



Year 3 – English Overview



Units		
Non-Fiction	Narrative	Poetry
Information	Historical	Description
Instructions	Transformation	Riddles
Information	Adventure	Shape poems
Information	Adventure	
Recount	Folktale	
Information	Warning Tale	
Persuasion		
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Autumn Term- Stones and Bones						
Text Type	Narrative: Historical Write own adventure/historical narrative	Poetry: Description Create own Stone Age creature for their poem	Information What was life like 1,000 years ago?	Narrative: Transformation Tale Character travels back in time	Instructions Make fire, Stone Age tools or Stone Age bowl/pot	Information: Letters Historical pen pal in Stone Age time
Purpose	To give an account of life in the Stone Age through story telling.	To engage and to apply historical knowledge	To give an account of pre-historic times and to inform others	To engage and to apply historical knowledge	To learn and understand the features of instructions. To write instructions and to understand how certain tools were made in the Stone Age.	To inform and apply historical knowledge
Audience	KS2 children and families	KS1 & 2 children and families	Historians and Archaeologists	KS1 & 2 children and families	Stone Age people, scouts and cubs.	Addressed to Stig of the Dump
Text Link	The Croods tale Stone Age Boy	The Hippocrump by James Reeves	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Stig of the Dump	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Stig of the Dump

Hook/Stimulus	The Croods Film The Stone Age Boy	The Hippocrump by James Reeves	Pen Pal letter	Stone Age Boy Stig of the Dump Three door option	Jam sandwiches - children to make jam sandwiches	Letter from Stig
Guided Reading Text	Stig of the Dump and Stone Age Boy					
Wider Curriculum	Geography: N/A		Science: Rocks and soils		History: Stone Age Archaeological dig	

Spring Term- Tomb Raiders					
Text Type	Narrative: Adventure Marcy rescues her father from the great pyramid	Information: Non-Chronological Report All about Tutankhamun and his tomb	Recount: Diary Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb	Narrative: Adventure Write an adventure story set in Egypt	Creative Writing – Flotsam – Linked to World Book Day
Purpose	To engage and to apply historical knowledge	To inform, to educate about past events	To give an account of Howard Carter's discovery	To engage and to apply historical knowledge	To improve creative writing
Audience	KS1 & 2 children and families	Anyone interested in Ancient Egypt	To themselves, historians and friends	KS1 & 2 children, families and the librarian	All children and avid book readers
Text Link	Marcy & the Riddle of the Sphinx	The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb	Non-Fiction Howard Carter examples	Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery	Flotsam (World Book Day)
Hook/Stimulus	Marcy puzzle task	Archaeological dig in history	Howard Carter's discovery video and text	Tadeo Jones- Literacy Shed	Picture book
Guided Reading Text	Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery and the Non-Fiction Ancient Egypt National Geographic book (Everything Ancient Egypt) Goosebumps – The Curse of the Mummies Tomb TBC				
Wider Curriculum	Geography: Locational knowledge Ancient Egypt		Science: N/A		History: Ancient Egypt

Summer Term-

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Text Type	Narrative: Folktales African tales of animals	Information: Fact File All about African animals	Persuasion: Letters Writing against animal hunting	Narrative: Warning Tale Explore characters and multiple plot lines	Persuasion: Speech On behalf of Nelson Mandela	Poetry: Riddles All about African animals
Purpose	To engage and apply geographical knowledge	To inform and educate. To share knowledge on a chosen African animal	To educate others on poaching and to persuade poachers to stop	To engage and apply geographical knowledge	To persuade the public to listen	To experience life in Africa and the wild
Audience	Children, elderly people	Young adults who might want to be vets	Rangers, Safari Park Keeper, local politician	Children in KS2 &1 Librarian	General public, school councillors	Foundation, KS1 and 2 children.
Text Link	Akimbo Adventures – cross curricular link	Akimbo Adventures – cross curricular link	Akimbo Adventures – cross curricular link	The Lion King	Book on Nelson Mandela’s life	A range of poems – Eg Please Mrs Butler by Allen Ahlberg
Hook/Stimulus	Tinga, Tinga Tales Porcupine & elephant only	Visiting Marwell Zoo	Akimbo and the Elephants story	The Lion King by Disney videos	Nelson Mandela video links/speeches from Greta and the Queen	Range of poems from different poets
Guided Reading Text	Akimbo Adventures – Akimbo and the Elephants. Akimbo and the Lions					
Wider Curriculum	Geography: African Adventures		Science: Animals and Humans – link to animals and habitats		History: Black History - Speeches	