

Long Term Plan for English - 2021-22

	Whole Class Texts	Writing Opportunities	SPAG
Autumn	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sacher (modern day American novel)	Character study of Bradley Letter to Bradley from Carla (after she leaves the school) Party guide for Bradley Newspaper report of when Bradley's dad got injured Carla's report on Bradley after the first session Letter home from Ronnie to the other animals when she goes to live with Carla	Recap on different types of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs. Correct use of commas and full stops – comma splicing! Expanded noun phrases Inverted commas (punctuating speech) Apostrophes for possession and contractions. Synonyms and antonyms
	Letters from a Lighthouse – Emma Carroll (Historical mystery story – world war 2)	Informal letter writing – Olive to her mum Newspaper report on the bombing of London Narrative writing – the scene on the train from another characters point of view. Non-chron report on Kindertransport Instructions – what to do if the air-raid siren sounds Narrative writing – 'Together' chapter from Esther's point of view. Writing from the refugees' point of view about the party organised for them.	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using the suffix 'ful' Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled y Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelled y Adding the prefix 'over' to verbs Passive and active voice. Use of semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses. Homophones and near homophones Hyphens (when a prefix ends in a vowel and joins a root word beginning with a vowel) Hyphens to avoid ambiguity Relative and Embedded clauses.
	The Christmas Truce – Carol Ann Duffy (world war one poetry)	Poetry writing (moon and stars) Imaginative writing from a character's perspective. Explanation of main themes of the poem	
	The Piano (short film clip)	Short story with flashbacks	

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Spring	Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson (Historical adventure story – early 20 th century)	Non-chronological report on the River Amazon Diary of Maya - 3 dates (before the journey, during and after arriving) Persuasive letter (persuading Mr Murray to let Miss Minton be her guardian) Televised news report on the fire at the Carters' House (formal and informal writing)	Words which can be nouns and verbs Words with an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow' Words with a soft 'c' spelled 'ce' Prefixes dis, un, over, im Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph' Words with unstressed vowel sounds Formal and informal language. Modal verbs. Adverbial phrases and prepositions. Linking across paragraphs using cohesive devices (repetition of words, adverbials, ellipsis).
	Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman (modern day story with moral dilemma)	Narrative writing (Cameron's daydream) Newspaper article reporting Cameron's story Diary writing (Cameron's diary after Dr Bryce's visit) Write a monologue as if you are Cameron explaining how you feel Press conference – write as a playscript	Words with ending /shuhl/ after a vowel letter Words with ending /shuhl/ after a consonant letter Words with a common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words Words ending in 'ably' Words ending in 'ible' Adding the suffix 'ibly' to create an adverb Determiners (including articles). Conjunctions (subordinate and co-ordinating). Use of colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colon within lists. Punctuation of bullet points to list information.

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Summer	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo (Modern day adventure story)	Character descriptions Letter writing (Michael to Eddie) Description of settings Alternative story endings	Changing 'ent' to 'ence' Er, or, ar at the end of words Adverbs synonymous with determination Adjectives to describe settings Vocabulary to describe feelings Adjectives to describe character Subjunctive form. Layout devices (headings, sub-headings, bullet points, tables). Verbs (past and present tense – simple, progressive, continuous and perfect).
	Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady – Carol Ann Duffy (traditional tale set in medieval times)	Short story – prequel to the original story Essay – should Sir Gawain marry the Loathly Lady?	More synonyms and antonyms.