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| **Theme/Term** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** |
| **Writing Root /****Spelling Seed Text** | Tar Beach (Dragonfly Books) : Ringgold, Faith: Amazon.co.uk: BooksTar Beach - Faith Ringgold | Jabberwocky: Amazon.co.uk: Carroll, Lewis, Stewart, Joel: 9781844284764:  BooksJabberwocky - Lewis Carroll | Shackleton's Journey: 1 : William Grill: Amazon.co.uk: BooksShackleton’s Journey - William Grill | The Iron Man: A Children's Story in Five Nights: 1: Amazon.co.uk: Ted  Hughes, Tom Gauld: 8601300335667: Books**The Iron Man - Ted Hughes** |
| **Length** | 15 sessions, 3 weeks | 10 sessions, 2 weeks | 15 sessions, 3 weeks | 18 sessions, 3+ weeks |
| **Outcomes** | Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script) | Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions | Newspaper reports Packing lists (justifications), letters (formal and informal), interviews, diaries | Mystery narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries |
| **Theme/Term** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** |
| **Writing Root /****Spelling Seed Text** | Winter's Child: Amazon.co.uk: Mcallister/Grahame Baker-Smith, Angela,  Baker-Smith, Grahame: 9781783701629: BooksWinter’s Child - Angela McAllister | The Lion and the Unicorn : Hughes, Shirley: Amazon.co.uk: BooksThe Lion and the Unicorn - Shirley Hughes |  Cinnamon : Gaiman, Neil, Srinivasan, Divya: Amazon.co.uk: Books Cinnamon - Neil Gaiman | The Baker by the Sea : White, Paula, White, Paula: Amazon.co.uk: Books The Baker by the Sea - Paula White |
| **Length** | 15 sessions, 3 weeks | 18 sessions, 3+ weeks | 16 sessions, 3+ weeks | 15 sessions, 3+ weeks |
| **Outcomes** | Fantasy story sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings | Own version historical narratives Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, non chronological reports | Own version fables Diaries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetic forms | Tourist brochures Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role |
| **Theme/Term** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Writing Root /****Spelling Seed Text** | Until I Met Dudley: How everyday things really work : Roger McGough, Chris  Riddell: Amazon.co.uk: BooksUntil I Met Dudley - Roger McGough and Chris Riddell | FArTHER: Amazon.co.uk: Baker-Smith, Grahame, Baker-Smith, Grahame:  9781848771338: Books FArTHER - Grahame Baker Smith | The Matchbox Diary : Fleischman, Paul, Ibatoulline, Bagram: Amazon.co.uk:  Books The Matchbox Diary - Paul Fleischman | Varmints: Amazon.co.uk: Ward, Helen: 9781848775053: BooksVarmints - Helen Ward |
| **Length** | 10 sessions, 2 weeks | 15 sessions, 3 weeks | 15 sessions, 3 weeks | 16 sessions, 3+ weeks |
| **Outcomes** | Two explanation texts - formal and informal Letters, short explanatory paragraphs | Sequel stories Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions | Biography Dialogue, diary entry, retelling (oral dictation), mini autobiography, fact file | Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries, instructions, letters, descriptions, speeches |