



Brackenwood Junior School

English

Long Term Plan

Y4

2022/23

Autumn 1							
Text – Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s stone							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Extended Writing Genre	Formal letter of invitation			Non-chronological Guide to Hogwarts			Poetry
Spelling Focus Teaching	Prefix ‘super’ (natural, supernatural)	Prefix ‘sub’ (divide, subdivide)	Prefix ‘inter’ (city, intercity)	Prefix ‘anti’ (clockwise, anticlockwise)	Prefix ‘auto’ (biography, autobiography)	Prefix ‘non’ (sense, nonsense)	Prefix ‘in’ (visible, invisible)
Grammar/ punctuation Focus Teaching	Capital and full stops	Standard English forms of verb inflections	Present perfect	Headings and sub headings to aid presentations	Introduction to paragraphs	Apostrophe for possession	
Poetry	You are old Father William by Lewis Carroll						
Bookclub/ class read	Beowulf						
Reading Comprehension Focus	1a. Leaving London	1b. Dad’s Double	1c. The Crash	2a. Marathon Marvel	2b. On Your Bike	2c. Three Times the Pain!	3a. Quieter Than Snow

Autumn 2							
Text - Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s stone							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Extended Writing Genre	Persuasive letter for house choice			Character descriptions			Poetry
Spelling Focus Teaching	Prefix ‘im’ (perfect, imperfect)	Prefix ‘im’ (mature, immature)	Prefix ‘de’ (deflate, demist)	Prefix ‘re’ (redo, refresh)	Suffixes begin with a vowel (begin, beginner)	Suffixes begin with a vowel (garden, gardener)	Suffix – ation (inform, information)
Grammar/ punctuation Focus Teaching	Questions and exclamations	Suffixes er and est	Expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases	Pronouns	Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to avoid repetition	Commas to separate items in a list	Apostrophe for plural possession
Poetry	Topsy-Turvy World William by Brighty Rands						
Bookclub/ class read	Anglo-Saxon boy						
Reading Comprehension Focus	Unit 3b – The Hills	Unit 3c – One Moment in Summer	4a Let’s Find Out About Argentina	4b Let’s Find Out About China	Assessment review week	4c Let’s Find Out About Australia	5a – Webbo

Spring 1							
Text – The adventures of Odysseus							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	
Extended Writing Genre	Text familiarisation	Letter to Penelope		Diary/description – Cyclops island			Poetry 1
Spelling Focus Teaching	Words ending –ous (fabulous, tremendous)	Suffix – ous (danger, dangerous)	Suffix – ous (fame, famous)	Plural possessive apostrophe (girls’, boys’)	Plural possessive apostrophe (people’s children’s)	Words ending –sion (confuse, confusion)	
Grammar/ punctuation Focus Teaching	Subordination and coordination	Fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials	Fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials	Conjunctions	Prepositions	Apostrophe for plural possession	
Poetry	The Land of Counterpane by Robert Louis Stevenson						
Book club/ class read	Adventures of Odysseus						
Reading Comprehension Focus	5b Trouble With Miss Grotwick	5c The Balaclava Boys	6a How Does Your Heart Work?	6b How do we Move?	6c How do our Lungs Work?	7a Bigfoot	

Spring 2					
Text - The adventures of Odysseus					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Extended Writing Genre	Information guide – Greek Gods		Myth		
Spelling Focus Teaching	Words ending in –sion (permit, permission)	Words ending in –cian (electric, electrician)	Words ending in –tion (relate, relation)	Words ending in –ous (vary, various)	Words ending in –sion (divide, division)
Grammar/ punctuation Focus Teaching	Headings and sub headings to aid presentations	Determiners – correct a or an	Inverted commas	Adverbs	Verbs Consistent tenses
Poetry	Daffodils by William Wordsworth				
Bookclub/ class read	Arthur and the golden rope				
Reading Comprehension Focus	7c Search for the Loch Ness Monster	The Children of Green Knowe / War Boy class	Assessment review week	The Diary of a Killer Cat/ Harriet's Hare	Gangsta Granny / The Better Brown Stories

Summer 1						
Text – Goodnight Mr Tom						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Extended Writing Genre	Diary entry – being evacuated		News report – Blitz			Poetry
Spelling Focus Teaching	Words ending in –sion (expand, expansion)	Words with the ‘k’ sound spelt ‘que’ (unique)	Words with the ‘s’ sound spelt ‘sc’ (science, scene)	Words ending ‘ture’ (creature, furniture)	Words ending ‘er’ (teacher, stretcher)	Words with the ‘k’ sound spelt ‘ch’ (scheme, chorus)
Grammar/ punctuation Focus Teaching	Progressive tenses	Subordination and coordination	Inverted commas	Introduction to paragraphs	Conjunctions	Conjunctions
Poetry	Ducks Ditty by Kenneth Grahame					
Bookclub/ class read	There's a ran tan in my bedroom					
Reading Comprehension Focus	Mackerel and Chips/ Oliver Twist's Childhood	Knight Survival Guide / Knight Survival Guide 2	Are you wasting good food?/ Would you eat less than perfect fruit?	What is a robot? / Robots in Films and TV	Childhood Tracks/ Hot Food	A Small Dragon/ The Spirit of Place

Summer 2							
Text - Goodnight Mr Tom							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Extended Writing Genre	Comparative setting descriptions – countryside and the city		Explanation text – Anderson Shelter			Poetry	
Spelling Focus Teaching	Words with the ‘g’ sound spelt ‘gue’ (tongue, league)	Homophones/ Near Homophones long o (groan, grown)	Homophones/ Near Homophones long i (site, sight)	Homophones/ Near Homophones (meddle, medal)	Homophones/ Near Homophones (fair, fare)	Irregular past tense ‘d’ to ‘t’ (bend, bent)	Irregular past tense ‘eep’ to ‘ept’ (keep, kept)
Grammar/ punctuation Focus Teaching	Nouns and adjectives	Fronted adverbials – time, manner, place	Expanded noun phrases	Commas in a list	Prepositional phrases	Statements and commands	Grammar review
Poetry	First Day at School by Roger McGough						
Bookclub/ class read	Goodnight Mr Tom						
Reading Comprehension Focus	The pudding like an night on the sea AS1/ The Green ship AS2	Assessment review week	The little ghost AS3/ Cliff hanger AS4	The wonderful smells AS5/ A dream of elephants AS6	Autumn gilt AS7/ Daddy fell into the pond AS8	The music lesson rap AS9/ Homesick Bugsy the beagle AS10	Rocket balloons AS11/ Mummies AS12