

LITERACY OVERVIEW PLANNING GRID

YEAR 2017/18

Term	Units of Work							Total	
Autumn	Poetry	Recounts	Explanations	HALF TERM	Instructions	Newspaper reports	Modern fiction	13 wks 6day s	
Theme Unit	Space – what’s out there?				Time Travel				
Class Author									
Key Texts	Cosmic Disco (Poems)-Grace Nichols, It’s one giant leap for all boy-kind - Frank Cottrell Boyce, Man on the Moon – Simon Bartman				Stay where you are and then leave – John Boyne				
No of wks	3 days	3 weeks	3 weeks		3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week 3 days		
	Units of Work							Total	
Spring	Traditional tales	Myths Legends	Discussion texts	HALF TERM	Poetry	Fiction from literary heritage	Diaries, letters, recounts	10 wks 6 days	
Theme Unit	Evolution				The Lady of Shallot				
Class Author									
Key texts	Mouse Bird Snake Wolf – David Almond				The Lady of Shallot				
No of wks	2 days	3 weeks	2 weeks		3 weeks	2 weeks	4 days		
	Units of Work							Total	
Summer	Newspaper reports	Modern fiction	Persuasive writing	HALF TERM	Film Narrative	Play scripts	Reports	12 Wks 6day s	
Theme Unit	Geographical challenge – where in the UK?				Mini Enterprise				
Class Author									
Key Texts	The Iron Man				The Iron Man				
No of wks	4 days	3 weeks	2 weeks		3 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks 2 days		
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Genres to be covered in Upper KS2

Narrative including traditional tales from around the world, myths and legends, film narrative, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage

Non-fiction including instructions, explanations, reports, recounts, persuasion, discussion texts and newspaper reports

A range of poetry including free verse and narrative poems

Mini genres like diaries, messages and letters can be used throughout the units in addition.

* please notes poems should be used within other genres and topic lessons to support reading and writing across the curriculum

