|  |  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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|  |  | What is the land like in the UK and how do we use it? | When do you think it was better to live - The Stone Age, The Iron Age or The Bronze Age? | What is significant about Europe? Where in the continent would you most like to visit and why? |  | Biomes - why are they important and why should they be protected? | Who were the Ancient Greeks and how have they influenced our lives today? |
| Year 3 | English Texts | The Rhythm of the Rain - Grahame Baker-Smith <br> Water Cycle text <br> Song of the River - Jill Lewis | How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth <br> - Michelle Robinson <br> Poem - What am I? Kenning by <br> James Carter <br> Poem - Wind on the Hill by A. A. <br> Milne <br> Cave Girl - Abbie Longstaff | Fairy Tales and traditional tales. <br> The 3 Little Pigs <br> The 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig <br> Fairy stories / Alternative fairy tales / <br> Theme - Good over evil | Escape from Pompeii Christina Ballit <br> Range of oliday brochures | The Sound Collector (poem) <br> The Journey Home - Frank <br> Preston-Gannon <br> The Explorer - Katharine Russell | Myths and Legends: <br> King Midas and the Golden Touch <br> Theseus and the Minotaur |
|  | Text Type and Outcome | Narrative <br> Setting description Recount of trip Information leaflet | Narrative <br> Instruction text <br> Poem <br> Setting Description <br> Recount | Narrative (NF) <br> Wanted Poster character description Persuasive Letter Writing Write own version / alternative version / character | Non-Fiction <br> Recount of trip to Pizza Express <br> Non-chronological report Diary entry from Tranio's point of view <br> Information Leaflet about visiting Italy <br> Chapter retell | Poetry <br> Prepare a poem for performance <br> Rewrite learned poem using sounds from the Rainforest <br> Fact sheet about the animals - include why homes are at risk and what we can do to help save them <br> Retell story from animal's point of view <br> What happened nesxt? | Narrative (NF) <br> Alternative ending <br> Recount of Super Learning <br> Day (Greek Day) |
|  | Grammar and Punctuation | Word classes: Adjectives, nouns, verbs (powerful verbs) Expanded noun phrases Contractions Commas in a list Capital letters for proper nouns Paragraphs to organise ideas | Four types of sentences <br> Expanded noun phrases <br> Determiners <br> Colon for instruction <br> Imperative verbs <br> Adverbs / Fronted adverbials <br> Speech marks <br> Prepositions <br> Paragraphs to organise ideas | Bullet points <br> Pronouns <br> Relative pronouns <br> Brackets <br> Relative clauses <br> Paragraphs to organise ideas | Long and short sentences <br> Ellipses <br> Compound sentences using co-ordination <br> Complex sentences <br> (subordination) | Similes <br> Singular/Plural Use of the forms 'a' or 'an' (consonant/vowels) Use of present perfect form of verbs Homophones Possessive apostrophe (singular) | Consolidation and Revision. |
|  | Reading skills | Through reading pupils are taught to: <br> - Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read <br> - Understand what they read, in books they can read independently <br> - Retrieve and record information from non-fiction <br> - Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Handwriting | Pupils are taught to: <br> Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to another, are best left unjoined - Increase legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Spelling | Pupils are taught to spell by: <br> - Using further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them |  |  |  |  |  |



