



Ravenscote Junior School – English – Long Term Plan – 2023-2024



Year 3

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	My Strong mind – transition unit (Fiction)	Egyptians – history link (Non-fiction – Journal writing)	Blue umbrella (Fiction – story writing)
	Dogs Don't Do Ballet (Fiction – stories, diary writing and character descriptions)	Secret life of Black Rock (Fiction – story writing)	The Day the Crayons Quit (Fiction)
	Pirates (Non-fiction – Non-chronological reports)	Shakespeare – secondary school link (Fiction - playscripts)	The incredible book eating boy (Fiction – story writing)
	Star in a Jar (Fiction – story writing)	Poetry (Fiction – sonnets)	Performance poetry (Fiction – Story told through letters)
	Robots (Non-fiction – Instructions)		

YEAR 3 TEXT OVERVIEW

Term	Class reader	Reading lesson texts	Texts on which writing units are based
Autumn 1	The Indoor Pirates The Worst Witch	The Indoor Pirates The Worst Witch	Dogs Don't Do Ballet The Day the Crayons Quit
Autumn 2	Evie and the animals	Evie and the animals	Star in a Jar
Spring 1	Spud Murphy 100 Mile an Hour Dog	Spud Murphy 100 Mile an Hour Dog	The Secret of Black Rock
Spring 2	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw	The Street Beneath My Feet
Summer 1	Charlotte's Web	Charlotte's Web	The Incredible Book Eating Boy
Summer 2	Alien in the Jam Factory	Alien in the Jam Factory	My Strong Mind George's Marvellous Medicine



Year 4



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 4	<p>Grammar basics – transition unit</p> <p>Stone Age Boy – history link (Fiction – Adventure story)</p> <p>Stone Age – history link (Non-fiction – non-chronological report)</p> <p>Europe – geography link (Non-fiction - non-chronological report)</p> <p>Pizza (Instruction writing – DT link)</p> <p>Christmas (Poetry)</p>	<p>The Lost Thing (Fiction – Adventure story)</p> <p>Author visit (Non-fiction – persuasive writing)</p> <p>True Story of the Three Little Pigs (Fiction – traditional tales)</p> <p>Playscripts (Non-fiction)</p>	<p>Escape from Pompeii – history link (Fiction – historical story)</p> <p>Volcanoes (mt. Vesuvius) (Fiction – poetry – Geography link)</p> <p>Flotsam (Fiction – setting descriptions, under the sea stories)</p> <p>Disney’s feast (Fiction – short story)</p>

YEAR 4 TEXT OVERVIEW

Term	Class reader	Reading lesson texts	Texts on which writing units are based
Autumn 1	The Wild Way Home - Sophie Kirtley	Book band books	Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura
Autumn 2		The Wild Way Home – Sophie Kirtley Joy to the World – Isaac Watts	Holiday brochure examples
Spring 1	Little Heroes, Big Hearts – Vera Heath	The Complete Shakespeare: Stories from all the plays	The Lost Thing The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka Aladdin and The Enchanted Lamp - Philip Pullman
Spring 2	The BFG – Roald Dahl	The BFG – Roald Dahl	Information leaflet examples
Summer 1	Wonder – R.J Palacio	Romans on the Rampage – Jeremy Strong	Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit
Summer 2		Wonder	Flotsam - David Wiesner



Year 5



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 5	<p>The Great Kapok Tree – geography link (Varied – newspaper reports, diary entries, persuasive writing/leaflets/posters)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Explorer (Narrative)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rainforest – geography link (Fiction – poetry)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Present (Narrative)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Highwayman (Varied – riddles, descriptive writing, diary entry)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gorilla (Adventure story)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shackleton’s journey (Non-fiction – newspaper articles)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore (Fiction – narrative)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Screen usage – computing link (Non-fiction – balanced argument)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">One small step – science link (Fiction – character descriptions, setting descriptions, story writing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mars Transmission (Non-fiction – message writing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Nowhere Emporium (Narrative)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shakespeare (Playscripts)</p>

YEAR 5 TEXT OVERVIEW

Term	Class reader	Reading lesson texts	Texts on which writing units are based
Autumn 1	The House with Chicken Legs	The House with Chicken Legs Book Talk - Short Extracts	Shackleton’s Journey The Present (Video)
Autumn 2	The Explorer	The Explorer Book Talk - Short Extracts	The Explorer The Great Kapok Tree
Spring 1	The Jamie Drake Equation	The Jamie Drake Equation Book Talk - I Know what you did last Wednesday	One Small Step (Video)
Spring 2	The Considine Curse	The Considine Curse Book Talk - Tudor Tales	The Highwayman Gorilla
Summer 1	The Nowhere Emporium	The Nowhere Emporium Book Talk - Kensuke’s Kingdom	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mrs Morris Lessmore
Summer 2	The London Eye Mystery	The London Eye Mystery Book Talk - Kensuke’s Kingdom	The Nowhere Emporium Shakespeare Extracts



Year 6



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 6	<p>World War Two – history link (Fiction –figurative language Non-fiction – Letters, non-chronological reports, instructions, persuasive writing Poetry)</p> <p>Spooky stories (Fiction – thriller narrative, descriptive writing) (Non-fiction – newspaper, diary entry)</p>	<p>The Journey – cultural link (Fiction - narrative)</p> <p>Ancient Greek civilisations – history link (Fiction – narrative) (Non-fiction – playscripts and non-chronological reports)</p> <p>The Giant’s necklace (Non-fiction – diary entry, newspaper)</p> <p>Natural disasters (Non-fiction – non-chronological reports)</p>	<p>Reading and grammar revision (SATS revision)</p> <p>Alma (Fiction – narrative writing)</p> <p>Titanic – secondary school link (Non-fiction – recounts, newspaper articles, playscripts)</p> <p>Vikings (Non-fiction – non-chronological reports)</p>

YEAR 6 TEXT OVERVIEW

Term	Class reader	Reading lesson texts	Texts on which writing units are based
Autumn 1	Carrie’s War	Carrie’s War Room 13	Carrie’s War In Flanders fields
Autumn 2	Thornhill	Thornhill	Thornhill Alma – short film
Spring 1	Girl who stole an Elephant	Be the Change Girl who stole an Elephant	The Journey
Spring 2	Girl who stole an Elephant	Firework Makers Daughter SATS style text extracts Room 13	The Giant’s Necklace Greek Myths and Legends La Luna (video)
Summer 1	The boy in the back of the class	Girl who stole an elephant SATs style text extracts	Firework maker’s daughter
Summer 2	The boy in the back of the class	Video comprehensions based on La Luna Other silent film extracts	Tragedy at sea