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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Term/ Theme:	You're Not Invited – Invaders and Settlers	In your Element - Geography	Come Fly with Me! America	Mission Control – Earth and Beyond	SU1 – Pharaoh Queen – The Story of Hatshepsut	Full of Beans - Energy
Class novels Supporting texts May link to Theme (where possible).	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit	THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM There's A Boy In The Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sachar	Holes - Louis Sachar	The Star Beast – Nicholas Stuart Gray	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	HARRY POTTER and the Philosopher's Stone Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J. K. Rowling
Genre:	Fiction: - Stories with historical settings Non-Fiction: - Explanation texts - Leaflets and brochures	Fiction: - Stories with issues and dilemmas Non-Fiction: - Discussion/balanced arguments - Letters expressing points of view	Fiction: - Descriptive writing - 1 st person narrative Non-Fiction: - Non-chronological reports	Fiction: - Science Fiction Non-Fiction: - Newspaper Reports	Fiction: - Poetry - power of imagery - Myths and Legends Non-Fiction: - Diary entries	Fiction: - Novels and stories by significant authors - Classic poetry (exploring form) Non-Fiction: - Persuasive writing - Explanation texts
Outcomes:	Fiction: - Write a story about a historical natural disaster Non-Fiction: - An explanation text about volcanoes around the world - Leaflets about a historical place.	Fiction: - Character descriptions that explore contrasting characters - Write a story about the animals in Bradley's bedroom Non-Fiction: - Write a balanced argument surrounding issues raised in the novel Write a letter of advice to a character experiencing issues.	Fiction: Descriptive writing inspired by Holes (setting – Camp Green Lake) 1st person narrative inspired by a character in Holes Non-Fiction: A non-chronological report about their chosen reptile	Fiction: - A science fiction story about their own beast's journey to earth Non-Fiction: - A newspaper report about the first moon landing	Fiction: - Explore and write poetic techniques including personification, similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia - Write a poem about 'the vase' in Carroll's novel - Write their own Egyptian legend after exploring the legend of Isis and Osiris Non-Fiction: - Diary entries from various characters' perspectives.	Fiction: Descriptive and story writing based on the events in the novel. Write a ghost story based around Hogwarts. Recreate a classic poem in relation to their class novel. Non-Fiction: Persuasive writing inviting Harry Potter to join Hogwarts.