Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Text / genre	**Sensational!'** —Roger McGough —Poetry	**'Tom's Midnight Garden'** —Philippa Pearce / Edith —Graphic novel	**'Black Ships Before Troy'** —Rosemary Sutcliff —Epic narrative	**'The Matchbox Diary'** —Paul Fleischman —Graphic novel	**'A Boy and a Bear in a Boat'** —Dave Shelton —Fantasy novel	**'The Promise'** —Nicola Davies —Redemption tale
GP(S)	* Nouns, verbs, adjectives * Full stops and commas * Sentences and clauses * Expanded noun phrases * Inverted commas * Relative clauses * Colons and semi-colons * Varied openers * Comma lists * Hyphens * Parentheses	* Pronouns and possessive pronouns * Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions * Fronted adverbials * Modal verbs * Verb tenses * Statement, question, command, exclamation * Bullet points	* Comma lists * Colon / semi-colon lists * Active and passive voice * Grammatical features * Imperative * 2nd person * Subtitles * Conjunctions * Prefixes and suffixes * Verb tense	* Prepositions * Conjunctions * Past modals * Past perfect tense	* Modal verbs * Conjunctions * Imperative * Prepositions to describe location * Timeline tenses * Colons and semi-colons * Expanded noun phrases	* Descriptive language * First person narrative * Possessive apostrophes * Word contractions
Reading / literacy	* Elements and meanings in a poem * Infer feelings and meanings * Retrieve information * Biography structure * Formal vs informal * Metaphor and Simile * Narrative themes * Dialogue	* Metaphors and similes * 1st and 3rd person narration * Letter format * Alliteration and onomatopoeia * Contrasting feelings and atmospheres * Scene description * Persuasive writing * Memory reflections * Fact and opinion * Non-chron report * Poetic language	* Synonyms and antonyms * Uncommon vocab * Alliteration * Formal language * Summarising and predicting * Character profile	* Dialogue writing * Memory description * Cinquain poem * Dialogue writing * Script writing * Ambiguity in song * Synonyms and antonyms * Persuasive language * Summarising * Personal anecdote * Landmark description	* Persuasive arguments * Geographical descriptions * Alternative ending * Summarise information * Newspaper report * Features of a poem * Comparisons across stories * Contrasting language * Dramatic questions * Emotive language	* Simile and metaphor * States of mind * Contrasting images and colours vocab * Wild animal narrative
Just Write	Inventions non-chronological report	Letter to a friend	Trojan Horse newspaper report	* U.S. Travel brochure * Personal anecdote	Fantasy narrative	Free verse poem
Writing projects	Poem, newspaper report, mythical narrative	Letter to loved one, travel brochure	Non-chronological report, superhero description	Cinquain poem, musical brochure, anecdote	Newspaper report	Nature poems, explorer journal

Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Text / genre	**'Dark Sky Park'** —Philip Gross —Poetry	**'Shackleton's Journey'** —William Grill —Illustrated non-fiction	**'Skellig'** —David Almond —Contemporary novel	**'Ride the Wind'** —Nicola Davies —Illustrated fiction	**'The Odyssey'** —Rosemary Sutcliff —Graphic novel	**'Tales From the Caribbean'** —Trish Cooke —Short fiction
GP(S)	* Nouns, verbs, adjectives * Expanded noun phrases * Relative pronouns / clauses * Hyphenated compound words * Varied openers * Comma lists * Adverbs * Parentheses * Determiners * Colons and semi-colons	* Pronouns and possessive pronouns * Modal verbs for future prediction * Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions * Tenses, including past perfect	* Inverted commas * Adverbs * Active and passive voice * Past modals	* Imperative phrases * Prefixes and suffixes * Varied openers * 1st person phrases	* Fronted adverbials * Modal verbs * Inverted commas	* Varied openers * Comma lists * Conjunctions * verb tenses * Prepositions to describe location * Expanded noun phrases
Reading / literacy	* Personification * Summarise information * Formal vs poetic language * Simile and metaphor * Fact vs opinion * Figurative vs literal language * Letter Format * Dictionary use * Onomatopoeia and alliteration * Narrative structure * Emotive language	* Character traits * Persuasive language * Infer feelings and attitudes * Letter writing * Coherent poetic phrases * Contrasting feelings and attitudes * Inferences based on facts	* Conjecture and predictions * Sensory language * Persuasive language * Formal language * Narrative structure * Contrivance * Stageplay format	* Contrasting language * Synonyms and antonyms * Active and passive voice * Letter format * Emotive language * Plot arcs * Summaries, inferences, predictions	* Chronological ordering * Character traits * Hypothetical sentences * Prediction and summary * Uncommon vocab dictionary use * Report structure * Summarising * Formal language * Summarise narrative * Speech and narration * Surreal image description	* Elements of folk stories * Story mapping * Voice acting * Comparisons across cultures
Just Write	Aurora non-chron report	Weddell Sea Poem	Emotive dialogue scene	Prehistoric creature report	Henry Every newspaper report	Surrealist descriptive narrative, fable short story
Writing projects	Space poem, Sea creature report, exploration journal	Suspense narrative, expedition letter	Persuasive letter, danger narrative	Stage play script, educational leaflet	Newspaper report, comic strip	Literary comparison across cultures