KS1 Year A - Key Texts 2024-2025								
Term	English Book			Guided Reading Focus		Class Reading	Handwriting	
Autumn Term 1 What is it like to live in our Capital City? Autumn Term 2 London's Burning	Ivy and the Lonely Rain cloud Emotional picture book Vy Lone Raincloud Toby and the Great Fire of London Historical fiction Great Fire of London	 Noun & Verb Questions Capital letters & full stops Coordinating conjunctions Personal Pronouns Single Clause Sentence Adjectives Adverbs Expanded noun phrases Suffixes & Prefixes Exclamation marks 	 Sequencing a story Character description Role play Diary Information text Hakiu Poem Recount Instructions 	Phase 4 Set 1 Phase 4 Set 2	Phase 5 Set 5 The Gun powder plot Poem Narrative information	Text -All the Places You'll Go -Paddington -Funny Bones - Christmassau rus	Ladder letters Itiujy Number formation x 2 Curly catipllar letters cdeaq Number formation x 2	
Spring Term 1 The Great Animal Kingdom	Catch It! Film unit	 Tenses Sentence types – 4 Subordinate conjunctions 	 Character description Narrative recount Commentary Comic book strip 	Phase 5 Set 1	Habitats Information Poem Narrative Letter	-In the Savannah -Peter Rabbit	One arm robot letters r b n m k h p Number formation x 1	
Spring Term 2 What is special about our local area?	The Day the Crayons Quit epistolary novel	-Apostrophes for omission and possession -Nouns/Expanded noun phrases	 Persuasive letter List Poem – rhyming couplets Poster 	Phase 5 Set 2	Towns & Villages Information Narrative	-The Secret Sky Garden -Secret Garden	Zig Zag letters v w x z Number formation x 1	
Summer Term 1 Extra- ordinary People	Grandad's Island Fantasy Fiction picture book GRANDAD'S ISLAND	 Prefixes & suffixes Question marks Adjectives Expanded noun phrases 	 Recount Etymology work Setting description Non- chronological report on one of the animals 	Phase 5 Set 3	Nursing in the Crimea Information Narrative Poem	-Matilda	Curly catipllar letters s o q f Number formation x 2	
Summer Term 2 Explorers and Adventur es	Traction Man Fictional Picture book	 Commas in lists Word types Similes Expanded noun Phrases Past tense Conjunctions 	 Postcard Speech News report Narrative Book review 	Phase 5 Set 4	Explorers Information text Biographies	-The Magic Farraway Tree	Next steps for your class	

			KS1 Year B - Key Texts	2025-2026			
Term	English Book	SPAG Focus	Writing Focus	1	eading Focus	Class Reading	Handwriting
				Y1	Y2	Text	
Autu mn Term 1 How have peopl e's lives chang ed?	The Squirrels who Squabbled Story with a moral SQUIRRELS WHO SQUABBLED	 Capital letters & Full stops Coordinating conjunctions Question marks Noun & adjectives First Person 	 Setting description Character description Diary entry 	Phase 4 Set 1	Phase 5 Set 5	-Out and About -Not Now Bernard	Ladder letters Itiujy Number formation x 2
Autu mn Term 2 Celeb rating chang es throu gh	Little Red Fairy tale	-Subordinating conjunction - similes - 1st person - Prefixes & Suffixes -Past and Present Tense -Etymology — hunting	 Newspaper recount Diary Alternative ending 	Phase 4 Set 2	The Gun powder plot Poem Narrative information	-Little Red Riding Hood -Dogger	Curly catipllar letters c d e a q Number formation x 2
Sprin g Term 1 Habit ats in our world	The Dark Fiction **First TARK* THE DARK LENGT STALES JAN CLASSES	 Subordinating conjunctions - variation Adjectives Conjunctions Question 	 Sequencing a story Non-rhyming Poem Weather Poem Letter 	Phase 5 Set 1	Habitat Information Poem Narrative Letter	-Orion and the Dark -The Tunnel	One arm robot letters r b n m k h p Number formation x 1
Sprin g Term 2 Our Scho ol and com munit y	Zahra Stories around the world ZAHRA	Expanded noun phrases4 Sentence types	-Instructions -Character profile - Narrative	Phase 5 Set 2	Towns & Villages Information Narrative	-The Secret Sky Garden -If all the world were	Zig Zag letters v w x z Number formation x 1
Sum mer Term 1 Peopl e who help us	The Magic Finger Fiction Chapter book ROALD DAHL MAGIC FINGER	 Sentence types 4 Similes Word types Expanded noun phrases Conjunctions Clauses 	-Adventure narrative -Debate -Persuasive statement	Phase 5 Set 3	Nursing in the Crimea Information Narrative Poem	-10 Ways to Help the World -The Danger Gang	Curly catipllar letters s o q f Number formation x 2

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