Year 3 English Map

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus text	Focus texts: RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level Traditional tales (Fiction) A to Z Holiday Guide (Non-fictions) Non- Chronological report.	Focus texts: RWI focus - chn assessed on appropriate level Sand Wizards by Jon Blake Poetry - weather Instructions (Non- fictions) - How to make a One-String Guitar Persuasive writing - letter to Santa	Focus texts: RWI focus - chn assessed on appropriate level Smash and Grab by John Dougherty Poetry - the Water Cycle by Andrew Fusek Peters A Tale of two Robots by Roy Apps	Focus texts: RWI focus - chn assessed on appropriate level Non - Chronological report - Volcanoes Folk Tales - The Enchantress of the Sands by Jamila Gavin	Focus texts: RWI focus - chn assessed on appropriate level Stories from another culture Poetry - Animals A Tune of Lies by Lou Kuenzler Persuasive writing - Invaders and settlers	Focus texts: RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level Biographies - Boudicca Myths and legends - Romulus and Remus Autobiographies Out of India by Jamila Gavin
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- checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context
- asking questions to improve their understanding of a text
- identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these
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- preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action
- discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination
- recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]
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- predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
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SPAG focus/Objectives

Heading, sub-headings, paragraphs, facts and information, questions, statements, commands, narrative, character, setting and plot, chronological order, paragraphs

- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.
- using and punctuating direct speech
- using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
- indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
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	Non-chronological report (The Stone Age)	Instructions (D&T project)	Poetry (Rocks topic)	 Non- Chronological report (volcanoes) 	Persuasive writing (Invaders and settlers)	
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- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)
- spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)
- spell further homophones
- discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- discussing and recording ideas
- organising paragraphs around a theme
- in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]
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- proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
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