



Year 3 – English Overview



Unit Purpose
To inform
To entertain
To Persuade

Autumn Term- Stones and Bones						
Genre	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: 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 entertain	To entertain	To inform	To entertain, to inform of historical details	To inform	To inform
Audience	KS2 children and families	KS1 & 2 children and families	Historians and Archaeologists	KS1 & 2 children and families	Stone Age people, scouts and cubs.	Recipient: 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 Light and Shadow		History: Stone Age Archaeological dig	

Spring Term- Tomb Raiders

Genre	Narrative: Adventure Marcy rescues her father from the great pyramid	Information All about Tutankhamun and his tomb	Retelling: 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 entertain, to inform of historical details	To inform, to educate about past events	To give an account of Howard Carter's discovery	To entertain, to inform of historical details	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: Animals Including Humans		History: Ancient Egypt	

Summer Term- North America					
Genre	Narrative: Folktales Native American stories inspired by constellations	Information: Fact File An animal native to North America	Persuasion: Vlog Social media vlog on visiting a place in North America	Narrative: First person story exploring a different landscape in North America	Poetry: Throughout summer term
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Audience	People around a campfire	Audience echoed of text stimulus	Formality for friends vs wider internet audience	Other children and selves due to first person narrative	Foundation, KS1 and 2 children.
Text Link	First Blade of Sweetgrass, The Crow's Tale, The Rainbow Crow	Fly by David Lindo and Sarah Boccaccini Meadows			Native American Heritage Month: Poems for Kids Academy of American Poets
Hook/Stimulus		Visiting Woburn Safari Park			
Guided Reading Text					
Wider Curriculum	Geography: North America		Science:		History: