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| Key Skills Progression in Writing- Key texts and genres | | | | | | |
|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **Key Texts for Year Group** | Jack and the Beanstalk  Handa’s Surprise  Oliver Moon Stories | Dogger  Anthony Browne Willy stories  3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig  The Magic Finger | Cliffhanger  Dinosaur Cove  The Ice Palace  Into the Forest  Varjak Paw | Various Stories from around the world  The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  The Incredibles  Journey to Jo’Burg | Goodnight Mr Tom  The Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom  Holes | Kensuke’s Kingdom  Skelling  The Spiderwick Chronicles |
| **Narrative** | Fairy Stories – Jack and the Beanstalk  Stories from different cultures Handa’s Surpise  Stories about fantasy words - undersea | Stories with a familiar setting – Lost Toy  Different stories by the same author – Anthony Browne  Traditional stories with a twist – Billy Goats Gruff/3 pigs  Roald Dahl inspired stories | Character profile  Adventure Stories  Setting descriptions | Settings – particularly from other parts of the world  Story based on Dream catcher  Journey to Jo’Burg | Stories and scenes based on video stories  Goodnight Mr Tom  The Boy in the Girl’s | Story based on Alma (video) |
| **Reports** |  | My home/My family - alternating  Animals/food from different continents alternating | Adventure centre report  Cats report | Animal posters |  | Reports on fantasy place - Pandora |
| **Recounts/**  **diaries** | Hungry Caterpillar diary  Diary of Great fire of London  Class trips and events | Class trips and events  Sports Day  Great fire of London diary | Diary entry – Cliffhanger  Diary entry – Dinosaur cove | Journey to Jo’burg diaries  News reports – the Incredibles | Diary – Boy in Girl’s bathroom. | Newpaper report – the lighthouse |
| **Fact files/leaflets** | Body/Homes fact file information alternating  Information about food/animals alternating | London landmarks/Planets – alternating years  Healthy eating leaflet | Leaflet for Adventure centre | LW&W character trumps |  |  |
| **Instructions &Explanations** | Instructions – recipes  Instructions for growing plants | Classroom routines and simple crafts  Recipes for fruit kebab  Lifecycle of frog/apple tree | Instructions for making Christmas decorations |  |  |  |
| **Letters** |  | Letter of invitation | Letter or Postcard from adventure centre |  | Informal and formal letter writing |  |
| **Persuasive writing/**  **balanced argument** |  |  |  | Anti-apartheid persuasive writing | Writing balanced arguments | Writing balanced arguments |
| **Play script** |  | Little Red Hen | Based on Into the Forest |  | Film script |  |
| **Poetry** | Poems with a theme – seasons/space  Poems with a repeating pattern | Friends poem  Riddles and Kennings- food/animal theme | Winter shape poetry  Poetry inspired by Michael Rosen- Chocolate | Firework/snow poems – creating images/descriptive  Fairy story in rhyming couplets | Poetic style – The Highway Man  Classic Narrative poems – Ozymandias & Beth Gelert | Jabberwocky |