English Learning Pathway

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer1	Summer 2
Class Text / Literacy Devices/ Stimulus	The Sharman's Apprentice (Lynne Cherry) The Great Kapok Tree (Lynne Cherry) The Tunnel (Anthony Browne) Various pictures and extracts from texts	Spells, The Rabbit Problem, Meerkat Mail, Wolves and Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears (Emily Gravett) Various information texts Various poems	Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura) The Stone Age (Dr Brian Knapp) Iron Age Burial Site news report Various poems	Various information texts <i>(Healthy Heroes)</i> Matilda (Roald Dahl)	The Manor House (Jo Pearce) Francis (The Literacy Shed) Roman Dairy (Richard Platt)	Escape from Pompeii (Christina Balit) Romulus and Remus (Twinkl adaptation) Roman Dairy (Richard Platt)
Whole Class Reader (Linked to VIPERS)	Reading Explorers (A guided skill-based journey of reading skills)	Lob (Linda Newbery)	Matilda (Roald Dahl)	>	Revolt Against Romans (Tony Bradman)	>
Writing Outcome	Description/Recount Setting descriptions linked to theme based texts. Focus on noun phrases, quality adjectives, co- ordinating conjunctions and a recap of Y2 writing skills. Children to write a Jungle Log (first person recount/diary entry) about the Amazon Rainforest. (Linked to Environmental Detectives theme unit) Information texts Identify and apply features of non-fiction texts- focussing on	Descriptions Setting descriptions linked to familiar settings (Linked to Environmental Detectives theme unit) Narrative Using description- going through tunnel and emerging in a setting. Focus on thoughts, feelings and senses. 'Show Don't Tell' (Linked to Environmental Detectives theme unit) Author appreciation Compare books by the same Author (Emily Gravett), focussing on	Narrative linked to Stone Age Boy. Story which follows the structure of the books with a focus on setting descriptions. Performance Poetry Focus on performance criteria, rhythm and expression. Writing in the style of a poem- The Sound Collector. Co-ordinating and Subordinating conjunctions (Skills unit) Using Stone Age/ Iron Age related texts to	Instructions Identify features, write a set of instructions linked to making a healthy snack and how Matilda can use her powers to improve the lifestyles of The Wormwoods (Linked to Heathy Heroes theme unit and Matilda WCR) Character Descriptions Using expanded noun phrases and adventurous word choices to create an informative character description. (Linked to Matilda WCR)	Adventure and Mystery Focussing on the text The Manor House children explore techniques for building tension and suspense. They innovate and write their own versions. Roman Recounts Revisiting skills taught in previous terms including dialogue. Children write a build up to a story which builds tension. Also longer pieces of writing include character	Non Chronological Reports Children will gather information about Romans and present it as a finished piece. (Linked to Rocking Romans theme unit) Newspaper Reports Children will present a finished newspaper report about a volcano erupting in Pompeii. (Linked to Rocking Romans theme unit)

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information pages.	theme, style and	identify and use a	Speaking and listening	description, recounts	Speaking and listening
Create an information	vocabulary discussing	range of conjunctions	Various opportunities	and letters.	Various opportunities
page about Animal in	their effect for the	and write a Survival	within all lessons to	(Linked to Rocking Romans theme unit)	within all lessons to
the Amazon (Linked to	reader. Look at	Guide.	share work and		share work and
Environmental Detectives theme unit)	similarities and differences and the	(Linked to A Journey through the Ages theme unit)	perform poetry.		perform poetry.
Speaking and listening	impact on the reader.	Speaking and listening		Speaking and listening	
Various opportunities within all lessons to share work. Opportunity to present Young Governor Speech.	Letter writing Writing a letter in response to Kamanya (Environmental Detectives hook) Identify and use the features of letters.	Various opportunities within all lessons to share work. Specific focus within Performance Poetry unit.		Various opportunities within all lessons to share work.	
	Shape Poetry Focussing on adjectives, alliteration and linking to Christmas				
	Speaking and listening Various opportunities including Christmas Production, performing poetry, sharing work.				

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Sentence, Grammar and Punctuation Skills	Sentence types Word classes Conjunctions Dictionary and thesaurus skills Sentence starters	Expanded noun phrases Doubling consonants and vowels Suffixed anding Commas in lists Plurals	Plurals Conjunctions to extend sentences Conjunctions as openers Past and present tense Prefix –auto and – super	Speech marks Prefixesun, -dis, - mis, -in, -il, -im, -ir Apostrophes for possessive plural Apostrophes- possession	Speech marks Precise adjectives Expressing time (adverbs) Expressing time (prepositions) Root words	Past and present tense Modal verbs Subordinate clauses a or an Paragraphing