobio-graphy	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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Year 5	**Dynamic Dynasties**				**Sow, Grow and Farm**				**Ground-breaking Greeks**			
	China today	**Willow Pattern Story**	**The Great Wall through Time**	**Space Monkey**	**The Great Kapok Tree**	**The Windmill Farmer**	**The Rhythm of the Rain**	**Digging for Victory**	**Mythologica**	**The Odyssey**	**Who Let the Gods Out?**	
	Information text	Picture book	Non-fiction picture book	Visual Literacy	Picture book	Visual literacy	Picture book	Novel in verse	Information text	Classic literature Myths	Modern fiction	
												
	CL, FS, question marks, commas for lists Bullet points	Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	Relative clauses Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis Use of commas (clarify meaning/ avoid ambiguity)	Adverbials of time, place and number Modal verbs and adverbs	Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance action Modal verbs and adverbs	Figurative language Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis Modal verbs and adverbs	Semicolons, colons (Y6) Cohesive devices Figurative language Layout devices	Modal verbs and adverbs Subjunctive form (Y6) Layout devices	Fact/ opinion Layout devices)	Sentence construction, main/sub-ordinate clauses, inc relative clauses. Semicolons, colons Formal language Modal verbs and adverbs	Sentence construction, main and sub-ordinate clauses, including relative clauses. Semicolons, colons Informal language	

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Year 6	**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