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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts: The Lost	Texts: Escape from	Texts: Arthur and the	Texts: Krindlekrax by	Texts: The	Texts: Diver's
Happy Endings by	Pompeii by Christina	Golden Rope by Joe	Philip Ridley	Miraculous Journey	Daughter by Patrice
Carol Ann Duffy	Ballit (continued)	Todd Stanton	- range of non-fiction	of Edward Tulane by	Lawrence
The Rainmaker by	The Ice Palace by	Monster Slayer by	linked to other	Kate di Camillo	- range of non-fiction
John Agard and	Robert Swindells	Brian Patten	subject areas	- range of non-fiction	linked to other
Cosmic Disco by	- range of non-fiction	- range of non-fiction	- range of texts read	linked to other	subject areas
Grace Nicholls	linked to other	linked to other	in Guided Reading	subject areas	- range of texts read
Escape from Pompeii	subject areas	subject areas		- range of texts read	in Guided Reading
by Christina Ballit	- range of texts read	- range of texts read	Reading skills	in Guided Reading	
(start before half	in Guided Reading	in Guided Reading	include: making		Reading skills
term)			predictions from	Reading skills	include:
- range of non-fiction	Reading skills	Reading skills	details stated or	include: u	Writing includes:
linked to other	include: discussing	include: making	implied; retrieving	Writing includes:	- writing in role
subject areas	words and phrases	predictions from	and recording	- writing in role	- information
- range of texts read	that capture the	details stated or	information from	- narrative recount	brochure about the
in Guided Reading	reader's attention;	implied; identifying	non-fiction linked to	- poster writing	Mary Rose
	recognising different	how language	topic / science texts;	- song lyrics	- biography (of
Reading skills	forms of poetry;	structure and	recognising themes	- biography	Jacques Francis)
include: recognising	understanding	presentation	linking texts, e.g.	Grammar and	- narrative
themes linking, eg,	figurative language	contribute to	Monster Slayer and	Punctuation: use of	(adventure story)
The Lost Happy	including	meaning; retrieving	Krindlekrax	the present perfect;	- persuasive writing
Endings and	onomatopoeia,	and recording	Writing includes:	use of extended	Grammar and
traditional fairy tales;	assonance,	information from	- non-chronological	noun phrases with	Punctuation:
discussing words and	personification and	non-fiction linked to	recount	preposition phrases	consolidation and
phrases that capture	metaphor; inferring	topic / science texts	- letter writing	using, eg: with, in,	revision
the reader's	character's thoughts,	Writing includes:	- narrative recount	by, from and others	Grammar and
attention;	feelings and motives			as appropriate	Punctuation revision

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recognising and	from their actions;	- character	- interview questions	Grammar and	includes: Year 4
performing different	use of presentational	description	and responses	Punctuation revision	content taught this
forms of poetry;	devices, eg headings	 setting description 	- dialogue writing	includes: Year 4	year and earlier
understanding	in leaflets, headings	- to persuade	Grammar and	content taught this	insecure learning
figurative language	and numbers in	- comic book	Punctuation:	year and earlier	Spelling: No
including	instructions,	adventure	possessive	insecure learning	Nonsense Spelling
onomatopoeia,	deadlines and picture	- writing in role	apostrophe with	Spelling: No	Year 4, Block 6
assonance,	captions in	- poetry including	plural nouns	Nonsense Spelling	Handwriting:
personification and	newspaper reports;	revision of kennings	Grammar and	Year 4, Block 5	PenPals Year 4, Units
metaphor; preparing	exploring how choice	- traditional tale	Punctuation revision	Handwriting:	26 – 30
assembly script for	of determiners	writing and	includes:	PenPals Year 4, Units	Vocabulary:
performance	affects meaning	performance	punctuating direct	21 – 25	Revision of
Writing includes:	Writing includes:	Grammar and	speech; the	Vocabulary:	previously taught
- letter to teacher	- newspaper report	Punctuation:	difference between	Revision of	vocabulary
(AfL)	(linked to Pompeii)	punctuating direct	plurals and	previously taught	Vocabulary revision
- prayer	- writing in role	speech; the	possessive -s	vocabulary including	includes:
- writing in role	(letter)	difference between	Spelling: No	preposition	SEN: possible
(diary)	- instructions	plurals and	Nonsense Spelling	Vocabulary revision	alternative texts –
- Narrative (own	- leaflet writing	possessive -s	Year 4, Block 4	includes: Revision of	
ending to story)	- poetry (kennings	Grammar and	Handwriting:	previously taught	
- poetry (colour	and I am poems	Punctuation revision	PenPals Year 4, Units	vocabulary	
poem and sky /	linked to The Ice	includes: use of	16 – 20		
autumn poem)	Palace) and including	paragraphs; use of a	Vocabulary:	SEN: possible	
- advice letter	figurative language	wider range of	dialogue	alternative texts –	
- descriptive writing	such as	conjunctions – eg	Vocabulary revision	Emily Brown and the	
(volcano erupting)	onomatopoeia,	because, when, if,	includes: Revision of	Rabbit by Cressida	
Grammar and	assonance,	although;	previously taught	Cowell; Knuffle	
Punctuation: use of			vocabulary including		

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paragraphs; use of a	personification and	Spelling: No	direct speech;	Bunny by Mo	
wider range of	metaphor	Nonsense Spelling	inverted comma	Willems	
conjunctions – eg	- Information leaflet	Year 4, Block 3	inverted comma	VVIIIEIIIS	
because, when, if,	- Grammar and	Handwriting:	SEN: possible		
although	Punctuation: use of,	PenPals Year 4, Units	alternative texts –		
Grammar and	and comma after,	11 – 15			
	'	_	The Dragon Machine		
Punctuation revision	adverbial openers;	Vocabulary:	by Helen Ward		
includes:	determiners	Possessive pronoun			
adverbs, prepositions	6	Vocabulary revision			
Spelling: No	Grammar and	includes: pronoun			
Nonsense Spelling	Punctuation revision	SEN: possible			
Year 4, Block 1	includes: use of	alternative texts –			
Handwriting:	paragraphs; use of a	The Lonely Beast by			
PenPals Year 4, Units	wider range of	Chris Judge; Billy and			
1-5	conjunctions – eg	the Beast by Nadia			
Vocabulary: clause	because, when, if,	Shireen			
Vocabulary revision	although				
includes:					
conjunctions	Spelling: No				
SEN: possible	Nonsense Spelling				
alternative texts –	Year 4 , Block 2				
illustrations may	Handwriting:				
make Lost Happy	PenPals Year 4, Units				
Ending accessible. If	6 – 10				
not, use a simple	Vocabulary:				
version of a	subordinate clause;				
traditional fairy tale	adverbial;				
eg Hansel and Gretel;	determiner				

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The Night the Moon Went Out by Samantha Baines (link to poetry); Usborne Beginners Volcanoes or Look Inside a Roman Town may be worth considering.	Vocabulary revision includes: clause; subordinate clause; adverbs; consonant; vowel SEN: possible alternative text – Winter Sleep by Sean Taylor				