

Outline planner for English and Literacy- KS3

Aspect	Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit Title/Fiction	2 0 2	Roald Dahl – Author focus Key Texts: Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, George’s Marvellous Medicine, The Enormous Crocodile	Focused Theme: 21st Century Authors Key Texts: The Promise (Nicola Davies) The Creakers (Tom Fletcher), Julia Donaldson texts 2000 onwards	Shakespeare- Playwright focus Plays- Romeo & Juliet and/or Midsummer Night’s Dream
Non-Fiction	4	Recipe Books, Biography	Nature texts, Information books/leaflets	Glossaries
Poetry/Poet	-	Revolting Rhymes- Roald Dahl	Poems about nature	Edward Lear- Poet
Word focus	2 0	Singular and Plurals –s, -es Word families eg solve, solution, dissolve, soluble	Compound words, Apostrophes- for missing letters and singular possession	Expanded noun phrases Apostrophes for plural possession
Grammar focus	2 5	Capital letters, full stops, exclamation & question marks	Formation of nouns with suffixes eg -ness, -er	Formation of nouns with prefixes (super-, anti-, auto-)
Links to other subjects		Life Skills, PSHE	Geography	PSHE,
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Unit Title/Fiction	2 0	Michael Morpurgo- Author focus Key Texts: Friend or Foe, Private Peaceful	Focused Theme: Evacuee fiction Key Texts: Carrie’s War (Nina Bawden), Machine Gunners (Robert Westall)	Drama focus Plays- Archie Dobson’s War (Rob John) and/or Our Day Out (Willy Russell)
Non-Fiction	2	Travel brochures, Holiday reviews	Newspapers and information leaflets	Advertisements, Programme booklets
Poetry/Poet	5	Carnival of the animals- Morpurgo	Benjamin Zephaniah- poet	Willy Russell - Poet
Word focus	- 2 0	Sentence structure rather than single words Conjunctions to express time, place, cause- <i>before, after, during, in, because of</i>	Subordination- (using <i>when, if, that, because</i>) Tenses- present and past	Coordination (using <i>or, and, but</i>) Progressive form of verbs to mark actions in progress, eg <i>she is running/he was writing</i>
Grammar focus	2 6	Adding suffixes to verbs: -ing, -er, -ed	Formation of adjectives using suffixes -ful, -less	Use of the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives
Links to other subjects		Geography	History	Citizenship
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Unit Title/Fiction	2 0	Charles Dickens- Author focus Key Texts: Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol	Focused Theme: Myths & Legends Key Texts: Aesop’s Fables, Fairy Tales	Shakespeare- Playwright focus Plays- The Tempest and/or Macbeth
Non-Fiction	2	Lists, menus	Descriptive writing	Reports and news stories
Poetry/Poet	6	A Visit from St Nicholas- Clement Clarke Moore	Fairy Tale Poems by Becky Ross Michael	Lewis Carroll- Poet
Word focus	- 2	Changing the meaning of words with –un Introduction to paragraphs to group related material	Plurals with altered spellings eg <i>half, halves</i> <i>Plurals with no –s eg sheep, fish</i>	Using present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past- he has gone out/he went out
Grammar focus	0 2	Using ‘and’ as a joining clause using ‘a’ or ‘an’ before words beginning with a consonant or vowel	Headings and subheadings, the difference between plural and possessive -s	grammatical patterns to indicate function- statement, question, exclamation or command
Links to other subjects	7	History, PSHE	Art	Music



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Unit Title/Fiction	20	Roald Dahl – Author focus Key Texts: BOY, the BFG, Fantastic Mr Fox	Focused Theme: 21st Century Authors Key Texts: Gangster Granny (David Walliams), Mr Stink (David Walliams),	Shakespeare- Playwright focus Plays- Romeo & Juliet and/or Midsummer Night’s Dream
Non-Fiction	24	Biography	Newspaper reports, magazine articles, headlines	Travel journals
Poetry/Poet	-	Dirty Beasts/ Rhyme Stew- Roald Dahl	Haiku- Japanese Poetry form	Limericks and Nonsense Poems
Word focus	20	onomatopoeia	Conversion of nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes –ate, -ise, -ify	Using verb prefixes such as dis-, de-, mis-, over-, re-
Grammar focus	25	Noun phrases with modifying adjectives	Plural and possessive -s, using apostrophes with singular and plural possession	Fronted adverbials, used to expand on a point at the start of a sentence.
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Unit Title/Fiction	20	Michael Morpurgo- Author focus Key Texts: War Horse, Kensuke’s Kingdom	Focused Theme: Evacuee fiction Key Texts: Goodnight Mr Tom (Michelle Magorian)	Drama focus- Plays- Archie Dobson’s War (Rob John) and/or Our Day Out (Willy Russell)
Non-Fiction	25	Animal Top Trumps	Personal accounts	‘Trip Adviser’ style reviews
Poetry/Poet	-	Animal Poetry	War poetry	Free verse
Word focus	20	Writing in paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	Pronouns and nouns used within sentences, avoiding repetition	Relative clauses beginning with <i>who, which, where, when, whose, that</i> or an omitted relative pronoun.
Grammar focus	26	Use of Capital Letters for proper Nouns	Parenthesis, using brackets, dashes or commas to add supplementary information	Using inverted commas to show speech
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Unit Title/Fiction	20	Charles Dickens- Author focus Key Texts: Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol	Focused Theme-Norse Mythology Key Texts: Beowulf, Children of Odin	Shakespeare- Playwright focus Plays- The Tempest and/or Macbeth
Non-Fiction	26	Letter writing	Fact file profiles	Advertisements
Poetry/Poet	6	Victorian poetry for children	Epic poetry	Shakespeare- Poet
Word focus	-	Using passive writing to affect information in a sentence	Synonyms and antonyms	Comparing informal speech and formal speech structures, including the use of subjunctive forms eg <i>If I were, or were they to come</i>
Grammar focus	27	Using colons and semi-colons	Fronted adverbials followed by commas	Bullet points
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Unit Title/Fiction	2022	Authors of the 80s and 90s Key Texts: Bills’s New Frock (Anne Fine), Harry Potter (J.K. Rowling) The Philosopher’s Stone	Focused Theme: 21st Century Authors Key Texts: Awful Auntie (David Walliams), The Boy in the Dress (David Walliams),	Shakespeare- Playwright focus Plays- Romeo & Juliet and/or A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Non-Fiction	4	Instructions and ‘how to’ guides	Leaflet and catalogue descriptions	Theatre programmes
Poetry/Poet	-	Michael Rosen- Poet	Acrostic Poetry	Sonnets- 14 line poetry form
Word focus	20	Formation of adverbs using –ly	homophones and near-homophones	Prepositions eg <i>before, after, during, in, because of</i>
Grammar focus	25	Defining nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs Verb inflections	Using commas to avoid ambiguity	Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
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Unit Title/Fiction	2022	Focused Theme: Pirates Key Texts: Treasure Island (Robert Louis Stevenson), Pirates Love Underpants (Claire Freedman)	Focused Theme: Climate change/Recycling Key Texts: Stig of the Dump (Clive King), The Lorax (Dr Seuss)	Drama focus-Plays- Archie Dobson’s War (Rob John) and/or Our Day Out (Willy Russell)
Non-Fiction	5	Pirate fact files	Posters/Leaflets	Websites- places of interest
Poetry/Poet	-	Robert Louis Stevenson- Poet	Dr Seuss- The Cat in the Hat	Poet- Roger McGough
Word focus	20	Talk Like Pirate Day- dialects and slang words	Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs eg <i>perhaps, surely</i> or modal verbs <i>might, should, will, must</i>	Using cohesion devices within a paragraph, eg <i>then, after that, this, firstly</i>
Grammar focus	26	Using ellipsis in writing ...	Tenses- past, present, future	Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity eg <i>re-cover /recover or man-eating shark</i>
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