

Core pathway
Alternative pathway

YEAR 1																		
Autumn					Spring					Summer								
Labels, lists & captions	Narrative	Poetry: List poems	Recipes	Traditional tale	Narrative	Rules & recount	Poetry: Rhyme & Nonsense	Narrative	Poetry: Performance Poems	Letters	Poetry: Free Verse	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative				
Labels, lists & captions									Poetry: Free verse					Letters				
10 steps	10 steps	5 steps	10 steps	20 steps	10 steps	10 steps	5 steps	15 steps	10 steps	10 steps	9 steps	15 steps	10 steps	10 steps				
55 steps (approx. 11 weeks)					50 steps (approx. 10 weeks)					54 steps (approx. 11 weeks)								

YEAR 1	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Core Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaspers Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen • Sam Plants A Sunflower by Kate Petty & Axel Scheffler • Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek • Gruffalo Crumble by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler • The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen • The Princess and the Pea by Rachel Isadora • Stop! That's Not my Story by Smriti Halls & Erika Meza • Professor Goose Debunks Goldilocks by Paulette Bourgeois & Alex Griffiths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanley's Stick by John Hegley and Neal Layton • Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival • Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival • Oi Frog! by Kes Gray and Jim Field • Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss • Madlenka by Peter Sis • Martha Maps it Out by Leigh Hodgkinson • Poems to Perform edited by Julia Donaldson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddington's Post by Michael Bond • Here Comes Mr Postmouse by Marianne Dubuc • Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin • Out and About: A First Book of Poems by Shirley Hughes • Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith • The Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer • Tad by Benji Davies • We're Going to Find the Monster! by Malorie Blackman & Dapo Adeola
Alternative Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone Just Like You by Helen Docherty & David Roberts • Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek • Gruffalo Crumble by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler • The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen • The Princess and the Pea by Rachel Isadora • Stop! That's Not my Story by Smriti Halls & Erika Meza • Professor Goose Debunks Goldilocks by Paulette Bourgeois & Alex Griffiths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanley's Stick by John Hegley and Neal Layton • Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival • Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival • Take Off Your Brave by Nadim & Yasmeen Ismail • Big Red Dragon by Jane Newberry & Carolina Rabei • Madlenka by Peter Sis • Martha Maps it Out by Leigh Hodgkinson • Poems to Perform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters to a Monster by Patricia Forde & Sarah Warburton • Out and About: A First Book of Poems by Shirley Hughes • Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith • The Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer • Tad by Benji Davies • We're Going to Find the Monster! by Malorie Blackman & Dapo Adeola

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YEAR 2													
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Narrative	Instructions	Poetry: List poems	Narrative	Letters, postcards	Narrative	Non-Chronological Report	Narrative	Poetry: Free Verse & Simile	Narrative	Instructions	Recount	Narrative	Poetry: Take One Poet
													
Narrative								Narrative					
													
10 steps	10 steps	5 steps	12 steps	15 steps	15 steps	10 steps	15 steps	10 steps	12 steps	10 steps	10 steps	14 steps	5 steps
52 steps (approx. 11 weeks)					50 steps (approx. 10 weeks)				51 steps (approx. 11 weeks)				
													

YEAR 2	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Core Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frog and the Stranger by Max Velthuijs • How to Make Friends with a Ghost by Rebecca Green • Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de le Pena and Christian Robinson • Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett • The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems edited by June Crebbin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin • Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies & Nick Maland • Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love • Splash, Anna Hibiscus! by Atinuke • The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems edited by June Crebbin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neill & Kirsti Beautyman • How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley • Here I Am by Patti Kim & Sonia Sanchez • Super Joe Does Not Do Cuddles by Michael Catchpool & Emma Proctor • Traction Man by Mini Grey • Belonging Street by Mandy Coe
Alternative Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luna Loves Dance by Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers • How to Make Friends with a Ghost by Rebecca Green • Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de le Pena and Christian Robinson • Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett • The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems edited by June Crebbin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin • Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies & Nick Maland • Dim Sum Palace by X. Fang • The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems edited by June Crebbin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neill & Kirsti Beautyman • How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley • Here I Am by Patti Kim & Sonia Sanchez • Super Joe Does Not Do Cuddles by Michael Catchpool & Emma Proctor • Traction Man by Mini Grey • Poetry Comics by Grant Snider

YEAR 3												
Autumn				Spring				Summer				
Narrative	Poetry: Free Verse	Fables	Non-Chronological Report	Narrative (Setting and dialogue)	Persuasive Speeches	Personal Narrative (memoir)	Poetry: Calligrams	Persuasive Letters	Instructions	Non-Chronological Report	Narrative	Poetry: Take One Poet
			Non-Chronological Report						Instructions & other genres			
15 steps	10 steps	15 steps	15 steps	15 steps	10 steps	15 steps	10 steps	15 steps	9 steps	10 steps	11 steps	5 steps
55 steps (approx. 11 weeks)				50 steps (approx. 10 weeks)				50 steps (approx. 11 weeks)				

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YEAR 3	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Core Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond • The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright & Jim Field • The Squirrels that Squabbled by Rachel Bright & Jim Field • The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright & Jim Field • Incredible Jobs You've (Probably) Never Heard Of by Natalie Labarre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (version by Jeanne Willis & Ross Collins) • Stella and the Seagull by Georgina Stevens & Izzy Burton • Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall • Ralph Tells a Story by Abby Hanlon • The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali • Love that Dog by Sharon Creech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola • Look Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola • Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola • Instructions by Neil Gaiman & Charles Vess • Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell • A Year full of celebrations and festivals by Claire Grace & Christopher Corr • The Iron Man by Ted Hughes • Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho • Smile Out Loud by Joseph Coelho
Alternative Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond • The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright & Jim Field • The Squirrels that Squabbled by Rachel Bright & Jim Field • The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright & Jim Field • The Remarkables: The Most Incredible Children I've Met So Far! by Clotilde Perrin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (version by Jeanne Willis & Ross Collins) • If I Were Prime Minister by Trygve Skaug, Rosie Hedger & Ella Oksta • If I Ran the Country by Rich Knight & Allan Sanders • Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall • Ralph Tells a Story by Abby Hanlon • The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali • Love that Dog by Sharon Creech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola • Look Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola • Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola • Moomin Mail by Amanda Li & Filippa Widlund • A Year full of celebrations and festivals by Claire Grace & Christopher Corr • The Iron Man by Ted Hughes • Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho • Smile Out Loud by Joseph Coelho

YEAR 4													
Autumn					Spring				Summer				
Narrative (Graphic Novel)	Persuasive Speech	Poetry: Free verse	Explanations	Narrative	Newspaper reports	Travel leaflets	Narrative	Poetry: Haiku	Persuasive Letters	Non-Chronological Report	Poetry: Take one Poet	Narrative	Poetry
	Persuasive Speech				Recount								Poetry
10 steps	10 steps	5 steps	15 steps	15 steps	15 steps	10 steps	15 steps	10 steps	14 steps	14 steps	5 steps	15 steps	10 steps
55 steps (approx. 11 weeks)					50 steps (approx. 10 weeks)				58 steps (approx. 12 weeks)				

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Core Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton • The King who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth • Starbird by Sharon King-Chai • Zeraffa Giraffa by Diane Hofmeyr and Jane Ray • Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough & Chris Riddell • Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty & David Roberts • This Book Thinks You're an Inventor by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw & Harriet Russell • How Everything Works by Clive Gifford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-Life Mysteries by Susan Martineau & Vicky Barker • Africa, Amazing Africa by Atinuke & Mouni Feddag • Take A Bite by Aleksandra & Daniel Mizielinski • India, Incredible India by Jasbinder Bilan & Nina Chakrabarti • The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams & Louise Lockhart • Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister & Graham Baker-Smith • The Works: Every Kind of Poem You will Ever Need at School edited by Paul Cookson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai & Kerascoët • Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker & Zoe Persico • Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom & Ken Wilson-Max • The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook • Marshmallow Clouds by Ted Kooser & Connie Wanek
Alternative Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton • The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith • Starbird by Sharon King-Chai • Zeraffa Giraffa by Diane Hofmeyr and Jane Ray • Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough & Chris Riddell • Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty & David Roberts • This Book Thinks You're an Inventor by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw & Harriet Russell • How Everything Works by Clive Gifford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming to England by Baroness Floella Benjamin & Joelle Avelino • Step into My Shoes by Alkisti Halikia & Fotimi Tikkou • Africa, Amazing Africa by Atinuke & Mouni Feddag • Take A Bite by Aleksandra & Daniel Mizielinski • India, Incredible India by Jasbinder Bilan & Nina Chakrabarti • The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams & Louise Lockhart • Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister & Graham Baker-Smith • The Works: Every Kind of Poem You will Ever Need at School edited by Paul Cookson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai & Kerascoët • Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker & Zoe Persico • Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom & Ken Wilson-Max • The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook • Michael Rosen's A to Z: The Best Children's Poetry from Agard to Zephaniah edited by Michael Rosen

YEAR 5														
Autumn					Spring					Summer				
Non-Chronological Report	Description	Poetry: Cinquains	Narrative	Biography	Persuasive Letters	Non-Chronological Report	Descriptive recount	Narrative: Mystery and Suspense	Poetry: Assonance	Explanation	Advertising campaign	Poetry: Free verse	Reviews	Narrative
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			Narrative				Non-Chronological Report						Poetry: Free verse	
15 steps	12 steps	5 steps	15 steps	10 steps	10 steps	15 steps	10 steps	15 steps	5 steps	10 steps	15 steps	10 steps	10 steps	15 steps
57 steps (approx. 12 weeks)					55 steps (approx. 11 weeks)					60 steps (approx. 12 weeks)				

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YEAR 5	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Core Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World of the Unknown: Monsters by Carey Miller • The Book of Mythical Beasts & Magical Creatures by Stephen Krensky • Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham • Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson & Martin Impey • The Promise by Nicola Davies & Laura Carlin • Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt & Sheila Moxley • Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst • Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers who Changed the World by Rachel Ignotofsky • Groundbreaking Scientists by J.P. Miller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Misadventures of Frederick by Ben Manley & Emma Chichester Clark • The Skies Above My Eyes by Charlotte Guillain & Jo Empson • The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer • The Sea Below My Toes by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer • The Watertower by Gary Crew & Steven Woolman • Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen • Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lost Book of Adventure by Teddy Keen OR Spin to Survive: Deadly Jungle by Emily Hawkins & Ruby Fresson • Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman • Birdsong by Katya Balen
Alternative Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World of the Unknown: Monsters by Carey Miller • The Book of Mythical Beasts & Magical Creatures by Stephen Krensky • Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham • Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson & Martin Impey • Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton & Christina Balit • Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt & Sheila Moxley • Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst • Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers who Changed the World by Rachel Ignotofsky • Groundbreaking Scientists by J.P. Miller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Misadventures of Frederick by Ben Manley & Emma Chichester Clark • The Humans: Ancient civilisations and the astonishing things they taught us by Jonny Marx & Charlie Davis • The Mind-Blowing World of Extraordinary Competitions by Anna Goldfield & Hannah Riordan • The Watertower by Gary Crew & Steven Woolman • Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen • Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lost Book of Adventure by Teddy Keen OR Spin to Survive: Deadly Jungle by Emily Hawkins & Ruby Fresson • And I Climbed and I Climbed by Stephen Lightbrown • Birdsong by Katya Balen

YEAR 6													
Autumn				Spring					Summer				
Narrative	Non-Chronological Report	Narrative	Persuasive Speeches	Non-Chronological Report	Dialogue	Balanced argument	Narrative	Biography	Advocacy Campaign	Narrative	Advocacy Poetry	Blogs	Narrative (classic literature)
Narrative							Narrative (classic literature)						Narrative
10 - 15 steps	14 steps	10 steps	15 steps	15 steps	10 steps	5 steps	15 steps	10 steps	15 steps	10 steps	5 steps	10 steps	15 steps
50 - 55 steps (approx. 10-11 weeks)				55 steps (approx. 11 weeks)					60 steps (approx. 12 weeks)				

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YEAR 6	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Core Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night of the Gargoyles by Eve Bunting & David Weisner • The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris van Allsburg • Planetarium by Raman Prinja and Chris Wormell • Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space by Dr Dominic Walliman & Ben Newman OR Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System by Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock • Wisp by Zana Fraillon & Graham Baker-Smith • Talking History by Dr Joan Lennon & Dr Joan Haig 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic World Around You by Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi • Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales by Jamila Gavin & Richard Collingridge • Survivors by David Long & Kerry Hyndman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Have the Right by Reza Dalvand • Every Child a Song by Nicola Davies & Marc Martin • Skellig by David Almond • Be the Change: Poems to Help You Save the World by Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow and Reger Stevens • Mr William Shakespeare's Plays by Marcia Williams • Shakespeare Stories by William Shakespeare, retold by Leon Garfield & Michael Foreman
Alternative Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror by Chris Priestley & David Roberts • Short Too! by Kevin Crossley-Holland • Planetarium by Raman Prinja and Chris Wormell • Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space by Dr Dominic Walliman & Ben Newman OR Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System by Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock • Wisp by Zana Fraillon & Graham Baker-Smith • Talking History by Dr Joan Lennon & Dr Joan Haig 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic World Around You by Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi • 'The Selfish Giant' from Oscar Wilde: Stories for Children by Oscar Wilde & illustrated by P.J. Lynch • Survivors by David Long & Kerry Hyndman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Have the Right by Reza Dalvand • Every Child a Song by Nicola Davies & Marc Martin • Skellig by David Almond • Be the Change: Poems to Help You Save the World by Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow and Reger Stevens • The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow & Joe Todd-Stanton