English Curriculum

Year 3/4 Two Year Cycle

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Cycle A (22 – 23)										
Transition Unit	Gods and Mortals	I am warrior	Topics may change orde Predator	Urban Pioneers	Playlist	Tribal Tales				
The Tear Thief (Short unit) https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/the-tear-thief-3-weeks-of-planning-12041740 https://www.hertsforlearning.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/blogs/tear_thief_planning_resource.	Fiction: Journey Story Model Text: Perseus and Medusa Focus: Description	Fiction: Wishing Tale Model Text: King Midas/King of the Fishes Focus: Characterisation	Fiction: Traditional Tales Model Text: Jack and the Beanstalk (+The Lost Happy Endings) Focus: Opening and Endings	Fiction: Warning Story Model Text: The Caravan Focus: Settings	Fiction: Journey Story Model Text: Adventures at Sandy Cove Focus: Suspense	Fiction: Portal Story Model Text: The Impossible Possible Bookshop (+Stone Age Boy) Focus: Dialogue				
tered.	Non-Fiction: Information Non- Chronological Report <i>Mythical Creature</i>	Non-Fiction: Information, Biography <i>Boudicca</i>	Non-Fiction: Persuasion, Letter (+Can we save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins)	Non-Fiction: Discussion Is graffiti art or vandalism?	Non-Fiction: Recount, Dairy Using the key texts Poetry: Learn and Perform "The Sound Collector" Write list poems	Non-Fiction: Recount, Newspaper Report <i>Using the key texts</i>				

Cycle B (21 - 22)

Topics may change order

Transition Unit	Heroes and	Tremors	Traders and	Burps, Bottoms	Mighty Metals	Blue Abyss
	Villains		Raiders	and Bile		
The Lost Thing	Fiction: Finding Tale Model Text: Ben and the Stolen Diamond (+The Lost Thing) Focus: Characterisation	Fiction: Wishing Tale Model Text: The King of the Birds Focus: Dialogue	Fiction: Conquering the Monster Model Text: Beowulf Focus: Description	Fiction: Meeting Tale Model Text: Poppy, Waldo and the Giant Focus: Suspense	Fiction: Warning Tale Model Text: Iron Man (Pie Corhett) Focus: Settings	Fiction: Quest/Mission Story Model Text: Mission Possible Focus: Openings and Endings
	Non-Fiction: Discussion Text Is a hero or a villain? Poetry: Learn and Perform "My Shadow" and write simile poems	Non-Fiction: Recount, Dairy Using Escape from Pompeii	Non-Fiction: Information, Non- Chronological Report Vikings Poetry: Learn and Perform To Asgard	Non-Fiction: Instructions, Recipe Healthy Eating	Non-Fiction: Persuasion, Leaflet <i>Recycling</i>	Non-Fiction: Explanation <i>Water Cycle</i>