	Focus Text: Hello Lighthouse Sophie Blackall			
Week Commencing:	Reading Each week, we will continue to develop reading fluency.	Spelling	Writing, Punctuation & Grammar Links	Writing Opportunities
08.01.2024	 Changing States (Summary) Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. 	Year 3 Step 13 - Words with the digraph 'ai' and tetragraph 'aigh' straight, strainer, fainted, claimed, waist, snail, painter, chained, failure, waiter Year 4 Step 13 - Words ending in '-sion' expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision, explosion, erosion, invasion	 Analysis of text type Expanded Noun Phrases Prepositions & Prepositional Phrases Commas for listing Apostrophes for contraction 	Informal Letter Children will write their own letter in 1st person from the lighthouse keeper to his wife.
15.01.2024	 Ice (Vocabulary) Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. 	Year 3 Step 14 - Words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh' freight, vein, weigh, reins, eight, eighteen, reign, veil, neighbour, sleigh Year 4 Step 14 - Words ending in '-ous' poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous	 Plan an informal letter Draft and informal letter Edit and improve informal letter 	
22.01.2024	 Solid, Liquid or Gas (Retrieval) Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. 	Year 3 Step 15 - Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an / ai/ sound obey, osprey, prey, disobey, they, convey, they, survey, surveyor, conveyor, grey Year 4 Step 15 - Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	 Proofread informal letter Peer-critique informal letter Write informal letter 	

29.01.2024	 Strange Gasses (Retrieval) Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. 	Year 3 Step 16 - Words with the suffix '-ly' calmly, exactly, deadly, bravely, boldly, gladly, deeply, clearly, hourly, quickly Year 4 Step 16 - Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y' merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness	 Analysis of text type Direct Speech and Reporting Clauses Apostrophes for possession Plan a narrative scene 	<u>Narrative Scene</u> Children will write a descriptive paragraph(s), about the build-up to the disaster and to set the scene specific to an event in, 'Hello Lighthouse'.
05.02.2024	 Water on Earth (Vocabulary) Listening to and discussing texts. Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve understanding of a text. Giving reasoned justifications for views. Participating in discussion about texts. 	Year 3 Step 17 - Words that are homophones great, main, grown, missed, meet, grate, mane, groan, mist, meat Year 4 Step 17 - Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous' serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	 Draft narrative scene Edit narrative scene Proofread narrative scene Peer-critique narrative scene Write narrative scene 	