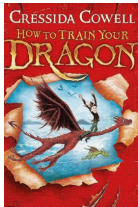
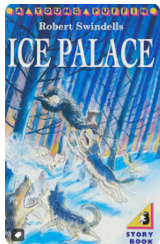
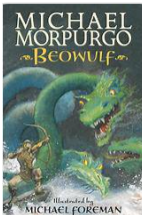
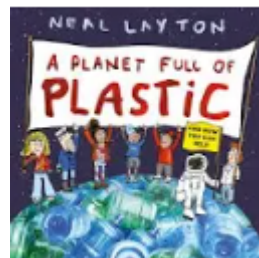




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Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
VIKINGS		EASTERN EUROPE		ANGLO SAXONS AND SCOTS		MARVELLOUS MAPS		MAYA CIVILISATION		ALL AROUND THE WORLD	
Author Focus Cressida Cowell 		Author Focus Robert Swindells 		Author Focus Various authors retelling Beowulf  		Author Focus Ted Hughes The Iron Man 		Author Focus David Wisniewski 		Author Focus Neal Layton 	
Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction
SETTING SPEECH PUNCTUATION	NON-CHRON REPORT	QUEST Setting description	PERSUASIVE ADVERT	BEAT THE MONSTER HISTORICAL Character DIALOGUE	NEWSPAPER REPORT	STORY OPENER CHARACTER FEELINGS	INSTRUCTIONS	Myths and Legends	EXPLANATION	DESCRIPTIVE WRITING	DISCUSSION TEXT
LS+ lesson ideas Description of dragon nursery Introduction to speech punctuation Y3	LS+ Report about the vikings	LS+ lesson ideas Adapt: Create own quest story – defeating different challenges on the way.	LS+ lesson ideas Create an advert for an object to keep Ivan warm / protect him from the elements	Character description of Grendl and Beowulf Box up text and create own Beat the Monster story	Model Text - LS+ Write a newspaper report about Grendl attacking the Great Hall or Beowulf defeating Grendel	LS+ Write story opener inspired by Iron Man Write a monologue as the Iron Man	How to trap an Iron Man Write instructions for how to trap the Space Bat Angel Dragon	Literacy Curriculum Lesson ideas Write own myth in the style of Rain Player	Write an explanation linked to Mayan animals: How have crocodiles survived for over 200 million years?	Plastic Unit Short burst writing Write a poem Living in a Plastic World	Arguments for and against the use of plastic Model Text Twinkl



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POETRY

Riddles and kennings Figurative language poems	Rhyming poems Dragon poems	Calligrams and Haiku
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nouns and pronouns for clarity Singular and Plural Nouns Consonant and vowels Suffixes – ly Past tense Subordinate clauses Adjectives A or an ? Prefixes: super, anti, auto Present Tense Apostrophes Possessive pronouns Fronted adverbials	Verbs Compound nouns Prefixes: dis, mis, un Subordinating conjunctions Inverted commas – new line, new speaker Adverbs – time and cause Prefixes – in Suffixes – ation Coordinating conjunctions Organisational devises Commas after fronted adverbials Expanded noun phrases Determiners	Prepositions to express time and cause Verb inflections Possessive apostrophes Subordinate clauses Prefixes: re, sub, inter Suffixes beginning with vowels Time conjunctions Paragraphs Homophones Suffixes – ous Word families Place and cause conjunction



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