

	Theme/Term	Wild thing	gs Autumn 1	Space & our	world
	Focus Text	Image: Sector of the sector	Naughty Bus Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	AST
	Outcomes	Writing in role, including diary entries, dialogue, persuasive pleas and non-chronological reports	Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	Narrative own version Signs and labels, thought bubbles, flyers, letters of advice	Fact Writir
e A YR/Y1 (Barn Owls)	Links and Themes	PSHE, Art, Science, Geography, History Teamwork, community, working together	PSHE, Geography, History Buses, travel, transport, adventures, local area, behavioural expectations, London, toys and the history of toys	PSHE, History, Science Space, materials, relationships, family, bravery	PSHI Spac no m
	Rationale for text	This text is suitable across ages, and will be used for the entire school to foster a shared learning experience around one text and to engender written outcomes – some with the same audiences and purposes, some not – that are 'at pitch' for each phase/stage but that will also aid revision, catch-up and extension where (and in whichever form) needed. This text will be used to create a sequence of learning to inform progression, assessment, and moderation.	This text has current Geography links, with a focus on London. It also has links with History and PSHE. It has links to transport, toys and the history of toys, and provides opportunities for discussions around behavioural expectations.	This book is a positive representation of race, gender and culture. It will be used for exploring self and others in terms of preferences and interests. It has current inks with science and our exploration of materials.	This your worki Facts for al caree
	Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Docu	ment		
	TopicTexts Cycle A <u>AND</u> B	SCIENCE - Seasons	GEOGRAPHY What is it like here?	SCIENCE – Materials PLASTIC WOOD GLASS METAL	HIST
yc	Theme/Term	Magic & imag	ination Spring 1	Friends & f	amily
Cy	Focus Text	The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	Little Red Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	And Tango Makes Three Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell	YET
	Outcomes	<b>Own version 'overcoming' tales</b> Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-tellings, writing in role, thank you letters	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Alternative version narratives Signs and lists, writing in role, letters of advice, 'new baby' cards	Own Lists
	Links and Themes	RE, Geography, History, PSHE	PSHE, History	PSHE, Science, Geography	PSH
	Themes	Chinese New Year, China, Chinese culture, fairness	Traditional tales, twisted tales, positive female role models	Family, relationships, LGBTQ+, animal kingdom, penguins, zoos	Frien differ
	Rationale for text	Julia Donaldson has a distinctive, lyrical style and the children will be encouraged to make links with other known titles. This text is a traditional Chinese folktale, dealing with themes of justice and integrity. Itt will help to expand children's knowledge of traditional tales from around the world and is to be used as a springboard to explore Chinese culture and celebrations for children,	Little Red is an important retelling of the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood. It will be used to explore how the same classic story can be told in different, innovative ways. A talking point will be Little Red's illustrations, which have historical 18 <sup>th</sup> Century English links. This text showcases a strong female protagonist.	This is an important text which will allow children to explore all different kinds of families. The main characters challenge traditional stereotypes and the story is inclusive in representing the LGBTQ+ community. The fact that it is a true story also adds authenticity to the tale! Additionally, children can discover concepts relating to the animal kingdom, including habitats, diet and how penguins look after their young.	This differ friend book explo



act files about being astronauts /riting in role, commands, 'how to' guides

SHE, science, History

pace, space travel, astronauts, dreaming big, being ambitious o matter your size

his book has a strong narrative and a message about following bur dreams. The main character is a girl with an accomplished orking mother and father who is the main caregiver at home. acts on inclusive astronaut history are included, offering a vision or all children – particularly girls – who dream of pursuing areers in STEM and space travel.

### ISTORY How Am I Making History?





Yeti and the Bird Nadia Shireen

wn version narratives about unlikely friendships sts of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions

SHE, Geography, Science

iendship, unusual friendships, habitats, overcoming fferences

his is a tale of forming unlikely friendships with others from fferent worlds. The text has strong PSHE links, exploring endship and how we form new relationships with others. The bok also has links to geography as different landscapes are kplored.



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	particularly Chinese New Year and the Chinese Zodiac. This learning will be retrieved/built upon during the Summer Term when we explore 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?'					
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Docu	ment				
Topic Texts Cycle A <u>AND</u> B	GEOGRAPHY What is the weather like in the UK?	SCIENCE –Plants Acorn Series: All About – Roots, Stems, Flowers, Seeds, Leaves	SCIENCE - BSW HISTORY How have toys ch		changed?	
Theme/Term	Fantasy jour	neys Summer 1		Fabrics & materia	als Summer 2	
Focus Text	The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers	Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones	Andre	Peck, Architect ea Beatty and Roberts A Great About	at Big Cuddle, Zim Zam Zoom, Mad Dinosaurs, Dinosaur at the Bus Stop
Outcomes	<b>'How to be a pirate' guides</b> Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	<b>Own version 'losing/finding' narratives</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non- chronological reports	Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams	Fact files Labels, character comparisons, descriptions, building description	character ns, posters	<b>Poetry</b> Poems: Acrostic, list, suffix, 'feelings', simile, shape, suffix.
Links and Themes	PSHE, Geography, History	PSHE, Science, Geography	PSHE, Design and Technology, STEM	PSHE, Design and Technoogy,	STEM	PSHE, Art
Themes	Rhythm and rhyme, pirates, adventures, treasure, positive female role models	Friendship, unusual friendships, habitats, oceans, penguins, polar animals, loyalty, perseverance, links to different landscapes	Rhythm and rhyme, inventions, gadgets, friendship, representation and diversity,	Lyrical text, architecture, building role models, problem solving, pe		Performance poetry, speaking and listening
Rationale for text	This lyrical tale encourages children to enjoy poetic rhyme and rhythm in language. As there are girl pirates abound, this book has strong female role models and links to history with our current focus on explorers.	This text provides an opportunity to discuss issues around friendship as well as making links to geography and history. There is also an animation that can accompany this book to support children's learning. Oliver Jeffers MBE is an award- winning author and illustrator. Children will be encouraged to make links with other known titles.	This is an award-winning, lyrical book that highlights the enjoyment that comes from problem solving, inventing and improving on past mistakes. Told through the eyes of Izzy Gizmo, a young, Black girl who loves inventing, this is a tale about perseverance and not giving up when things go wrong. Izzy is a positive female role model who encourages girls into STEM subjects	Through this lyrical text, the child lggy and be inspired by his love text, not only to ignite passions a technology, but to learn about pu perseverance. It is also a super children to explore other books i will encourage the children to ma designing and building with oper large block play.	of architecture. A vital about design and roblem solving and introduction for the in the series. This text ake links in their play;	The children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of treasuries. Making links with PSHE through exploring feelings. A strong focus on visual appeal with art and creativity, and also speaking and listening, as a progressional speaking focus will culminate with all children partaking in a public performance, when they share their favourite written poem.
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Docu	ment	•	•	•	
Topic Texts Cycle A <u>AND</u> B	HISTORY How have explorers changed the world?	GEOGRAPHY What is it like to live in Shanghai?	SCIENCE – Classification			

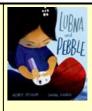




	Missions & qu	ests Autumn 1	Free to be r	ne Autumn 2	
Focus Text	Verma Aardema Verma Aardema Verma Aardema		Leo and the Octopus Isabel le Marinov	Ning and the Night Spirits Adriena Fong	
Outcomes	Signage, poems, notes, thought-bubbles, diary entries, blurb, publicity content, advert, mission statements, job application, /charters, slogans	<b>Tourist information leaflets</b> Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations	Fact file This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	Information texts about night spirits Posters, advice letters, party invitations	
Links and Themes	PSHE, Science, Geography, History Peace, overcoming, losing and restoring, love, friendship	History, Geography, Science, PSHE, Art Africa, Kenya, rain, desert, weather, animals, diversity, traditional tales	PSHE, Science Autism, Asperger's syndrome, octopus, friendship, underwater worlds, neurodiversity	PSHE, Art, RE Facing your fears, finding your voice, bravery, community, spirits, night time, parades	
Rationale for text	This text is suitable across ages and will be used for the entire school to foster a shared learning experience around one text and to engender written outcomes. This text focuses on friendship. It ties into our school virtues. It sets a good tone for the year for each class based on postive relationships and the importance of them. This text will be used to create a sequence of learning to inform progression, assessment, and moderation.	This lyrical text is written in cumulative rhyme and will expose the children to African folktales. This book has strong links to geography (African geography, wildlife and understanding concepts such as drought), and history.	This text has PSHE and science links. The story shows a strong relationship between an octopus and a child with autism. This text explores issues around neurodiversity and provides opportunities for discussion as well as exploring strategies to cope in a neurotypical world. The story also encourages children to be curious and reflect on their relationship with the natural world.	This tale encourages children to find their voices and face their fears. The children will empathise with the main character Ning as he navigates the path to confronting the things that frighten him most and there is a strong message about taking action, no matter how small you feel. Links to the aspect of Expressive Arts and Design, as well as understanding aspects of other cultures around the world.	
Rationale for reading and writing	nale for g and See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document				
Theme/Term	Talents & por	wers Spring 1	Nature & the planet Spring 2		
Focus Text	Super Milly and the Super School Day Stephanie Clarkson	Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen	The Odd Egg Emily Gravett	CARDENER GARDENER GARDENER Gardener Sam Boughton	
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Outcomes	Alternative character version Letters of encouragement, retellings, song lyrics, job applications	Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives           Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates	Narrative inspired by the original text           Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives	
	Letters of encouragement, retellings, song lyrics, job applications PSHE, Music, Geography Superheroes, heroes, kindness, powers, talents, costumes,	Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes PSHE Superheroes, heroes, friends, friendship, overcoming	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports)         Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates         PSHE, Science,         Eggs, families, adoption, parenthood, bullying, different family		
Outcomes Links and	Letters of encouragement, retellings, song lyrics, job applications PSHE, Music, Geography	Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes PSHE	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports)         Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates         PSHE, Science,	Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives Science, Geography Conservationism, seeds, seed dispersal, plants, nature, habitats, life cycles This book will be used to make science links to	
Outcomes Links and Themes Rationale for	Letters of encouragement, retellings, song lyrics, job applications PSHE, Music, Geography Superheroes, heroes, kindness, powers, talents, costumes, community, positive female role models This text has strong links to PSHE with a story that emphasises the importance of kindness. This text opens up discussions about superheroes in our community and how to make a difference in our daily lives. It also features a strong,	Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes PSHE Superheroes, heroes, friends, friendship, overcoming challenges, strong female role models, positive body image, BAME representation This book has strong PSHE links. This text showcases a strong female protagonist who always meets and overcomes various challenges (encounters with beasts, dragons and pirates) through her problem-solving and quick-thinking.	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports)         Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates         PSHE, Science,         Eggs, families, adoption, parenthood, bullying, different family structures and family relationships         This text will provide opportunities to talk about different family structures and adoption. Furthermore, links can be made with the classification elements of science. Emily Gravett is a well-known author, and children will be	Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives Science, Geography Conservationism, seeds, seed dispersal, plants, nature, habitats, life cycles This book will be used to make science links to growing/gardening. The children will explore seed dispersa ecosystems, and the life cycle of a flower. This text also	



Focus text	Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love	Stanley's Stick John Hegley and Neal Layton	PIG PUG Aaron Blabey
Outcomes	Three-verse poems Instructions, writing in role, advertisements	Own version narratives Retellings, descriptions	<b>'How to' guides</b> Character comparisons, fact sheets, shared poetry, own version narratives
Links and Themes	PSHE, Art, Music, Design and Technology Mermaids, dreams, being yourself, gender identity, stereotypes, carnival, fashion, creativity, freedom of expression	PSHE Imagination, seaside, friendship, family, creativity, invention, lyrical pose	PSHE, Science Dogs, pets, animals, collaboration, taking care of pets
Rationale for text	This text provides a context to discuss creativity, fashion and expression, and is also a space where gender stereotypes and identity can be sensitively explored. Links to Art with our current focus, 'Woven Wonders'.	This lyrical tale will show the children the power of imagination and what can be done with a little creativity and invention.	This visual literacy book focussing on learning to share. It is strong PSHE links, providing an engaging space to discuss sharing, collaborating and looking after each other. It will al lead to discussions about pets and taking care of living things.
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Docume	nt	



Lubna and Pebble Wendy Meddour

### Own version friendship / gifting narrative

Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions

PSHE, Art, Design and Technology

Hope, friendship, kindness, refugees, safety, special items

This important text will explore friendship and kindness in an uncertain time. Lubna and Pebble subtly addresses the refugee crisis in a manner accessible to this age range. This is a story with powerful PSHE links to seeking comfort in uncertainty, generosity of spirit and selfless acts of friendship.



Them	ne/Term	Wishes & aspira	ations Autumn 1	Creation & conse	erv
Focus	s Text	FloopeD Flooded Mariajo Ilustrajo	Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister	Frann Preston-Gannon	2
Outco	omes	Writing in role, including diary entries, dialogue, persuasive pleas and non-chronological reports	<b>Own version fantasy narratives</b> Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue	Persuasive letters Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories	l I r
Links Them		PSHE, Art, Science, Geography, History Teamwork, community, working together	History Circus, Victorian entertainment, magic, wonder, imagination, curiosity	Science, PSHE, Geography Environment, environmentalism, conservation, conservationism, extinction, endangered species, activism, science, global warming	     
Ratior text Ratior readin	nale for	This text is suitable across ages, and will be used for the entire school to foster a shared learning experience around one text and to engender written outcomes – some with the same audiences and purposes, some not – that are 'at pitch' for each phase/stage but that will also aid revision, catch-up and extension where (and in whichever form) needed. This text will be used to create a sequence of learning to inform progression, assessment, and moderation.	The quality of the language alongside captivating illustrations, cut-out sections, fonts and fold-out pages will immerse children in a magical space to explore the power of imagination and curiosity. The children will be encouraged to make links with other known titles from the same author.	This text will be a powerful springboard into discussions about global warming, the environment and conservation with the children.	
	nale for ng and Ig	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Documer	•		
	Texts	HISTORY Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	SCIENCE – Living things	SCIENCE – Rocks	( F
	ne/Term	Hope & heal	ing Spring 1	Relationships & co	
Focus	s Text	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit	If All the World Were Joseph Coelho	Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis	
Outco	omes	Newspaper reports Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles	Non-narrative poems Writing in role, diaries, letters of advice, short explanations	Own version narratives Simple explanations, speech and thought bubbles, setting descriptions, extended explanations	1
Links Them		History, Geography, PSHE	PSHE	PSHE, Science	I
		Volcanoes, Ancient Rome, disasters, Pompeii, friendship, loyalty, survival	Grandparents, loss, grief, love, relationships, representation, family, poetic language	Life-cycles, habitats, species, explanations, relationships, change, animals and their habitats	
Ratior text	nale for	This text will engage the children with the genre of historical fiction and links with topics of ancient Rome and natural disasters. Set against the backdrop of the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79, it helps bring the topic to life and provides children with a rich background knowledge of a significant historical period.	This text has strong PSHE links and is a poetic story for the children to enjoy, sensitively dealing with issues of grief and loss. The story highlights the importance of cherishing memories of people who have passed, and does this in an uplifting, life-affirming way. This story also represents BAME characters and families authentically.	This lyrical story has strong links to science and life cycles as well as being an allegory for how people and relationships inevitably change over time.	f V U
	nale for ng and Ig	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Documer	nt		

### ervation Autumn 2



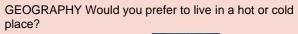
We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom

#### Environmental campaign

List poems, non-chron reports (animals), chronological reports (life-cycles), character description, protest signs

PSHE, Science, Geography Water, water-cycle, pollution, conservation, indigenous peoples, representation of indigenous culture, environmentalism, protest, politics, hope

The children will learn the story of the Dakota Access Pipeline protests from the point of view of a Ojibwe girl who joins the protests in order to protect the community's water supply. Indigenous culture is represented authentically through the highly poetic narration.





### npanionship Spring 2



The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear

**Rhyming poems** Letters, interviews, lists, instructions

PSHE

Poetry, owls, cats, nonsense verse, poetic language, adventure, love, celebration

The children will be introduced to this classic narrative poem first published in 1871 by pioneering poet Edward Lear who was famous for writing nonsense poetry. This text will focus in on the narrative poetry genre, providing lots of rhyme and repetition for the children to join in with. It is a joyful poem that explores themes of love and adventure.



Topic Texts	HISTORY What is a monarch?	SCIENCE – Plants	SCIENCE - BSW	G
Theme/Term	Mystery & disco	overy Summer 1	Urban metrop	oli
Focus Text	The Minpins Roald Dahl	Flotsam David Wiesner	A Walk in London Salvatore Rubbino	MA MA
Outcomes	Own version adventure narratives Danger posters, setting descriptions, character descriptions, information reports	Sequels (mystery narratives) Postcards, setting descriptions, non- chronological reports, message in a bottle letter	<b>'A Walk in' tour guide</b> Instructions, persuasive poster, setting descriptions, captions, postcards, diary entry	<b>C</b> N
Links and Themes	PSHE Forests, monsters, adventures, overcoming fears, helping others	History, Science Wordless, seaside's, adventures, mystery, cameras, oceans, under the sea, life cycles, human connection	Geography, History, London, local area, tourism, travel, geography, non-fiction and language of recount	F
Rationale for text	This text will invite the children to focus on the themes of overcoming their fears and helping others, as well as exposing them to the language of a master storyteller at work.	An opportunity for the children to focus on a visual literacy book that creates engagement through its detailed sequence of images and requires a high level of inference. Links will be made with Geography: 'What is it like to live by the coast?'	This text will give the children the opportunity to explore London and open their eyes to the various landmarks in the capital. It also models non-fiction writing, factual language as well as the more personal language of a diary entry.	
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Documer	nt	•	
Topic Texts	SCIENCE – Animals including humans	GEOGRAPHY What is it like to live by the coast?	HISTORY Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	



	Theme/Term	Twisted tale	es Autumn 1	Dreams & curiosity		
Y2/Y3 (Hawk Owls)	Focus Text	WHOLE SCHOOLPeace on Earth Smriti Halls and David Litchfield	Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc	The BFG Roald Dahl	The Carol Ann D	
	Outcomes	Signage, poems, notes, thought-bubbles, diary entries, blurb, publicity content, advert, mission statements, job application, /charters, slogans	Narrative poems Warning posters, warning announcements, alternative endings, performance poetry, letters of apology	Own version fantasy narratives Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters	Newspaper Shared poer discussions	
	Links and Themes	PSHE, Science, Geography, History Peace, overcoming, losing and restoring, love, friendship	History, PSHE Cautionary tales, narrative poetry, classic verse, behaviour expectations, listening to advice	PSHE Giants, the Queen, dreams	PSHE Poetry, feelir	
	Rationale for text	This text is suitable across ages and will be used for the entire school to foster a shared learning experience around one text and to engender written outcomes. This text focuses on friendship. It ties into our school virtues. It sets a good tone for the year for each class based on postive relationships and the importance of them. This text will be used to create a sequence of learning to inform progression, assessment, and moderation.	This text will lead discussions towards morals and how to behave appropriately. Links will be made with our current History focus.	This text has PSHE links with strong messages about being true to yourself, recognising that it's ok to be different and the importance of standing up for what you believe in.	This text use can infer par concept of h PSHE curric how to deal	
	Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Docu	ument			
	Topic Texts	HISTORY How was school different in the past?	SCIENCE – Light	SCIENCE – Materials	GEOGRAPH	
	Theme/Term	Leaders & follo	owers Spring 1	Bravery	/ & courage	
Cycle B		Wolves Emily Gravett	How to Live Forever Colin Thompson	Our Tower Joseph Coelho		
U	Outcomes	<b>Non-chronological leaflets</b> Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons	Prequels Lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries, instructions, letters of warning	Extended fantasy narratives Poems, setting descriptions, diary entries, dialogue, letters of thanks		
	Links and Themes	Science Habitats, wolves, rabbits, species, animals, fact and fiction	PSHE, History Libraries, Ancient China, dilemmas, decisions, right vs. wrong	PSHE, Geography, Science Town, countryside, nature, belonging, appreciation of what you have, magic, nature, living spaces		
	Rationale for text	This text will encourage the children to think about the differences between fiction and non-fiction. Links to science can be made, focussing on animals, habitats and food chains. The children will be encouraged to make links with other known titles from the same author.	This is a thought-provoking story told as much through the illustrations as the text on the page. The children will use deep levels of inference and draw upon critical thinking skills to discuss the story in detail. With a PSHE focus, touching on themes of keeping secrets, facing dilemmas and doing the right thing.	With PSHE links, this text will show the children how to app things they have. The poetic narrative accompanied by enc illustrations will draw the children into a fantastical world an springboard for their own lyrical writing. Touching on theme conservation and nature, links can also be drawn with our of geography focus, 'Why is our world wonderful?'	hanting d provide a s of	
	Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Docu	ument			
	Topic Texts	HISTORY How have children's lives changed?	SCIENCE – Plants	GEOGRAPHY Why is our world wonderful?		

The Tear Thief Duffy

per article oems, diary entries, persuasive posters, letters of explanation, ns

elings, emotions, dreams, expressing yourself

uses rich lyrical language with illustrations from which children parts of the story. The children will be captivated by the magical f how we express our feelings and there are obvious links to the rriculum where children will be able to discuss their emotions and al with them.

PHY Why do people live near volcanoes?

ge Spring 2

 The Bear and the Piano

 David Litchfield

 Own version narratives about bravery

 Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters

 PSHE, Music

 Orchestras, instruments, piano, bears, New York, wildlife, belonging, exploration, friendship and family

 This text explores themes such as belonging, exploration and overcoming fears. It can encourage healthy discussions with the children around what is important in life.

SCIENCE - BSW



Theme/Term		Discovery & wonder Summer 1	Fantasy worlds Su	immer 2
	Lizzy and the Cloud The Fan Brothers	The First Drawing Mordicai Gerstein	Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan and Terry Fan	Toys in Space Mini Grey
Outcomes	Guidebooks Descriptions, adverts / market stall pitches, letters of advice, postcards in role	<b>Own historical narratives</b> Character descriptions, diaries, recounts	<b>Own version fantasy world narratives</b> Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, postcards, captain's logs, instructions, dialogue	<b>Own version fantasy world narrative</b> Found posters, diary entries, speech bubbles, notes of advice, space logs, invitations, fantasy setting descriptions
Links and Themes	Science, Geography, PSHE Growth, caring, companionship, making friends, weather, seasons, water cycle	History, Art, Cave paintings, cave people, stone-age, prehistory, prehistoric, creativity, discovery	PSHE Boats, sailing, grandparents, adventure, grief, relationships, representation, family, BAME	PSHE, History, Science Toys, space, robots, dinosaurs, looking after property, sharing
Rationale for text	PSHE links can be made with this text and highlights how to deal with difficult emotions as they arise. Science links can be made with the water cycle, seasons and the weather.	The text will make strong historical learning links, as well as exploring the awe and wonder – and sometimes fear and apprehension – around first-time discoveries.	This text highlights the importance of cherishing memories of people who have passed, and does this in an uplifting, life-affirming way. This story also represents BAME characters and families authentically.	This text will open discussion about space, the possibility of alien life and space exploration. The children will be encouraged to make links with other known titles from the same author.
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Doc	ument		
Topic Texts	GEOGRAPHY Are all settlements the same?	SCIENCE – Animals inc. humans	SCIENCE – Forces and magnets	HISTORY How did we learn to fly?





Theme/Term				Autu	mn		
Focus Text	WHOLE SCHOOL Flooded Mariajo Ilustrajo			Selfish Giant		Baker by the Sea Paula White (Year 4)	
Outcomes	Writing in role, including diary entries, dialogue, persuasive pleas and non-chronological reports	Retellings, re	counts (postcards), setting	Own version narrative Letters, first person reco posters, reports		Tourist brochure Job applications, advertisements, s descriptions, letters in role	ətting
Links and Themes	While SCHOOL Flooded Mariagio Illustrajo       EATHER Grahame Baker Smith (Year 4)       Events For the Smith (Year 4)         Writing in role, including diary entries, dialogue, persuasive pleas and non-chronological reports       Requisitions, faary entries, instructions       Different Persuasive pleas and non-chronological reports         PSHE, Art, Science, Geography, History Teamwork, community, working together       PSHE, Design and Technology, History Arcjent Greece, Icarus, Greek myths, Da Vind, High, Word War Che, enth An Great War, dreams, aspirations, invention, family       PSHE, St. Christiani forgivene         This text is suitable across ages, and will be used for the entire school to foster a shared learning experime a round not text and to engender writen outcomes – some with the same audiences and purposes, some not – that are 'st plich' for each phase/stage but hat will and in whichen, form) and moderation.       The text and illustrations of this book provides and tollowing your dreams.       This text and reder opportunities to discuss family relationships.       This text and reder top optominuties to discuss family relationships.       This text and reder optominuties to discuss family relationships.       This text and reder top optominuties to discuss family relationships.         or       See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document       See Cears See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document         See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document Year 5)       Free On'ssee' Spinal Cross Civer 5)         Biographie Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letter of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems	PSHE, Science, Geogra Christianity, giants, frien forgiveness, redemption	dship, compassion, love,	PSHE, Design and Technology, Seaside, aspirations, relationships, roles, working together	comi		
Rationale for text	used for the entire school to foster a shared learning experience around one text and to engender written outcomes – some with the same audiences and purposes, some not – that are 'at pitch' for each phase/stage but that will also aid revision, catch-up and extension where (and in whichever form) needed. This text will be used to create a sequence of learning to inform	subtle links to in particular th links to the D opportunities	World War One and ancient Greece, ne story of Icarus, as well as strong Curriculum. There are many PSHE to discuss family relationships,		ry will help children build e characters and develop find themselves in	This text will show children the impo community, and the story reminds u everyone is important no matter the	is tha
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progress	ion Document					
Topic Texts	BLUE PLANET II MALAMANDER	MUSIC: Coas	ıt – Fingal's Cave	SCIENCE Living, growin		HISTORY What did the ancient Egy believe?	ptiar
Theme/Term				Spri	ng		
Focus Text	Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen		Gillian Cross			atchbox Diary leischman 4)	nnk
Outcomes	Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, post	cards, letters	Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue,		Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini autobiography, fact file		N C b
Links and Themes	PSHE, History		History		History		P
menies	Slavery, slave trade, freedom, hopes and dreams,	courage,			Migration, immigration, memories, life stories, heritage, America		T fr
Rationale for text	and recurrent theme of freedom are explored. Told reminiscent of oral storytelling, the book provides a the children to explore the history of transatlantic s	l in prose a context for lavery and b had no other emes of	This text brings to life the heroic voyage of Odysseus and his many trials as he returns home the Trojan War. Following the epic sequence of events, children will develop the stamina to track a complex story through its many highs, lows and stories-within-a-story. In combination with Neil Packer's vivid illustrations, this book will introduce children to the perils and drama of the sea-gods, sirens and monsters of classic Greek		migration. This text will e	ildren will learn about history and encourage the children to think about he extraordinary lives of those who	Sthe Pki wp

	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan (Year 5)
tting	<b>Own version narratives</b> Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports
ommunity,	<b>PSHE</b> Film, utopia, dystopia, belonging, unusual friendships, acceptance, feeling lost, acceptance, being found
tance of that role.	This book will give the children the opportunity to explore what it means to belong and what happens if we see things differently. There is also an Academy Award-winning short film (narrated by Tim Minchin) to accompany the book which will support children's learning and lead to discussion about belonging, identity and acceptance.

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Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo (Year 5)

Newspaper articles

Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports

PSHE, History

Titanic, Edwardians, Victorians, London, New York, class, friendship, challenging expectations, belonging

Set against the real historical backdrop of Edwardian London, the story serves as a jumping off point for the children to explore the history of the Titanic and London's Savoy hotel. Providing a gentle exploration of the class system, themes of kindness, friendship and challenging expectations are also woven throughout and will act as thought-provoking starting points for discussion



		mythology. This text links to our current History learning, 'What did the Greeks ever do for us?'		
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document	·		
Topic Texts	SCIENCE Evolution and inheritance	HISTORY What did the Greeks ever do for us?	GEOGRAPHY Where does our food come from?	MI DT
Theme/Term		Sumr	mer	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Night Mail W H Auden (Year 6)	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence (Year 4)	Weslandia Paul Fleischman (Year 4)	
Outcomes	<b>Poetry</b> Letters, diaries, information leaflets, instructions	<b>Factual reports</b> Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations	Imagined land narratives Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, logbook	Ba Re let
Links and Themes	History, Music Film, trains, poetry, poems, verse, rhythm, music	PSHE, History Family, discovery, identity, Windrush, Black history	PSHE, Science, Geography, Design and Technology Bullying, being yourself, difference, civilisations, inner confidence	PS En im
Rationale for text	This poem will highlight to the children the connection between poetry, film, music and history. The children will enjoy the performance aspect of poetry, especially how the rhythm fits with the movement of the train, and how the visuals from the film bring the words to life. The poem will act as inspiration for their own poetry writing, which will also be performed to an audience.	This story enables the children to learn about Black British history, particularly the influence of Black historical figures such as Winifred Atwell and Mary Seacole, and the stories of those who emigrated to Britain on the Empire Windrush.	This picture book will encourage inference and has huge potential for relevant links across the curriculum. It is a short story with a tangible dilemma which children can easily relate to. The story can be used to explore connections to wider society and provides a solid platform for exploring life cycles and conservation.	Th kei the dif the pa en dis
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document			
Topic Texts	HISTORY Invasions	SCIENCE Electricity	SCIENCE Light	GE

MUSIC Haiku performance- Hanami festival DT textiles



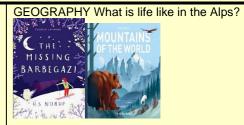
*The Hidden Forest* Jeannie Baker (Year 6)

Balanced discussions Research notes, non-chronological reports in the form of a letter to a character

PSHE, Geography, Science

Environment, conservation, activism, protection, human impact, oceans

This book dives beneath the surface of the ocean to the giant kelp forest below. Through the eyes of main character Ben, the children will be challenged to view the world from a different perspective and with a sense of wonder, considering the impact of human development on the environment, and in particular the parts that we cannot always see. With strong environmental messages, there is plenty of opportunity for discussion and debate.







Theme/Term		Aut	umn
Focus Text	WHOLE SCHOOL Peace on Earth Smriti Halls and David Litchfield	Robot Girl Malorie Blackman (Year 5)	Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman (Year 4)
Outcomes	Signage, poems, notes, thought-bubbles, diary entries, blurb, publicity content, advert, mission statements, job application, /charters, slogans	Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Retellings - alternative perspective Narrative recounts, character and setting descriptions, letters, short explanations
Links and Themes	PSHE, Science, Geography, History Peace, overcoming, losing and restoring, love, friendship	PSHE, Science, D&T Robots, robotics, future, science fiction, ethical decisions, family	History Vikings, Norse mythology, Thor, destiny, courage
Rationale for text	This text is suitable across ages and will be used for the entire school to foster a shared learning experience around one text and to engender written outcomes. This text focuses on friendship. It ties into our school virtues. It sets a good tone for the year for each class based on postive relationships and the importance of them. This text will be used to create a sequence of learning to inform progression, assessment, and moderation.	The children will develop skills of inference and deduction as they follow the story through many twists and turns. The text is also printed on dyslexic friendly paper, making it more accessible to all. This book invites discussions around the ethics of A.I. which is highly topical at present.	This book draws on Norse mythology and the Vikings for inspiration and links to our current History unit, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?'. The plot, featuring Norse gods Thor, Odin and Loki, is rich and multi-layered so will help develop stamina for reading. Beautiful illustrations complement the story and will generate many questions for classroom discussion.
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Documen	t	
Topic Texts	SCIENCE States of matter	GEOGRAPHY Where does our energy come from?	HISTORY Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? MUSIC singing - Vikings
Theme/Term		Spi	ring
Focus Text	Varmints Helen Ward (Year 4)	The Explorer Katherine Rundell (Year 6)	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein (Year 5)
Outcomes	Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries, instructions, letters, descriptions, speeches	Non-chronological report Prediction, personification, argument, dialogue, Inference narrative writing, cohesion, biography	<b>Biographies</b> Wikipedia pages, letters of advice, interviews, news report persuasive speeches
Links and Themes	PSHE, Science, Geography, Art Environment, environmentalism, habitats, conservation, activism, film, life cycles, hope	PSHE, Geography Unlikely friendships, Amazon, survival, aeroplanes	PSHE, History, Design and Technology America, New York, figures from history, circus, famous people, daring, courage, following your dreams, justice, recognition
Rationale for text	Covering themes of hope, environmentalism and the cyclical nature of life, this text provides links to many areas of the curriculum including science, geography, PSHE and art. There is also a BAFTA and Oscar-nominated accompanying short film which will support the children's learning and lead to discussion about how to look after the places we live.	The story and characters have a timeless feel and are underpinned with the age-old theme of unlikely friendships emerging from adversity. The children will follow the characters on their explorations through the jungle, investigating the author's language choices; inferring thoughts, motivations and feelings; and studying the changes they observe in each character. This text will link to our current Geography learning, 'Why are rainforests important to us?'	This text, written in lyrical prose, is based on the true exploits of daredevil Philippe Petit. The children will be enthralled by the poetic language and detailed illustrations – including two foldout spreads of the New York skyline. Links can be made to the history and DT curriculums and used as a starting point to discuss themes of justice, recognition and following your dreams



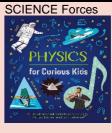
Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Rob Sanders (Year 4)

**Biographies of Harvey Milk** Thought bubbles, speech, simple leaflets

PSHE, History

LGBTQ+, human rights, hope, freedom, pride, equality, individuality, self-expression, and justice

Pride is the true story of American civil rights activist and politician, Harvey Milk as retold by author, teacher and LGBTQIA+ rights campaigner, Rob Sanders. It is structured as an illustrated biographical narrative and as such it is highly accessible. It covers a crucial aspect of LGBTQIA+ history, linking with human and civil rights as well as teaching the children about key figures in the LGBTQIA+ rights movement.





Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen (Year 6)

**Own version narratives (past and present tense)** Journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports

#### PSHE

Dystopia vs Utopia, post-apocalyptic, survival, bravery, courage, friendship, isolation

This book deals with themes such as isolation, depression and loneliness. More importantly, it provides a relatable context and a safe space within which to explore these concepts with the children. The author has created an engaging, dystopian narrative, through which the children will develop their skills of inference and deduction.

# Garras School Reading Spine Rationale for See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document



reading and writing	See Ganas English Spine Coverage and Progression Document			
Topic Texts	HISTORY How did the Maya civilisations compare to the Anglo-Saxons?	GEOGRAPHY Why are rainforests important to us?	MUSIC body percussion ART fabric of nature DT automata toys	S
Theme/Term		Sun	nmer	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Tempest William Shakespeare (Year 5)	Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins (Year 6)	Frindleswylde by Natalia O'Hara & Lauren O'Hara (Year 4)	NET COLORADO DE LA CO
Outcomes	Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	Discussion texts Letters, explanations, persuasive posters, & speeches, simple poems	Narrative sequels Letters, voting slips, dialogue, poetry, birds-eye view descriptions, speeches	A Le er
Links and Themes	Shakespeare, playscripts, classic literature, magic, deception, power	Science Conservation, activism, speciesism, Darwinism, evolution, adaptation, extinction, endangered animals, captivity, protection	Winter, ice, frozen, magic, fairy tales, dilemmas, consequences	G D Vs
Rationale for text	This is a playscript version of one of Shakespeare's most classic stories and includes some original language. It is a vibrant and enchanting story with strong themes of betrayal and desire and will provide a good starting point for the children to share their thoughts on power and the right ways to use it. Links will be made with our history topic, 'What was life like in Tudor England?'.	The plight of tigers and many other critically endangered animals are highlighted in this picture book. As a starting point for discussing conservation and protection, the children will learn important environmental messages and understand the need to raise awareness of how to look after what we have left.	Although a picture book, the story is longer in length and complex in its plot which will create high levels of engagement and help develop stamina for reading. Filled with enchanting language and gripping twists and turns, the story will be sure to generate much opportunity for classroom conversation.	TI Au fic th th ar
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Documen			
Topic Texts	HISTORY What was life like in Tudor England?	SCIENCE Space	SCIENCE Properties of materials	G





Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Alternative perspective prequels Letter, poetry, passage of direct speech, diary entry, story ending

Geography, History, PSHE

Dreams, fantasy, fairytales, fairy tales, traditional tales, good vs evil

This text links with our current Geography unit, 'Who lives in Antarctica?' Shackleton's Journey is a uniquely visual nonfiction re-telling of Ernest Shackleton's epic expedition across the Antarctic. The text has a clear factual style and will give the children an understanding of the period after the Victorians and the start of WW1 and about what life was like in Britain.

GEOGRAPHY Who lives in Antarctica?







Theme/Term			Autumn	
Focus Text	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis (Year 4)	Tar Beach Faith Ringgold (Year 4)	The Arrival Shaun Tan (Year 6)	BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH WINDRUSH CHILD
Outcomes	<b>Own version narratives (set in other worlds)</b> Poems, eyewitness reports, an imaginary conversation, writing in role	Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	Extended narratives Letters, lists of rules, character descriptions, diaries, guides	Persuasive pit Thought bubble informal letters
Links and Themes	History Winter, WW2, evacuees, evacuation, the Blitz, courage, good v bad, transformation, the natural world, magic, strong female characters	PSHE, History Dreams, New York, America, African-American, bridges, flight, quilts, storytelling, freedom, equality, dreams	PSHE, History, Geography Refugees, immigration, migration, movement, displacement, journeys, community, connection, belonging, wordless, film	PSHE, History Windrush, Carit performance po
Rationale for text	This is a classic children's novel, written by significant author C.S. Lewis, and the children will be encouraged to make links with other known titles from the same author. Featuring strong female characters, the adventure narrative also provides strong links to topics around World War Two, and will be used as a ross-curricular link to our History unit, 'What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?'.	This book weaves together fiction and autobiography to create a thought-provoking tale following themes of freedom, equality and following your dreams.	This visual literacy text brings difficult concepts into sharp focus. The children will develop empathy for those facing difficult, life-changing circumstances and explore themes such as migration and relationships. The themes of community and belonging are also explored, and links will be made to our Geography unit.	This book build Came Here on the children will behind their hor Britain after the the poem Wind understand the reasons why this today.
Rationale for reading and writing				
Topic Texts	HISTORY What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?	SCIENCE Animals including humans (Yr 4 teeth and digestion)	GEOGRAPHY Can I carry out an independent field enquiry?	SCIENCE Evolution
Theme/Term	Spring			
Focus Text	The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley (Year 4)	The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell (Year 5)	The Wind in the Wall Sally Gardner (Year 6)	ANNE MARKEN GREIMAN TRACES TRACES
Outcomes	<b>Own version legends</b> Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective, letters, tourist guides updates, dialogue	<b>Fairy tale reworkings</b> Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, descriptions, missing narratives	<b>Extended Gothic narrative</b> Horror film poster, figurative writing, descriptions, old English letter, dialogue	Own version tra Retellings, char comparisons
Links and Themes	History Cornwall, mermaids, merfolk, legends, oceans, escapism, freedom	Traditional tales, modern fairytales, fairy tales, twisted tales, female empowerment, strength, courage,	Gothic, horror, cautionary tales, mystery, temptation, freedom	Traditional tales, roles, storytelling
Rationale for text	This text is a classic popular Cornish folk tale covering themes of escapism and freedom and represents a great way to learn about the history of Cornwall. It is written in a poetic style and contains a wealth of archaic vocabulary that lends itself to literary language.	The children's understanding of traditional fairytales will be strengthened in studying this version of the genre, which cleverly weaves together elements of other familiar stories. Featuring strong female protagonists, the story explores themes of empowerment, positive female representation and breaking free of social expectations.	With a focus on mythical folklore and traditional tales, this story is told in lyrical prose which will captivate the children with its rich language and provide a basis for their own writing. Stunning illustrations will provide the children with the opportunity in making inferences from images to enhance their understanding of the text.	Through this re- will learn the sto tradition of story amongst the ch



Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah (Year 6)

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bles, informal letters, poems, diary entries, advice,

aribbean, black history, journeys, migration, poetry, poems

ilds on the children's exploration of the book Granny on the Empire Windrush. Through studying the text, vill engage with the experiences of those who left nomes in the Caribbean and arrived on the shores of he Second World War. An accompanying study of ndrush Child by John Agard will help the children to he personal experiences of those involved and the this period in history is so important to remember

olution and inheritance



Grimm *Tales for Young and Old* Phillip Pullman (Year 6)

traditional tales naracter studies, monologues, character

es, Brothers Grimm, fairytales, traditional tales, character ing, fates, consequences

reworked collection of classic fairy tales, the children stories of well-known characters and keep the orytelling alive. The book will stimulate debate children for their presentation of characters.



Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document				
Topic Texts	GEOGRAPHY Why does population change?	SCIENCE Electricity (Ext.)	HISTORY What does the census tell us about the local area?		
Theme/Term	Summer				
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly (Year 5)	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts (Year 6)	The Iron Man Ted Hughes (Year 4)	VCmnamon Nell Gaiman Mark & Draw Sarrias	
Outcomes	<b>Memoirs</b> Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	Persuasive campaigns Formal letters, diaries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news reports	Mystery narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries	Own version fa Diaries, informa poetic forms	
Links and Themes	PSHE, Science, History, Geography, Design and Technology Space, space-travel, space race, African American, feminism, women in science, NASA,	PSHE, History Feminism, women's suffrage, Emmeline Pankhurst, votes for women, protest	PSHE Hope, environment, nature, aliens, monsters, change, courage	PSHE, Geograp India, Sri Lanka	
Rationale for text	This important text is the previously untold story of four African-American women, all with exceptional maths skills, who helped America win the Space Race. This book is important for black representation and themes of empowerment and feminism are strongly woven throughout. Other curriculum links can also be made to history, DT, geography and science.	This narrative non-fiction book offers fascinating insights into the complex history of the Suffragette movement, looking beyond the stereotypes to include working-class women and diverse stories from around the world. With strong historical links, the children will develop analytical skills and explore ideas around comradeship, courage and protest.	This text explores issues around 'outsiders' and fear of change. The narrative lends itself to discussion around standing up for what is right and not judging a book by its cover. The themes raised in the book help with developing empathy.	This text is a mo subcontinent an features a blind story of a girl wh unusual friends humour.	
Rationale for reading and writing	See Garras English Spine Coverage and Progression Document			-	
Topic Texts	SCIENCE Living things -Classification/Habitats	GEOGRAPHY Would you like to live in the desert?	SCIENCE Animals inc. Humans	MUSIC Compos	



Cinnamon Neil Gaiman (Year 4)

fables

nal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks, and other

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ka, unusual friendships, independence, freedom

modern fable, set somewhere in the Indian and is a great book to spark learning about India. It nd and initially mute protagonist and is primarily the who overcomes adversity and finds strength in an dship but is told with a huge amount of wit and

osition – Holi festival