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Year 6 Autumn	Suspense Narrative (3 Weeks)		Instructions (2 Weeks)	Non-Chronological Report (2 Weeks)	Narrative (3 Weeks)	Discussion (2 weeks)
	To entertain		To inform	To inform	To entertain	To entertain
	Cogston House		Darwin's Dragons	Darwin's Dragons	Darwin's Dragons	Should dogs be banned from parks?
	Gems in Book Talk		Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk
	Define, explore, infer, relate, summarise, compare, retrieve		Predict, infer, explore, retrieve, define	Infer, retrieve, define, summarise, explore, predict	Infer, explore, retrieve, define, predict, summarise	Define, compare, retrieve, summarise, infer
	Gem focus activities		Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities
	Define, retrieve, infer, explore		Define, retrieve, summarise, infer, predict	Define, retrieve, summarise, infer	Define, explore, retrieve, summarise, infer	Compare, define, retrieve, summarise, infer
Year 5 Autumn	Poetry (1 week)	Recount - diary (3 weeks)	Biography (1 week)	Description (3 weeks)	Instructions (2 weeks)	Narrative (3 weeks)
	To inform	To entertain	To inform	To entertain	To inform	To entertain
	The Highwayman	The Highwayman	Cressida Cowell research	How to train a dragon.	How to train a dragon	The Wolves in the Walls
	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk
	Retrieve, infer, summarise, define	Summarise, retrieve, infer, define, predict, explore, compare	Relate, predict, retrieve, summarise	Retrieve, define, infer, decode, summarise, relate, predict, enjoy, explore, compare,	Relate, infer, retrieve, explore	Relate, retrieve, infer, predict, define, compare

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	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities
	Define, infer, retrieve, summarise	Infer, define, retrieve	Compare, retrieve, define, infer	Infer, retrieve, define		Compare, define, infer, retrieve
Year 4 Autumn	Descriptive setting (2 weeks)	Letter Writing (1 week)	Prequel/Narrative (2 weeks)	Comparison (1 week)	Newspaper (2 weeks)	Newspaper (2 weeks)
	To entertain	To discuss/inform	To entertain	To discuss	To discuss	To discuss
	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe.	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe.	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe.	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe.	The escape from Pompeii	Earth Shattering Events
	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk
	Infer, retrieve, define, predict	Retrieve, summarise, infer, enjoy, explore, relate	Define, retrieve, explore, infer, predict, compare, summarise, relate	Enjoy, infer, summarise	Retrieve, predict, infer, define	Retrieve, define, infer, predict, compare
	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities
	Retrieve, define, infer		Define, retrieve, explore, infer, predict, compare, summarise	Compare, infer	Define, relate, infer, retrieve, explore	Retrieve, infer, define, compare

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Year 3 Autumn	Myth (3 weeks)	Fable (1 week)	Explanation (2 weeks)	Poetry (1 week)	Non-chronological Report (3 weeks)	Diary/Tourist leaflet (2 weeks)
	To entertain	To entertain	To inform	To entertain	To inform	To persuade
	Greek Myths	Fables	Flowering Plants	Shape poems	Area of Greece - research	The Legend of the Trojan horse
	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk	Gems in Book Talk
	Retrieve, define, infer, predict	Define, predict, retrieve	Define, predict, summarise, retrieve, relate	Retrieve, relate, infer	Retrieve, relate, summarise, predict, explore, define	Summarise, predict
	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities	Gem focus activities
	Predict, retrieve, infer	compare	Infer, retrieve, define, compare, relate	Enjoy, infer	Retrieve, define, compare, infer	Summarise, infer

Spring Texts overview

	SpringTexts (Book Talk and other)
Year 6	<p>The Curse of Cogston House One scary night in Whitby Darwin's Dragon How to survive on a desert island Refugees Poem A smuggler's Song Galapagos Turtles The Galapagos Flying Lizard</p>

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	<p>Biography of Charles Darwin The Camelephant Broken: rock, paper, scissors The Clockwork Sparrow Biography of Alexander Fleming Walter Tull/Cyrille Regis Should mobile phones be allowed in school? Young Sherlock Holmes - Firestone Graffiti: The Facts</p>
Year 5	<p>The Highway Man The Vikings Making a Longhouse Little Women Five Children and It Peter Pan Bes's Diary Entry Biography of JK Rowling Biography of Roald Dahl Biography of Anne Frank Biography of Cressida Cowell Biography of Mother Teresa Biography of Usain Bolt How to Train your Dragon Viking Longships The Captain's Daughter poem Viking Voyage</p>
Year 4	<p>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Letter examples Escape from Pompeii</p>

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	<p>Earth Shattering Events Alexander Graham Bell biography Thomas Edison biography Newspaper examples Lost City of Pompeii</p>
Year 3	<p>Theseus and the Minotaur Perseus and the Gorgon Medusa Aesop's Fables The Turbo Diner/ Tellyscope How does the Monster Catching Trap Work How can we take over the world How does the Markatron Work The Life Cycle of a Moth Crocodiles and Alligators Castle Defences Sharks Marie Curie biography Greek Gods The Best Gift Ever The Present Stinky Street Oh Otto! Disgusting Denzil Downhill Races Animal Tricksters Animal Conflicts The Destroyer The Deep RWI phonic books</p>

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