	English Writing Overview				
	Autumn (14 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 Summer1	Summer 2	
Year 3	Year 3 starting point: 3 x independent writes to assess entry point (1 week over 3 weeks) Entertain: narrative - character description (1 weeks) Text: Gorilla, Anthony Brown Entertain narrative - Story writing and reasoning for writing intro (2 weeks) Text: Voices in the Park, Anthony Brown Persuade: Informal letter between characters asking for their parent to accept the other character (2 weeks) Text: Voices in the Park – Anthony Brown Inform: Skeletons and Muscles Non-Chronological Report (3 weeks) Entertain: Story Writing – Stone Age Boy - complete the end of the story (3 weeks including introduction to inverted commas) Text: The Age Boy, Satoshi Kitamura Inform: Explanation text Guide to the Stone Age (3 weeks)	Entertain Poetry: Kennings (1 week) and riddles Entertain – Story/tale Narrative (3 weeks) (recap dialogue) Text: Aesop's Fables, Michael Rosen, Aesops Funky Fables, Vivian French and Korky Paul Inform: Biography of Malala Yousufzai (2 weeks) Text: Children who Dare to be Different, Ben Brooks Class reader:	Persuade: Formal Speech to UN (2 weeks) Inform – Documentary Script – UK riverbank animals (3 weeks) Entertain – Wind in the Willows – Narrative – Setting, character description, story writing (3 weeks) Text: Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame (Author) Persuade: Advertising leaflet persuading people to visit Wakehurst Gardens (2 weeks) Entertain Poetry: Benjamin Zephaniah, Text: We are Britain – Poetry performance (1 week) Inform – Instructions (1 week) linked to DT?	Entertain – play script – Use to create dialogue between characters and tell story of segment. (2 week) Text: James and the Giant Peach play script Entertain: Diary of a Roman solider (3 weeks) Text: Empire's End – A Roman Story, Leila Rasheed Inform: Recount of years achievements - Tapestry of Learning (1 week) Text: Examples of Year 4/5 Tapestry of Learning Persuade: Application letter (1 week)	

Text: Class reader: Week 1 and 2 – Anthony Brown Author focus – Voices in the Park, Changes, Gorilla, My Dad, Silly Billy Week 3 - 7: James and the Giant Peach, Ronald Dahl Week 8 – 12: The Girl Who Stole the Elephant, Nizrana Farook	Week 1 – 2: Children who Dare to be Different Week 3 – 6: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Kate Di Camillo	Class reader: Week 1 – 5 – Wind in the Willows Week 6 – 12 Butterfly Lion, Michael Morpurgo	Class reader: Week 1 – 7 - Class Text: Beetle Boy, M G Leonard
Entertain – Narrative setting description (1 week) Target setting Entertain Story - Twisted fairy tale (3 weeks) The three little wolves and the bad pig by Janette Fuller The true story of the three little pigs by Jon Scieszka Prince Cinders by Babette Cole Jack and the baked bean stalk Entertain – Figurative language Poetry (1 week) Windsong by Judith Nicholls I am the rain by Grace Nichols The sky is low by Emily Dickenson Trees by Joyce Kilmer April rain song by Langston Hughes Inform - NCR digestive system (2 weeks) Inform - Instructions Steady hand game (1 week) Persuade – Persuasive letter (3 weeks) Boy called Christmas	Entertain – Narrative Dragon legend (3 weeks) Inform: NCR Viking guide informal in the style of Horrible histories (3 weeks) Formal information and fun facts to reformat.	Inform: News report (3 weeks) Entertain Poetry (1 week) Christina Rossetti Persuade: Advertising leaflet (2 weeks) Torture instruments Entertain — Playscript then story retelling part of story from different character's perspective Text: Boy in the Back of the Class, Onjali Rauf (3 weeks) Entertain/Inform Animal descriptions, Poetry and Informative paragraph modelling style of Counting Lions (3 weeks) Text: Counting lions, Katie Cotton /Lost Words The Eagle by Alfred lord Tennyson Midnight visitors by Irene Rawnsley	Day in the life of/journal entry Inform Biography (3 weeks) David Attenborough Persuade Speech about environmental issue (2 weeks) Class debate Inform Tapestry of learning (1 week) Persuade: Letter of application for pupil leadership role (1 week)

	Entertain – Journal informal different perspective boy/father/aunt (2weeks Class Reader: Week 1 – 3 – The Fairy Tales of Brothers Grimm, Noel Daniel Week 4 – end of term: A Boy Called Christmas, Matt Haig	Class reader Fireworker maker's daughter	Class reader Boy in the Back of the Class, Onjali Rauf (3 weeks)	Class reader Beetle Boy by M G leonard
Year 5	Entertain – Narrative Setting or character description – target setting (1 week) Persuade – speech to NASA applying to be first child in space (2 weeks) video invite to apply? Entertain - formal diary journal first child in space – historical document from worldwide audience (3 weeks) Entertain – playscripts from a well-known Greek myth in preparation for adding speech to their own myth (1 week) Entertain – Narrative Greek myths (3 weeks) Inform – Precis – introduce key skill here and precis a Greek information text (1 week) Inform – NCR Greek guide (3 weeks)	Inform Biography of a poet Michael Rosen (2 weeks), Sad book by MR autobiography, Entertain Poetry (1 week) Emotion poetry Entertain - Daydreamer narrative (3 weeks) - Use selected chapters	Entertain Poetry Haiku and Cinquain (1 week) Discuss Speech to board about local land use issue (3 weeks) Inform – Explanation – survival guide (3 weeks) Persuade - letter of application (1 week) Entertain – Adventure story - journey in a river setting Story (3 weeks) Inform – Instructions – How to look after butterflies. Science link (1 week)	Entertain – Story writing Pour quoi (3 weeks) Inform – CV (2 weeks) Inform – recount of year's learning Tapestry of learning - (I week) Persuade – letter of application for pupil leadership roles (1 week)
Year 6	Entertain: Diary – as another character from Wonder (3 weeks) Persuade/Entertain – Formal Letter as character from Wonder writing to Mr Tushman (2 weeks) Bristol residential – 1 week	Entertain – Legend/story – Beowulf descriptive writing (3 weeks) (3 weeks) Entertain – Retelling a story Alma (3/4 weeks) TEST WEEK	Entertain – Evacuee Letter (4 weeks) Inform – Non-chronological Report – World War 2 Information Pamphlet 3 weeks SATS- 1 week	Entertain: Narrative – Monster Calls (2 weeks) Persuade – Application letter for Goblin Cars (2 week) Inform – recount of year's learning Tapestry of learning (2 week)

Discuss: News report on fossil discoveries – Mary Anning, Darwin's Theory or Alfred Wallace (2 weeks) Inform: Instructional Texts – Egyptian Mummification guide (2 weeks) Entertain: Poetry Contemporary poetry/rap linked to Egypt (Secrets of a Sun king) (1 week) TEST WEEK Entertain: Narrative - descriptive language and cohesion and shared write (2 weeks) (Small miracle) Class Reader: Wonder, R J Palacio	Rumble Star, Abi Elphinstone	Entertain/Persuade – Island (4 weeks) Letters From The Lighthouse , Emma Carroll	
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	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
LKS2	Stories	Explanation	Advertising	
	Descriptions	Recount	Letter	
	Poetry	Letter	Speech	
	Characters/settings	Biography	Poster	
		Newspaper article		
UKS2	Narrative	Report	Advertising	Balanced argument
	Descriptions	Recount	Letter	Newspaper article
	Poetry	Biography	Speech	Review
	Characters/settings	Newspaper article	Campaign	
		Essay		

Essential resources -displays

Tiptop

ISAWAWUBUB

FANBOYS

Non negotiables

TPE paragraphs

Story planner format/boxing up

SC format

Nasty writing format

ZM	JP
Chesswoodise planning principle document	SC to organise resources for year groups and
Flesh out Y4 summer term planning	create a grid to show continuity and
Complete overview for year 5	progression
Decide on a file directory format for English	Check and add anything needed to planning
resources file and begin reorganising and	principle document
deleting files.	