Writing Overview

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term		
		Ancient Greece		Stone Age		Blue Planet	
Writing Topics	Cycle A	Writing to Inform Non-chronological report Information booklet Documentary script Letters	Writing to Entertain Setting and character descriptions Adventure stories Dairy entries Myths	Writing to Inform Instructions Non-chronological report Documentary script Newspaper report	Writing to Entertain Retelling narratives Historical stories Letters Comic strip	Writing to Persuade Letters Speeches Holiday brochures	Writing to Entertain Setting and character descriptions Adventures stories Poetry
		Key Texts Who Let the Gods Out?	Key Texts The Adventures of Robin Hood Theseus and the Minotaur	Key Texts How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Stig of the Dump	Key Texts Stone Age Boy Ug Stig of the Dump	Key Texts One Plastic Bag Kensuke's Kingdom	Key Texts Flotsam Kensuke's Kingdom
		Egyptians		Romans		Rainforests	
	Cycle B	Writing to Inform Instructions Newspaper report Podcast script Biography	Writing to Entertain Character description Diary entries Narratives Setting description Poetry	Writing to Inform Non-chronological report Documentary Instructions Biography Letters	Writing to Entertain Descriptive recount Performance poetry Narrative Diary entries Narrative retelling	Writing to Persuade Persuasive letter Holiday brochure Charity advert Postcard	Writing to Entertain Character description Setting description Letters Stories with a tragedy Rainforest poetry
		Key Texts The Ancient Egypt Sleepover Leila and the City of the Cat Goddess	Key Texts The Egyptian Cinderella The Scarab's Secret Melvyn the Mummy	Key Texts The Firework-Maker's Daughter Romans on the Rampage	Key Texts Escape from Pompeii Romulus and Remus The Journal of Iliona	Key Texts Running Wild Blue Planet II for Young Wildlife Lovers	Key Texts Journey to the River Sea The Explorer
Spelling		Spell most of the Year 3/4 spelling words correctly Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them to more complicated root words Spell further homophones correctly Use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or ambitious words Follow progression of "Spelling Shed" Spelling Scheme					
		Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Consolidation and revision
SPaG		KSI recap A.!?, Sentence Structure Different sentence types (statement, question, exclamation, command.) Text Structure Paragraphs to group related materials Headings and sub-headings Drama – documentary	Inverted commas for direct speech Apostrophes for contractions Sentence Structure Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Word Work: Word families Using a dictionary History - Greek myths	Commas for fronted adverbials Apostrophes for singular possession Sentence Structure Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials Word Work 'a' or 'an' Text Structure Use of pronouns History – Stone Age	Possessive apostrophes for plural possession Word Work Standard English Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s History - historical stories	Commas to separate clauses Sentence Structure Extending sentences using a wider range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions Adverbials Text Structure Perfect form of verbs Geography - Human	
Cross- curricular Links	Cycle A	green screen	•	Drama – documentary History – Skara Brae	- Stone Age	Geography – Human effects of plastic pollution on the planet	
	Cycle B	History - Ancient Egyptians	Science – Scarab beetle – habitat and diet	History - Roman empire	Geography - Mount Vesuvius	Geography – Holiday brochure – where in the World?	Geography – Amazon rainforest – physical features