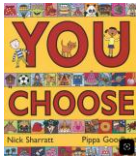
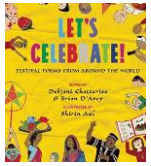
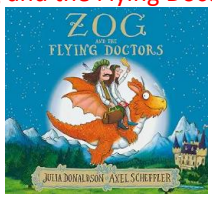
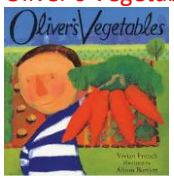
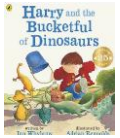
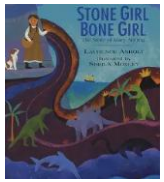
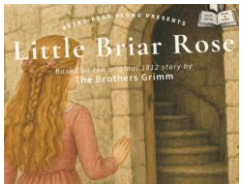
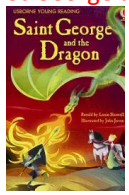
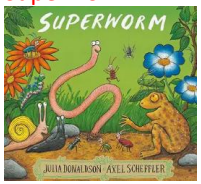
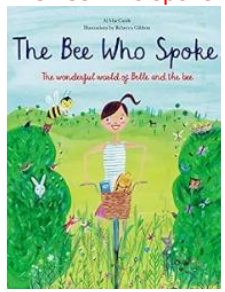
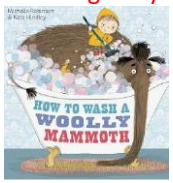
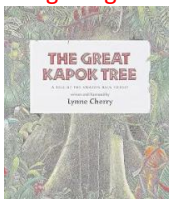
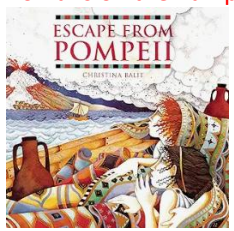
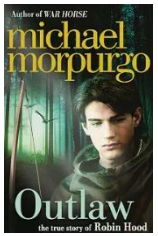
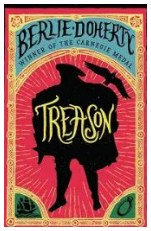
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ENGLISH OVERVIEW AND SKILLS

Cycle 1

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year R	**Who am I?** You Choose  Possible outcomes: Oral storytelling and text mapping based in traditional tales 3 part structure Labelling Captions	**How do we celebrate?** Let's Celebrate  Possible outcomes: Instructions Posters Question and answer poetry	**What is out there?** The Man on the Moon  Possible outcomes: Narrative-Simple fantasy story Non-chronological reports Rhyming poetry	**Who can help me?** Zog and the Flying Doctors  Possible outcomes: Narrative – Cumulative story Letters Calligram poetry	**What is growing?** Oliver's Vegetables  Possible outcomes: Narrative- repetitive story Instructions Free verse poetry	**Where will we go?** Thud  Possible outcomes: Narrative- finding story Letters Acrostic poetry
Year 1 and 2	**Creak, Crack Crash!** Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs  Possible outcomes: Poetry- rhyming/ repetition Non-chronological report Narrative – losing, hiding, finding story type.	**Creak, Crack Crash!** Stone Girl Bone Girl / Fossil Finder  Possible outcomes: Narrative – journey story type. Diary Recount of school trip. Poetry – shape poem dinosaur shape.	**Turrets and Tiaras** Traditional Tales Castles  Possible outcomes: Little Briar Rose (sleeping beauty) – fantasy story type Castles non-chronological report Acrostic poetry	**Turrets and Tiaras** St George and the Dragon  Possible outcomes: Narrative -defeat the monster story type. Instructions Letter	**Wiggle and Crawl** Superworm  Possible outcomes: Newspaper report Narrative cumulative story type. Poetry- riddles	**Wiggle and Crawl** The Bee Who Spoke  Possible outcomes: Narrative – fable about looking after the world. Explanation text how to look after the world. Poetry – rap

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Year 3 and 4	**Stone Age / Iron Age** How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth The Secrets of Stonehenge Stone Age Boy  Possible outcomes: Instructional Writing Informational Text Narrative Poetry		**The Rainforest** The Great Kapok Tree Vanishing Rainforest Rang Tang Advert – Greenpeace  Possible outcomes: Descriptive Writing Balanced Argument Persuasive Letters Narrative		**Romans** Escape from Pompeii Romans on the Rampage  Possible outcomes: Narrative Newspaper Diaries Explanation / Non-chronological report	
Year 5 and 6	**Natural Resources** Outlaw  Possible outcomes: Character description Narratives - Warning tale Persuasive Letter Discussion- Balanced Argument Poetry- Kenning		**Tudors** Treason  Possible outcomes: Narrative - Time travel Persuasive advert Diary Non-chronological report Poetry- Repetition		**Victorians** Street Child  Possible outcomes: Narratives – Story opening Setting description Formal letter Newspaper reports Poetry- Rhyming couplets (Sonnet?)	

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