



Whole School Text Mapping
Braunston C.E. Primary School

		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	English Teaching Texts	Once there were Giants Information writing – about ourselves and labelling timelines and life-cycles.	Worried Arthur Non-fiction texts about Celebrations.	Non-fiction texts about Chinese New Year celebrations: C is for China. Recipe books.	Non-fiction texts about fossils (ebooks) Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars Here Come the Dinosaurs! The Dinosaur that Pooped the Past. The Dinosaur Games.	Fairy tales: -The Elves and the Shoemaker; -Little Red Riding Hood; -The 3 Little Pigs (2 weeks for each text).	Alternative settings for texts below. Here Be Monsters! Whole term – visualisation work
	Work centred around texts/excerpts	Rhyme. Get well cards to Humpty Dumpty. Lists of items for nursery rhyme characters. Free mark-making / Labels.	Lists / letters to Father Christmas. Diwali cards. Firework safety posters. Role-play opportunities. Use of writing frames / free mark-making. Art – underwater messages. DT – recipe / menu writing.	Instruction writing (making lanterns). Invitation writing to the opera. Postcards. Role-play / WOW day opportunities (passport). DT – recipe / menu writing.	Re-visit Rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia. Instruction writing (focus on imperative verbs). Story settings. How a fossil is formed – step by step writing. Science – instructions for how to make a volcano.	Letter writing (thank you from the shoe maker to the elves) / (sorry letter from the wolf). Factual writing about wolves. Story re-telling / alternative endings. Science – plant diary. DT – instructions for how to make a puppet.	Speech / thought bubbles. Re-visit instruction writing. History – pirate’s diary. DT – instructions for making a telescope.
	Whole Class Reader	Once there were Giants	Non-Fiction books about the Arctic	C is for China	The Dinosaur that Pooped the Past.	Little Red Riding Hood	Here Be Monsters
Year 1	English unit text genres	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Funny Bones – Janet and Allan Ahlberg	The Stickman – Julia Donaldson The Gingerbread Man	Sammy the Street Dog The Gruffalo’s Child	The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Troll by Julia Donaldson	Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers The Frog Prince	The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers The Enormous Turnip
	Reading Detectives text(s) or extracts	Mainly - Julia Donaldson Books			Topic non-fiction books -		



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	Class novel/reader	A Squash and a Squeeze Room and a Broom The Gruffalo's Child The Snail and the Whale Monkey Puzzle Sharing a Shell Tiddler		Topic non-fiction and fiction books - Antarctica/ Arctic	The Great Fire of London		
Year 2	English unit text genres	George and the Dragon – Chris Wormell Tell me a Dragon - Jackie Morris Non – Fiction: Castles The Paper bag Princess – Robert Munsch	Possum Magic – Mem Fox Non-fiction: A is for Australia	Traction Man – Mini Grey Snow poems – John Foster Non-fiction: Florence Nightingale	Message in a bottle (Film Extracts) The Green Ship – Quentin Blake Dogger – Shirley Hughes Instructions	Jack and the Beanstalk – various versions Jim and the Beanstalk Teacher recipe poem	Non-fiction: Tadpole to Frog Caterpillar to Butterfly Mog stories – Judith Kerr
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	Class novel/reader	The Clockwork Dragon	Wombat goes Walkabout	George's Marvellous Medicine	The Worst Witch	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Butterfly Lion



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		The Knight who would not Fight The Paperbag Princess	The Diary of a Wombat Tales from the Billabong				
Year 3	English unit text genres	Narrative (Character) <i>The Stone Age Boy</i> Instructions – <i>How to wash a woolly Mammoth.</i>	Narrative (setting) <i>Stone Age camp picture</i> Diary – <i>Conkers trip</i>	Letter from a character – <i>Escape from Pompeii.</i> Non –chronological report - <i>Volcanoes</i>	Poetry – <i>Volcanoes</i> Diary – <i>Literacy Shed video – The Present.</i>	Narrative (Plot) – Pyramid video from Literacy Shed Biography – <i>Howard Carter</i>	Traditional tales / familiar setting – <i>Hansel and Gretel-twisted fairy tales</i> Newspaper report
	Reading Detectives text(s) or extracts	<i>The Tin Forest by Helen Wood</i> Comprehension Ninja – Stone Age Life	<i>The Tin Forest by Helen Wood</i> <i>Comprehension Ninja – Light and Shadow</i>	<i>The Wonder by Faye Hanson</i> Reading comprehension – Poetry Comprehension Ninja - Fossils	<i>The Tear Thief By Carol Ann Duffy</i>	<i>The Last Wolf by Mini Grey</i> <i>Comprehension Ninja - Pompeii</i>	<i>The Last Wolf by Mini Grey</i>
	Class novel/reader	<i>Grandpa Chatterji by Jamila Gavin</i>	<i>The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher</i>	<i>Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow</i>	<i>The Boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd</i>	<i>The boy who lived with dragons by Andy Shepherd</i>	<i>Tales from Ancient Egypt.</i>
Year 4	English unit text genres	Diary 'Mr Pryce's Diary' Information Text 'Sight-seeing in London'	Historical Story 'Escape from Pompeii' Persuasive letter 'Chemical Factory in Braunston'	Dilemma 'The caravan' by Pie Corbett Debate 'Boudicca, hero or villain?'	Poetry: Michael Rosen Haiku/Cinquain Explanation 'Stages of a river'	Greek Myth 'Icarus' by Pie Corbett Newspaper report 'Local Hero wins medal' (Lumberjack from Red riding Hood)	Adventure Gangsta Granny Biography 'David Walliams' Adventure: 'La Luna'
	Reading Detectives text(s) or extracts	The Sea Monster Text Ninja: Guide Dogs Great Inventors	The Sea Monster Text Ninja: Roman Britain Teeth	Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk Text Ninja: Country study: Russia Boudicca	Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk Text Ninja: Animal Habitats Sparta Life	Leon and the Place Between Text Ninja: Rivers of the world	Leon and the Place Between Text Ninja: Food chains The Lake district



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						Life with electrical appliances	
	Class novel/reader	Born to Run Michael Morpurgo	Born to Run Michael Morpurgo	The Wreck of the Zanzibar	The Wreck of the Zanzibar	Why the Whales came	Kensuke's Kingdom
Year 5	English unit text genres	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (JKRowling)- used as stimulus for Diary Entry Beowulf (Michael Morpurgo) – used as stimulus for Newspaper article	War of the Worlds (H G Wells) Extract 'Norbet' – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (JKRowling) Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them – used as stimulus for Narrative and Explanation pieces	Blackface (Literacy Shed extract) – used as stimulus Narrative Extract The Explorer (Katherine Rundell) – used as stimulus for advert South America	JK Rowling – Comprehension Ninja – stimulus for Biography Wolves Comprehension Ninja – stimulus for Non-chronological reports	Spyfox (Literacy Shed Extract) – stimulus for Narrative piece Zoos – Sanctuaries or Prisons? – stimulus for Balanced Argument	My Story The Great Plague Pamela Oldfield – stimulus for diary writing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8Kh9Lf8xKs - Wolfhampcote desertion video extract – stimulus for Diary Entry and Newspaper Article
	Reading Detectives text(s) or extracts	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban – extracts illustrated version (JKRowling) Gravity – Comprehension Ninja	Where the Poppies Now Grow (Hilary Robinson Martin Impey) Planets in the Solar System – Comprehension Ninja	The Vanishing Rainforest (Richard Platt) Rainforest Animals – Comprehension Ninja	RainPlayer (David Wisniewski – link to Mayans) JK Rowling – Comprehension Ninja	The Lost Thing (Shaun Tan) The British Empire - Comprehension Ninja	When Jessie Came Across the Sea (Amy Hest) The Black Death – Comprehension Ninja
	Class novel/reader	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	Cosmic (Frank Cottrell Boyce) – link Space	The Explorer (Katherine Rundell)	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Rick Riordan)	Boy (Roald Dahl) link to biography work	My Story The Great Plague Pamela Oldfield (Diary)
Year 6	English unit text genres	Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens Diary: Diary entries from Oliver characters.	Asha and the Spirit Bird- Jasbinder Bilan Letters: Formal and informal letters from Asha characters.	Viking Myths-Loki and the Dwarves Newspaper: Lindisfarne report.	Don Quixote Short Film Stimuli: Planets	Range of genres Viking boy Short Film stimuli: The Saga of Bjorn The Road	The boy in the Tower Short Film Stimuli: Pigeon Impossible Explanation: Digestive system



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					Reviews: Positive and negative reviews	Non-Chronological report: Diplodocus	
	Reading Detectives text(s) or extracts	<i>The Lost Happy Endings-Carol Ann Duffy</i> <i>Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens</i> <i>Non-fiction Text Ninja-Plant adaptations</i>	<i>The Lost Happy Endings-Carol Ann Duffy</i> <i>Asha and the Spirit Bird</i> <i>Mountain information texts</i>	Loki and the Dwarves Viking non-fiction articles Text Ninja-Dinosaurs	<i>Range of genres and texts.</i> <i>Hotel reviews</i> <i>Charles Darwin Biography-Text ninja</i>	<i>Range of genres and texts.</i> Non-Chronological report: Diplodocus <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Poetry extracts Text Ninja-non chron The Battle of Hastings	The boy in the Tower Text Ninja-Mixed genres
	Class novel/reader	<i>The Switch-Anthony Horowitz</i>	<i>Asha and the Spirit Bird</i>	<i>Class First Chapter Club selection/ The Clockwork Crow</i>	<i>Granny-Anthony Horowitz</i>	<i>Class First Chapter Club selection/ Viking Boy</i>	<i>The Boy in the Tower/ Stormbreaker-Anthony Horowitz</i>