Years 1-6 English Curriculum Map

	Fiction		Non-fiction		Poetry/ Scripts	
Term	**Year 1**	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Autumn 1 Star Writes	Simple sentence building – (QCT 'One Fox') Character description based on (QCT) The Gruffalo	Re- write a traditional tale narratives (QCT) The Rabbit who Stole the Fire	Servant position application letters (QCT) The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny	Narrative traditional tale (QCT) Cinderella of the Nile	Letters to Zeus (QCT) Marcia Williams: Greek Myths Who let the God's out?	Newspaper reports on the outbreak of war: (QCT) Good Night Mr Tom
	Instruction writing (update 2025/26 to information leaflet) (QCT) How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	Diary entries about the Great Fire of London (QCT) The Great Fire of London Book	Diary of a Victorian Servant (QCT) The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny	Information page about Ancient Egyptian Gods (QCT) Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs'	Be careful what you wish for narratives (QCT) The Bible Change to Odyssey	Evacuee letters (QCT) Good Night Mr Tom
Autumn 2 Star Writes	Information page on Shoreham (QCT) Martha Maps It Out	Information page on polar animals (QCT) The Frozen World	Information leaflet about Jumbo the elephant (QCT) Jumbo: The Greatest Elephant that Ever Lived	Isis and Osiris myth: alternative ending. (QCT) The Orchard Book of Stories from Ancient Egypt.	Icarus newspaper reports (QCT) Film link: Chicken Run	Biographies on famous figure in WW2 (QCT) range of extracts from Biographies
	Letter writing to Father Christmas (QCT) Dear Father Christmas	Comic Strip writing the ending of Ice Boy (QCT) Ice Boy	Fantasy narratives (QCT) Leon and The Place Between	Howard Carter narrative recount (QCT) Secrets of Sun King	Medusa Diary QCT: Diary Of A Big Bad Wolf	Narratives based on a short film (QCT) Animation of 'The Piano'
Standalone Units	Water Soundscape performance poetry (QCT) Voices of water	Bonfire poetry (QCT)The Great Fire of London	Performance poetry QCT: Jabberwocky	Egyptian poetry		Blitz poetry (QCT) range of poetry from WW2 Living wax museum presentations
Spring 3 Star Writes	Naughty Bus adventure narratives (QCT) Naughty Bus	Fantasy world narrative (QCT) Toys in Space	Fact files about Rainforest animals (QCT) Rainforests Eyewonder	Legend narratives (QCT) The Mermaid of Zennor	Mountain poetry (QCT) 'The Dreadful Menace'	Discussion (QCT) Can We Save The Tiger?
	Royal Tea Party invitation letters (QCT) The King's Pants	Moon Landing newspaper report (QCT) When we walked on the moon	Free verse poems about the Amazon River (QCT) A River	Tourism brochure (QCT) Baker by the Sea	Biographies of Buddha's early life (QCT) Mahatma Gandhi: Little People, Big Dreams	Persuasive manifesto writing (QCT) Lord of the Forest
Spring 4 Star Writes	Chocolate poetry (QCT) Chocolate cake	Instructional writing (QCT) Up, Up and Away	Narrative diary entry (QCT) Rain Player	Persuasive Letter Writing (QCT) The Great Barrier Reef Link to Ethiopia letters (short 1 week unit)	Mountain adventure narratives (QCT) Everest, the remarkable story of Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay	Narrative (QCT) The Explorer
	Hero narrative (QCT) Billy and The Beast	Letter writing (QCT) The Pirates Next Door	Persuasive and informative leaflet (QCT) The Tin Forest	Poems about the sea (QCT) The Sea is an Angry Dog (QCT) Dusk til Dawn	Everest Survival Guide information page (QCT) Everest, the remarkable story of Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay	Tiger Haiku & Cinquain (QCT) range of poems.
Standalone Units					River soundscape performance poetry (QCT): Shape Poems	Guided Reading Focus (QCT): The Bengal Tiger.
Summer 5 Star Writes	instructions (QCT) The Tiny Seed	Setting description (QCT) Dougal's Deep Sea Diary	narratives (QCT) Escape from Pompeii	Historical narratives (QCT) Treason	Dragon training instructions (QCT) How to Train your Dragon	Narratives based on 'Stig of The Dump' (QCT) Stig Of The Dump
	Rewrite a traditional tale narrative (QCT) Jack and the Beanstalk	Post cards (QCT) Jack and the Flumflum Tree	Volcano explanation text (QCT) Earth Shattering Events	Creative diary entries (QCT) Treason	Narrative Legend (QCT) Beowulf	Abstract Noun narrative writing competition

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Summer 6 **Star Writes**	Recount diary entry **(QCT) Attacking Norman Castle**	**Lighthouse Keeper job advert** **(QCT) Hello Lighthouse**	**Newspaper article based on the zoo escape** **(QCT) The Legend of Sally Jones**	**Newspaper article Diver's Daughter discovery** **(QCT) Diver's Daughter**	Persuasive speech **QCT: Norse Myths**	**Dalesdown trip persuasive leaflet** **QCT: Leaflet from Beecher Woods**
	Mystery narrative **(QCT) The Something**	**Sea animal riddles** **(QCT) Look what I found at the seaside**	Mystery narrative **(QCT) The Mysteries of Harris Burdick**	**Tudor performance script writing** **(QCT) The Tempest**	**500 word stories** **(QCT)**	**Year 6 performance play script** **QCT: Chosen script**
Standalone Units	Senses poetry **Dragon poetry**				**Nonsense Poetry**	**Guided Reading Focus** **(QCT)The Boy With The Bronze Axe**

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Key skills by year group		
	Previously Taught	**New Learning**
Year 1	Developing phonic knowledge Writing simple words sentences	CL FS Simple sentences Use of 'and'
Year 2	CL FS Simple sentences Use of 'and'	? ! Coordinating conjunctions Some subordinating conjunctions Past and present tense
Year 3	CL FS ? ! Simple sentences Coordinating conjunctions Some subordinating conjunctions Past and present tense	' contraction , in lists Further subordinating conjunctions Prepositions Paragraphs "Speech Punctuation"
Year 4	CL FS ? ! , in lists ' contraction Simple sentences Coordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Past and present tense Prepositions paragraphs	' possession " " with surrounding punctuation Adverbs Fronted adverbials Vary SCC sentence structures
Year 5	CL FS ? ! , in lists ' contraction ' possession " "	() , , - - parenthesis , for clarity (Summer) : introduce list

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	Past and present tense Prepositions paragraphs Adverbs Fronted adverbials Coordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Vary SCC sentence structures		; between items in list Adverbials of time number place Relative clauses
Year 6	CL FS ? ! , lists and for clarity ‘ contraction ‘ possession “ ” () , , - - parenthesis : introduce list ; between items in list Past and present tense prepositions Adverbs Fronted adverbials Coordinating conjunctions	Paragraphs Subordinating conjunctions Vary SCC sentence structures Adverbials of time number place Relative clauses	: ; - to separate main clauses Modal verbs Passive voice

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