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Reception	Little Wandles P 2 - 4		
Key Texts	The Colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes to School Meesha makes friends Super Duper Me Pumpkin Soup Autumn- non-fiction books Not a Stick Not a Box Dipal's Diwali Dear Santa Nativity story	Seren's seasons Kipper's snowy day Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs Dinosaur non-ficion Whatever Next? Space non-fiction text How to catch a star Mr Wolf's pancake Easter story Very hungry caterpillar Eric Carle books The very ugly bug Rainbow fish	Jack and The Beanstalk Jasper's beanstalk Goldilocks and three bears Gingerbread man Three little pigs Billy Goat's Gruff Superworm Supertato A superhero like you - Dr Ranj Amazing machines
Writing Skill Focus	Write name Write initial sounds Attempt to write any sounds in a word Hear end and medial sounds Write CVC words	Write labels - simple CVC and phonetically plausible attempts at longer words. Begin to write simple modelled captions eg a big dog Write CVC using phase 3 graphemes Write captions	Begin to create their own simple sentence and make phonetically plausible attempts. Write a simple sentence applying phase 3 graphemes and tricky words that can be read by themselves and others.
Year 1	Little Wandles Banded Books P 3 - 5 / Big Cat Banded Books		
	Stories with repeated phrases Wolf Won't Bite by Emily Gravett. **Labels, Lists & Captions** Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman **Recount** Bonfire Day	**Contemporary Fiction** Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray & Garry Parsons. **Report** Flanimals by Ricky Gervais **Poetry Appreciation** Things to do if you are a tree by Laura Purdie Salas **Rhyming Couplets** My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes	**Traditional Tales** Goldilocks and The Three Bears Little Red Riding by Ian Beck Hansel and Gretel **Explanation Texts** Man on The Moon by Simon Bartman Peace at Last by Jill Murphy **Instructions** Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions (YouTube Series)
Year 2	Big Cat Collins Banded Books		
	Narrative Charlie the Firefighter	**Narrative**	**Narrative** The Great Explorer by Chris Judge

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	Diary Vlad the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham (Link to History) (Lit Sh) **Vocab building & Narrative** Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett (Lit Sh) **Non-Chronological Report** Toby and Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope (Link to History) (Lit Sh) **Information Text (factfile)** Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett (Lit Sh)	**Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway (Link to Geography unit on Kenya)** **Knights and Dragons Unite (Link to History)** **Non-Chronological report** Dragons and Unicorns Report on Unicorns by Ruth Merttens & Philippa Danvers Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris **Poetry** Free Verse (Lit sh) 'Thought Machine' by Laura Mucha **Calligram & Shape Poetry** 'Apes to Zebras:An A-Z of Shape Poems' By Roger Stevens, Liz Brownlee and Sue Hardy-Dawson 'Fire' List Poems	**Instruction Text** Learn to Sew by Alison McNicol Sewing School by Amie Plumley (Link to DT) **Explanation text** Dread Cat by Michael Rosen (Lit Sh) **Poetry** Repeating Patterns (Lit sh) (Link to Science – Habitats)
Year 3 / 4	Horrid Henry – Francesca Simon Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl	The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover – Stephan Davies	Varjak Paw – S F Said
	Performance Poetry Michael Rosen **Persuasion** Horrid Henry **Recount Newspaper Report** Fantastic Mr Fox **Play Scripts** Horrid Henry **Fables**	**Haikus** Link Art (Great Wave) **Instructions** How to rob a pyramid The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover **Explanation Text** Mummification Process (History Link) **Traditional Tales (Alternate)** An Egyptian Cinderella	**Riddle** Vajak Paw **Non –Chronological Report** Varjak Paw **Story Setting & Adventure** Varjak Paw

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Year 4 /5	Macbeth – William Shakespeare The Iron Man – Tim Hughes	A Series of Unfortunate Events: A Bad Beginning – Lemony Snicket	A Kind of Spark - Elle McNicoll
	Instructions Macbeth Non-chronological Report NF Text – Natural Disasters (DK Eyewitness) Literacy Heritage Macbeth Narrative Poems The Iron Man	Biography Shivi Dwivedi (Modern Antarctic Explorer) Explanation Texts Link History – Crime & Punishment Suspense & Mystery Narrative A Series of Unfortunate Events: A Bad Beginning Cinquains Link Geography – Antarctica	Balanced Argument & Persuasion Link Art – Banksy Personal Legend : Narrative & Description The Alchemist's Letter Poems by the Same Poet Cloudbreakers – Malorie Blackman
Year 5 / 6	Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge
	First-person recount Link History -WW2 evacuee letter **Dreamgiver (film) – narrative** Character description Setting Description Building Tension Writing a narrative **Instructions** Adverbials/adverbs for cohesion Imperative verbs Modal verbs **Dracula (film) – diary entry** Creating atmosphere Writing recounts Imagery Journal	**Little Freak (film) – persuasive letter** Setting description Figurative language/imagery/pathetic fallacy Character description/feelings emotions Poetry Diary/recount 1st person monologue Persuasive letter Persuasion **Faded (film) – journal writing** Themes Imagery Journaling Figurative language – simile, metaphor, pathetic fallacy Poetry	**Ruin (film) – sci-fi narrative** Setting Description Character Profile Flashback Narrative Creating tension and suspense **Sports Manager – persuasive speech**

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	The Dreadful Menace (film) – poetry Drama Character study Character monologue Fictional autobiography	**Francis (film) – narrative** Information texts Setting description Suspense Tension Diary entry Narrative Journal Writing	