



Lowerhouse Junior School Year 3 English Overview



	Autumn 1 <i>7 weeks</i>	Autumn 2 <i>7 weeks + 3 days</i>	Spring 1 <i>6 weeks</i>	Spring 2 <i>5 weeks + 4 days</i>	Summer 1 <i>4 weeks + 3 days</i>	Summer 2 <i>33 days</i>
Unit heading	Bridging Unit A Bear Called Paddington	The Green Children Unit	School choice of theme/text The Iron Man	Romans – Non- fiction Unit	Romans – Narrative Unit	The Spider and the Fly Unit
Text types	Story as a theme – 4 weeks Information text: leaflet/guide – 3 weeks	Folk Tales - 4 weeks Instructions - 2 weeks Recount: letters - 8 days	Novel as a theme – 3 - 4 weeks Recount: diaries – 1- 2 weeks (modelled diary and independent diary) Must look at a range of different diary example.	Information texts: booklets – 5 weeks Additional 4 days – poetry – poems with structure (eg shape poems)	Story as a theme - 23 days	Integrated unit including reports, menus, persuasive letters, story openings and narrative based on the classic poem - 30 days
Skill focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordination for time • Commas to demarcate clauses • Complex sentences using a range of conjunctions • Noun phrases • Vocabulary banks • Inverted commas • Statements, questions, exclamations • Main and subordinate clauses • Compound words • Determiners a and an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commas to demarcate clauses • Complex sentences using a range of conjunctions, e.g., <i>when, if, because, although, while, since, until, before, after, so, as</i> • Inverted commas • Determiners a and an 	Select according to the needs of your class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex sentences using a range of conjunctions, e.g., <i>when, if, because, although, while, since, until, before, after, so, as</i> • Main and subordinate clauses • Commas to demarcate clauses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select, generate and effectively use adverbs e.g., <i>soon, suddenly, silently.</i> • Create sentences with fronted adverbials for when and where (Y4). • Identify, select, generate and effectively use prepositions for where e.g., <i>above, beneath, within, outside, beyond.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverted commas • Adverbs
Talk Programme Strategies	Talk strategies detailed in the Bridging Unit planning document	Book talk Vocabulary Role-play	Application of a variety of talk strategies as	Whoosh overview Vocabulary Talk Like an Expert	Artefact session Sentence Mapping Close reading	Role-play and first lines drama



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		Oral retell of a story Role-play (first lines drama)	modelled on Talk CPD days	VAK Timeline Read. Turn. Learn. Stop. Swap. Repeat.	Human sentences Word and phrase pull Chat show Whoosh story	Poetry mapping and performance
Modelled and independent short writing opportunities	Character descriptions Diary entries Predictions Alternative endings to chapters Letters/postcards Descriptions of objects Paragraphs including dialogue	Diary entries Role on the wall/ character profiles Menus	Outcomes dependent on unit selected	Job application Blackout poem Top Trumps card Talk Like an Expert documentary/script	Artefact Session True? Say why Impressions of leaders/ characters Boudicca's Speech Character profiles Top Trumps cards Celtic Warrior poem/ song/ speech Magazine interview Prepositions song	CSI report Menus Dream/daydream
Modelled and independent writing outcome(s)	Innovated narrative based on a model Information leaflet/guide	Innovated outcome of a folk tale based on a model Recount: Letter in role Instructions	Outcomes dependent on unit selected	Tri-fold information leaflets about Roman Britain	Narrative historical stories	Narrative stories inspired by poetry Persuasive letters



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Talk Three Text Overview

Bridging Unit title A Bear Called Paddington	The Green Children Unit	Romans – Non-fiction Unit	Romans – Narrative Unit	The Spider and the Fly Unit
<p>Focus text A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond</p>	<p>Focus texts Greenling by Levi Pinfold The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers The Green Children of Wolf Pit – website and film examples The Green Children by Kevin Crossley-Holland A story written by Nicola Martin (English Consultant) based on the folk tale</p>	<p>Focus texts Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans by Terry Deary Ancient Rome by DK Eyewitness So You Think You’ve Got it Bad? A kid’s Life in Ancient Rome by Chae Strathie 1066 and Before That – History Poems by Brian Moses and Roger Stevens</p>	<p>Focus text: Queen Boudicca’s Revenge: A Historical Story written by Steven Kenyon (English Consultant) OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Golden Eagle: A Stone Age Story written by Steven Kenyon - Khufu’s Jealous Brother: An Ancient Egyptian Story written by Steven Kenyon - Persephone and Hades Persephone: An Ancient Greek Story written by Steven Kenyon 	<p>Focus text The Spider and The Fly by Tony DiTerrlizi</p>
<p>Link texts Best-Loved Paddington Stories by Michael Bond The Complete Adventures of Paddington by Michael Bond Paddington – A Treasury for the Very Young by Michael Bond Paddington film (PG) 2014 Paddington 2 film (PG) 2017 Paddington 2: Story of the Movie by Anna Wilson</p> <p>Non-fiction:</p>	<p>Link Texts The Weed by Quentin Blake The Green Ship by Quentin Blake A House That Once Was by Julie Fogliano and Lane Smith Grandpa Green by Lane Smith</p>	<p>Link Texts Land of the Gods by Sally Prue Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman Revolt Against the Romans by Tony Bradman History Cheat Sheets</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Secret of the Stones by Tony Bradman Stig of the Dump by Clive King The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley Song Hunter by Sally Prue Stone Age Tales (various) by Terry Deary</p>	<p>Link Texts Aesop’s Fables by Malorie Blackman A Collection of Favourite Aesop’s Fables by Randall and Gardner Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl</p>	



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<p>Look Inside London by Jonathan Melmoth (Usborne) Kids' Travel Guide London (Flying Kids) I-spy London: What Can You Spot? (Collins Michelin i-SPY Guides) 50 Things to Spot in London (Usborne Spotter's Cards) Top Trumps London cards: 30 Things to See Pop-Up London by Jennie Maizels See Inside London by Rob Lloyd Jones (Usborne) London City Trails (Lonely Planet Kids) My First Book of London by Charlotte Guillain Paddington stories that link specifically to London landmarks, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond- Paddington at St Paul's by Michael Bond- Paddington at the Tower by Michael Bond- Paddington and the Grand Tour by Michael Bond.- Paddington Pop-Up London: Movie tie-in- Paddington's Guide to London by Michael Bond		<p>Savage Stone Age: Horrible Histories by Terry Deary DK Find Out! Stone Age The Stone Age and Skara Brae by Ben Hubbard Stone Age to Iron Age by Clare Hibbert The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning The Stone Age: Hunters, gatherers, and Woolly Mammoths by Marcia Williams 24 hours in the Stone Age by Lan Cook OR Egyptian Tales (various) by Terry Deary The Sacred Scarab by Gill Harvey The Crocodile Tomb by Michelle Paver The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphynx by Joe Todd Stanton Ancient Egypt: DK Eyewitness So, You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Egypt by Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea Awful Egyptians: Horrible Histories by Terry Deary Awesome Egyptians: Horrible Histories by Terry Deary A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Egypt by Lesley Sims OR Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper by Lucy Coats Greek Tales (various) by Terry Deary Greek Myths by Marcia Williams The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans Fleeced! An Aries Adventure by Julia Wills Ancient Greece: DK Eyewitness So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from ancient Greek by Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw Groovy Greeks: Horrible Histories by Terry Deary A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece by Lesley Sims</p>	<p>Spinderella by Julia Donaldson Anansi the Clever Spider by Susie Linn and Barbara Cantini The Complete Bible Story Book for Kids by Karen Jones</p>
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