

### **English Curriculum Overview 2023-2024**

St Augustine of Canterbury R.C Primary School

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#### Rationale

At St Augustine's, our English curriculum is designed to prepare all pupils to lead an enriched, fulfilling life by teaching the skills they need to communicate effectively and confidently with others, through spoken and written language.

- > We aim to promote a love for reading that develops their cultural, emotional and intellectual awareness so they can participate fully in the world around them. When our children leave St Augustine's, we expect them to be avid readers, who read fluently and widely and are able to express opinions and preferences about what they
- We aim to have a language rich environment that promotes a culture of reading and writing, whilst also ensuring that children are taught the basics of grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- > We aim to teach children the craft of writing and give them the skills to write with confidence and accuracy for a variety of purposes and audiences whilst developing their own individual flair. We want to give them opportunities to interrelate the requirements of English within a broad, balanced and progressive approach to the teaching of English across the curriculum, with opportunities to consolidate and reinforce taught skills.

## **Approach**

The Key Learning in Reading and Key Learning in Writing documents are used to plan and teach the English curriculum. These documents reflect complete coverage of the National Curriculum for English and provide the basis for constructing a unit of English. The content of the key learning documents are broken down within the learning and progression steps document further to ensure appropriate coverage of knowledge and skills.

English is taught daily and consists of a grammar warm-up and an element of the teaching sequence. The teaching sequence is used consistently to teach English, and teachers adapt their teaching to meet the needs of all children. Handwriting and spelling are also taught within the school day to ensure it applied within English and across the wider curriculum.

Each unit provides children with opportunities for scaffolded and independent writing to ensure they can put skills and knowledge learnt into practice.

### Sequence of Learning

Each unit should start with a hook to introduce and engage the children to the new unit. Children should be

they will learn within the new unit.

Creating interest

#### Reading (Responding and Analysing)

Children should be exposed to high quality texts linked to the unit's genre. components of the gathering content encouraged to make connections with They should be given opportunities to phase. Learning during this phase prior learning, whilst questioning what explore features, vocabulary, language, should inform final writing outcomes. audience, and purpose of a given

> Children should be exposed to scaffolded writing and short writing opportunities to inform the innovative process later in the writing phase.

## Gathering Content

Short writing opportunities, character building and research are key

Scaffolded writing is important during this phase to ensure skills are applied to writing effectively and that writing is closely linked to the given genre.

#### **Planning**

Teachers model how to effectively plan for a final outcome e.g. story maps, story mountains, planning templates etc. This will encourage children to use a plan before writing independently.

#### Writing/Presentation

Once children have had support through scaffolded writing, they must be given opportunities to write independently to show their understanding of the genre and application of grammar skills. Handwriting and spelling are also crucial elements within this stage.

Children's writing will be assessed to show the children's understanding of what has been taught.

#### **SEND**

Children who are identified as working below ARE may have specific needs which contribute to their difficulty in this area. Where needs are specifically related to a Special Educational Need or Disability, specific and targeted support is outlined and reviewed through the child's EHCP and/ or Pupil Overview of Provision (POP).

We recognise that children who have a SEND may require support within English lessons. Lessons and objectives will be adapted to meet the needs of each individual child and support given through adult support, additional adults or peer support.

Values	Compassionate	Hardworking	Resilient	Inviting	Successful	Teamwork

Prior Learning	Where appropriate, children should be given opportunities to practice skills previously learnt and recap their knowledge of genres through short writing
links	opportunities. Vocabulary have previous units and across the curriculum should be recapped to ensure it is used where appropriate. The curriculum map outlines
	genre coverage to ensure staff know what children have previously learnt. The wider curriculum also provides prior learning which can support their learning with
	English.
Assessment	In English, we expect that informal, formative assessment is carried out in each lesson. Each unit should result in at least two writing outcomes to ensure children
	are given multiple opportunities to showcase what they have learnt. Scaffolded and independent writing should be planned prior to undertaking the unit to ensure
	appropriate coverage.

	EYFS	ΥI	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y</b> 3	<b>Y4</b>	Y5	Υ6
vocabulary from National Curriculum/	tempo, blend, segment, grapheme, phoneme, sound, sentence, word, capital, full stop and finger	mark, exclamation mark, pluralise, suffix, prefix, conjunction, letter, punctuation and singular	apostrophes, verbs, past tense, present tense, suffixes, nouns, noun- phrases, adverbs,	conjunctions, prepositions, inverted commas, direct speech, speech marks, consonant, vowel, word	pronouns, possessive pronouns, Standard English,	Ambiguity, modal verbs, brackets, dashes, parenthesis, silent letters, prefixes and suffixes	Ellipsis, colons, semi- colons, synonyms, antonyms, hyphens, punctuate bullet points, subject, object, active and passive.
Non- negotiables for Writing	letters and full stops	aloud before writing  Use phonics to segment  Finger spaces between words  Capitals for start of a sentence and personal pronoun  Full stops  Handwriting and presentation in line with school policy	✓ Capitals for names, places, days and months ✓ Question and exclamation marks	✓ Commas in a list ✓ Commas for subordinate clauses ✓ Correct use of determiners 'a' and 'an' ✓ Correct spelling of taught spelling patterns including apostrophes for possession and contraction ✓ Handwriting and presentation in line	As previous and:  Commas to mark cluses and after fronted adverbials  Correct use of inverted commas  Correct use of Standard English verb inflections  Paragraphs to organise  Correct spellings of Y3/4 list  Handwriting and presentation in line with school policy	tense, subject/ver  Correct spelling of  Handwriting and p school policy	elling, grammar, punctuation, b agreement

poems/Calligrams > Free Verse >	Poetry coverage	AA	Rhymes Acrostics	AA	Acrostics Shape	AA	Diamantes Haikus	AA	Clerihews Limericks	AA	Kenning Poems Tetractys	AA	Haikus Senryms	AA	Ottava Rima Lambic Pentameter
	Other poetry types may be explored to			<b>A</b>		A	Free Verse	A	Free Verse	A	Free Verse	A	Free Verse	A	Free Verse

		EYFS	on, Narrative, Poetry, Y I	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Autumn I	Genre:	Superheroes	Narrative Non-fiction - Non- chronological reports (Penguins, Possums and Pigs Unit)	Narrative Non-fiction - Information text (Bridging Unit)	Narrative Non-fiction Information leaflet/guide (Bridging Unit)	Non-fiction- Information text (Bridging Unit)	Narrative Non-chronological report (Bridging Unit)	Narrative (Bridging Unit)
	Reading Spine:	<ul> <li>Super Daisy</li> <li>Michael         Recycle</li> <li>Traction Man</li> <li>Superhero         ABC</li> <li>Charlie's         Superhero         underpants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lost and Found</li> <li>Up and Down</li> <li>Links to penguins or other</li> <li>Antarctic animals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Way Home for Wolf</li> <li>Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>Examples of wanted posters, newspapers and magazines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A Bear called Paddington</li> <li>London texts linked to Paddington Bear</li> <li>Information leaflets from places the children have visited.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The True Story of the Loch Ness Monster</li> <li>Nessie</li> <li>Behind the Legend</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Lion, The         Witch and The         Wardrobe</li> <li>Various non-         chronological         reports on         mythical         creatures.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Nowhere Emporium</li> <li>The Elsewhere Emporium</li> <li>Harry Potter</li> </ul>
	Key Knowledge and Skills:  Cohort specific GPS focuses to be taken from KLIPS/LAPS  Children explore knowledge of the genre's features, purpose, audience and	<ul> <li>✓ Write their name clearly</li> <li>✓ Hold a pencil correctly</li> <li>✓ Phonics knowledge for words, labels and captions</li> <li>✓ Retell fiction texts through play</li> <li>✓ Learn new vocabulary</li> <li>✓ Circulate their ideas in wellformed sentences.</li> </ul>	✓ Orally compose/ read sentences ✓ Capitals and full stops ✓ Conjunction - and	<ul> <li>✓ Punctuation:         capitals, full         stops, commas         for lists,         exclamation and         question marks         ✓ Proof reading         ✓ Singular and         plural</li> </ul>	✓ Subordination for commas to demarcate commas ✓ Conjunctions ✓ Noun phrases ✓ Vocabulary ✓ Inverted commas ✓ Statements, questions and exclamations ✓ Compound words ✓ Determiners	<ul> <li>✓ Punctuation</li> <li>✓ Conjunctions</li> <li>✓ Subornation for time</li> <li>✓ Commas to mark clauses</li> <li>✓ Paragraphs</li> <li>✓ Past tense</li> </ul>	✓ Fronted adverbials/ adverbial phrases/ noun phrases ✓ Brackets for parenthesis ✓ Expanded noun phrases ✓ Inverted commas ✓ Blend action, dialogue and description ✓ Appropriate structure, vocabulary and grammar	✓ Relative clause ✓ Sentence ope – ing/simile ✓ Cohesive dev ✓ Blend action, dialogue and description ✓ Manipulate sentences for effect ✓ Commas to clarify meanin ✓ Proofread

	Outcomes: (Weekly short writing opportunities chosen as necessary) NNS/ Phonics:	Letter formation List writing Simple captions/labels  S, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss, h, b, f, ff, l, ll	Narrative based on a model text Information poster Poem  Ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe	Narrative based on a model text Diary Poster Information text  Homophones polysyllables 'I' common exception words	Narrative based on a model text Information leaflet/guide  Suffixes es, er, ed, ing Prefix dis, un Rarer GPCs Homophones	Information text Discussion  Statutory word list Word endings Possessive apostrophe Homophones	Narrative Non-Chronological report (mythical creatures)  P Ough Silent letters Etymology Able, ible Homophones	Narrative based on a model text List poem Diary  Statutory word list Able, ible, ably, ibly Fer
Autumn 2	Genre:	EYFS Fireworks and Celebrations	Narrative: Repetitive patterned stories Poetry -Poems on a theme (Talk I)	Narrative: Stories in a familiar setting Recount: letters Non-fiction: Non-Chronological report - Information leaflet The Place Where I Live Unit)	Y3  Narrative - Folk tales  Non-fiction —  Recount: letters Instructions	Y4 Narrative -Fairy tales (The Great Plague Unit)	Y5 Narrative- Legends (Talk 5)	Y6 Non-Fiction: Recount -Biography (Talk 6 Unit)
	Reading Spine:	<ul> <li>Non-fiction texts based on bonfire night, Diwali, Hanukkah and carnivals</li> <li>Nativity story</li> <li>Have you filled your boots?</li> <li>Handa's surprise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supertato</li> <li>Supertato –</li> <li>Veggies</li> <li>Assemble</li> <li>Supertato –</li> <li>Carnival</li> <li>Catatro-pea</li> <li>Supertato- Run</li> <li>Veggies, run!</li> <li>Supertato-Evil</li> <li>Pea rules</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Jolly Postman</li> <li>Great fire of London</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Greenling by Levi Pinfold</li> <li>The Green Children of Wolf Pit – website</li> <li>The Green Children by Kevin Crossley- Holland</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pied Piper</li> <li>The Princess and the Pea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Invisible         Warrior</li> <li>The Medicine Man</li> <li>Yee Ho Waah</li> <li>Child of Water         and Little Blue         Rock</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Walt Disney</li> <li>William         Shakespeare</li> <li>Steven Spielberg</li> <li>Torvill and Dean</li> <li>Thomas Edison</li> </ul>
	Key Knowledge and Skills:  Cohort specific GPS focuses to be taken from KLIPS/LAPS  Children explore knowledge of the genre's	✓ Letter formation ✓ Write simple words, labels and captions ✓ Write their own information texts and retell stories. ✓ Write tricky words (l, me, my, like, to, the)	Add suffixes  Singular and plural  Proofreading capitals and full stops  Question and exclamation marks  Prefixes  Using and to join sentences	✓ Subordination for time ✓ Statements, questions and exclamation sentences ✓ Proofread for errors	✓ Commas to demarcate clauses ✓ Complex sentences using a range of conjunctions ✓ Inverted commas ✓ Determiners	✓ Fronted adverbials ✓ Commas to mark clauses ✓ Inverted commas ✓ Noun Phrases	✓ Expanded noun phrases ✓ Relative clauses with relative pronoun ✓ Action, dialogue and description within a paragraph ✓ Ing/ed openings	✓ Formal/informal language ✓ Cohesive/organis ational devices for structure ✓ Sentence openers ✓ Relative clauses ✓ Manipulate sentences

	features, purpose, audience and language.  Outcomes:	Recount Name writing Story scribing Letter writing Labels using CVC, CVCC and CCVC words.	Poem Instructions Innovated narrative based on a model text	Letters Innovated narrative based on a model text Non-Chronological Report – information leaflet (Computing outcome)	Innovated folk tale based on a model text Recount: Letter in role Instructions	Innovated narrative based on a model text Interview a character	Innovated legend based on a model text Character description Diary	Biography independent and cross-curricular Job advert or letter of application
	NNS/ Phonics:	J, v, w, x, y, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa	Au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, c, y, al	<ul> <li>Common         exception words</li> <li>Phase 5</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Alternative         sounds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Prefixes and suffixes</li> <li>Statutory word list/Alternative sounds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Statutory word list</li> <li>Prefixes in, il, im and ir</li> <li>Ei, eigh or ey</li> <li>Suffixes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plurals s, es, ies</li> <li>Hyphen</li> <li>Statutory/         personal spelling         list         Morphemes</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Ce, se</li><li>Cious, tious</li></ul>
		EYFS	YI	Y2	<b>Y</b> 3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Spring I	Genre:	Dinosaurs and Dragons	Narrative – familiar settings Diary (The Great Outdoors Unit)	Narrative -Traditional tales with a twist Instruction writing (Fighting Fit Unit)	Narrative -novel as a theme (Talk 3 – school choice)	Poetry - Classic narrative Newspapers (The Great Plague Unit)	Narrative -Historical settings/ Play Scripts (Food Glorious Food Unit)	Integrated unit - Classic fiction narrative, formal letters, classic poetry or songs/lyrics (Talk 6 Unit)
	Reading Spine:	<ul> <li>Dinosaurs love underpants</li> <li>The Great Race</li> <li>Dragon in a Wagon</li> </ul>	Goat and Donkey in the Great Outdoors	<ul> <li>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</li> <li>Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Wolf</li> <li>Prince Cinders</li> </ul>	> Iron man	<ul> <li>Custard the Dragon</li> <li>Advenures of Isabel</li> <li>Matilda</li> <li>The Jumblies</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Oliver Twist</li><li>Christmas Carol</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Wizard of Oz</li> <li>Mary Poppins</li> <li>Little Princess</li> <li>The Secret         <ul> <li>Garden</li> <li>Chitty Chitty</li> <li>Bang Bang</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Key Knowledge and Skills:  Cohort specific GPS focuses to be taken from KLIPS/LAPS  Children explore knowledge of the genre's	✓ Applying phonic knowledge to constructing/su bstituting sentences ✓ Using adjectives to describe ✓ Use rhyming words in sentences ✓ Instructional language	✓ Capitals and full stops ✓ Add suffixes to verbs ✓ Question marks ✓ Use 'and' to join ideas	✓ Conjunctions ✓ Past tense ✓ Commas ✓ Verb use ✓ Proofread	✓ Skills identified as areas of development	✓ Noun Phrases ✓ Pronouns ✓ Formal language	✓ Complex sentences with ing openers ✓ Noun phrases	✓ Synonyms/antony ms ✓ Language techniques (figurative language, personification etc.) ✓ Dialogue to advance the action ✓ Formal/informal language

	features, purpose, audience and language.  Outcomes:	Sentence writing	Narrative based on a	Narrative based on an	Narrative based on a	Classic Narrative	Narrative (historical	Wizard of Oz
	(Weekly short writing opportunities chosen as necessary)	Instructions Recipes Rhymes	familiar setting Diary (place they have/would like to visit)	innovated traditional tale Instructions (playground game)	model text Diary	Poetry Newspaper	setting) Discussion (Victorians workhouse or presentation e.g., is Fagin a hero or villain?) Playscript scene	innovated plot Poetry (weather based)
	NNS/ Phonics:	Ar,ur, oo, or, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er	Ar, a, ee, e, igh, I y, oa, o, a, oo, u, c, ch, sh, e, ea, ur, or, ear, ou, ie, v, ve, air, are, ere, tch	<ul> <li>Alternative sounds</li> <li>Adding endings – ing, ed, er, est</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suffixes – ness, ful, less, ly</li> <li>Prefix – sub and tele</li> <li>Statutory word list/personal</li> <li>Alternative sounds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alternative sound</li> <li>Statutory/person al list</li> <li>Word endings</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Possession</li> <li>Rare GPCs</li> <li>Ably, ibly</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul><li>➢ Ough</li><li>➢ Cial, tial</li></ul>
		EYFS	ΥI	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Spring 2	Genre:	Once upon a Time	Non-fiction - Information Booklet Narrative -	Narrative -Adventure stories by the same	Non-fiction – Information texts/books	Narrative -Issues and dilemma	Narrative -Science Fiction (Talk 5 Unit)	Integrated unit -Older Literature as a theme
			Classic/Poetry (Talk I Unit)	Author – Simon Barton Non-fiction Recount – Newspaper report (Explorers Unit)		Persuasive advert (Art of Food Unit)		(Talk 6 Unit) (Choose from R&J menu)
	Reading Spine:	<ul> <li>Three Little Pigs</li> <li>Hansel and         Gretal</li> <li>Goldilocks</li> <li>Little Red Riding         Hood</li> <li>Three Billy         Goats Gruff</li> </ul>	Classic/Poetry	Barton Non-fiction Recount - Newspaper report	Horrible histories:     Rotten Romans by     Levi Deary     Ancient Roman by     DK Eyewitness     1066 and Before     That – History     Poems		<ul> <li>George's Secret Key to the Universe</li> <li>E.T.</li> <li>Cosmic</li> <li>Apollo 19</li> <li>Dr Xargle's series</li> </ul>	(Choose from R&J

	taken from KLIPS/LAPS  Children explore knowledge of the genre's features, purpose, audience and language.	applying phonic knowledge Form lower case and upper-case letters						
	Outcomes: (Weekly short writing opportunities chosen as necessary)	Acrostic poems Character descriptions	Information booklet Narrative based on a model text Poem	Narrative based on a model text Non-chronological report	Tri-fold information leaflets about Roman Britain	Innovated poem Narrative based on a model issue or dilemma text Persuasive advert/leaflet	Narrative based on a plot Newspaper report Poems with a structure	Free-verse poetry/ Songs and Lyrics (Love story, Taylor Swift) Recount (diaries, newspaper or letters) Narrative (cartoons, storyboards, discussion) Persuasion (adverts)
	NNS/ Phonics:	Review previously sounds	j/g, j/ge, j/dge, s/st, a/ce/se, n/gn/kn, m/mb, z/se/ze, sh/ti/tion, ar, al or, augh, sh, ss, zh, si,	Alternative sounds     Homophones     Possessive     apostrophe     Adding suffixes – ful,     less and ly     Contractions	<ul> <li>Prefixes – super, auto</li> <li>Statutory/personal</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Alternative sound</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prefixes – anti, inter</li> <li>Alternative ending sounds</li> <li>Statutory/personal list</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>➤ Statutory list</li> <li>➤ Homophones</li> <li>➤ Root words</li> <li>➤ Ei, ie</li> </ul>	➤ Homophones
Summer I	Genre:	EYFS It's Alive!	Narrative -Stories with fantasy settings Poetry -Poems to learn by heart	Integrated Unit – story as a theme Aladdin (Last Push Pack)	Y3 Narrative – story as a theme	Narrative: classic Non-chronological report (Passport to Europe	Narrative: Novel as a theme – diary, letters, internal monologue, summary and	Y6 Integrated Unit -Novel as a theme (Talk 6 Unit/Last Push Pack) Novel to be used for
			(Robots Unit)	Story to be used for school to use a variety of skills across a range of genres.		Unit)	prediction Non-fiction: Magazine (Inventors and Inventions Unit)	school to use a variety of skills across a range of genres.

	Key Knowledge and Skills:  Cohort specific GPS focuses to be taken from KLIPS/LAPS  Children explore knowledge of the genre's features, purpose, audience and language.	✓ Practise spelling tricky words and applying phonic knowledge of sounds taught ✓ Writing captions and labels ✓ Short sentences for story maps	✓ Capitals and full stops ✓ Joining words (conjunctions) to join ideas ✓ Pluralise nouns ✓ Question marks and exclamation marks	✓ Noun phrases ✓ Coordination ✓ Subordination — because, if, and/or ✓ Tenses ✓ Sentence types ✓ TAF coverage	✓ Adverbials ✓ Fronted adverbials ✓ Prepositions	✓ Fronted adverbials for where ✓ Standard verb inflections ✓ Standard English – is and are	the NG Kids website (here).  Complex sentences using relative clauses Blend action, dialogue and description  Effective grammar, punctuation and vocabulary	✓ TAF coverage
	Outcomes: (Weekly short writing opportunities chosen as necessary)	Captions and labels Story maps	Narrative based on a fantasy robot Poem recital Recount (possible extra unit)	Setting description Diary entries in role Poetry Persuasive letter Persuasive poster Narrative – an additional chapter in the story.	Narrative historical stories	Narrative based on a plot structure Information poster	A short narrative or chapter for a novel about an invention. Magazine page	Narrative Biographies Songs/lyrics Genres previously covered can be used as short writing opportunities
	NNS/ Phonics:	Review previous sounds, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC, CCCVCC, CCCVCC	Review previous sounds	> Adding endings – ing, ed, er and est > Suffixes – ment, ness > Possessive '	<ul> <li>Recap suffixes</li> <li>Statutory word list</li> <li>Rare GPCs</li> <li>Vowel digraphs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alternative sounds</li> <li>Ending sounds</li> <li>Apostrophes for possession</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Statutory/personal spelling lists</li> <li>Morphological/eyt mological</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Ence, ent, ency</li><li>Homophones</li></ul>
		EYFS	YI	Y2	<b>Y</b> 3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Summer 2	Genre:	At the Seaside	Integrated Unit Non-fiction— Information, Instructions and Persuasion Narrative — familiar settings Traditional Songs and Rhymes  (Talk I: How to Train a Train Unit)	Narrative – classic stories (Wind in the Willow Unit) Non-fiction Explanation texts (Buckets and Spades Unit)	Integrated Unit – Poetry based	Non-fiction — Discussion (debate) (Hunted unit)	Integrated Unit -Classic poetry (Talk 5 Unit)	Integrated Unit -Novel as a theme (Talk 6 Unit/Last Push Pack) Novel to be used for school to use a variety of skills across a range of genres.

Reading Spine:	<ul> <li>Sharing a Shell</li> <li>Lighthouse         Keeper's         Lunch</li> <li>The Fish who         could wish</li> <li>Pirates love         underpants</li> <li>Rainbow fish</li> <li>Pirate</li> <li>Cruncher</li> </ul>	How to Train a Train	Wind in the Willows	The Spider and the Fly	Texts on a given topic e.g. hunting, zoos, human rights, uniform etc.	> Jabberwocky	<ul><li>Wonder</li><li>Katie Piper biography</li></ul>
Key Knowledge and Skills:  Cohort specific GPS focuses to be taken from KLIPS/LAPS  Children explore knowledge of the genre's features, purpose, audience and language.	<ul> <li>✓ Practise         <ul> <li>spelling tricky</li></ul></li></ul>	✓ Capitals and full stops ✓ Use 'or' to join ideas and 'but'	✓ Subordination for time ✓ Adverbs ✓ Subordination for reason ✓ Proofread for grammatical errors	✓ Inverted commas ✓ Adverbs	✓ Standard English Verb inflections ✓ Paragraphs ✓ Commas in complex sentences ✓ Formal language	<ul> <li>✓ Relative clauses with relative pronouns and commas</li> <li>✓ Synonyms and antonyms</li> <li>✓ Cohesive devices</li> <li>✓ Blend action, dialogue and description</li> </ul>	TAF coverage
Outcomes: (Weekly short writing opportunities chosen as necessary)	Narrative Innovate familiar texts Character description	Information text (looking after pets) Information tv transcript (trains) Instructions (trapping a train) Persuasion Narrative based on a film	Narrative based on an animal adventure Explanation text – based on a trip	Narrative stories inspired by poetry Persuasive letters	Formal debate Discussion text based on a key issue	Classic Narrative Poetry Letters Narrative actions/retell	Narrative Biographies Songs/lyrics Genres previously covered can be used as short writing opportunities
NNS/ Phonics:	Ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, c	s/sc, n/ne, g/gh, g/gu, u/ou,f/gh,o/ou, u/oo, h/wh, ee/ei, oa/ough, ur/our, ur/re, t/te, or/ar, or/oar, or/oor	<ul> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Alternative sounds</li> <li>Common exception words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ou</li> <li>Statutory word list</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suffix - ous, ly</li> <li>Prefix - un, dis, in, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proofreading</li> <li>Suffixes</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Statutory/personal list</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Statutory word list</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>