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Year 1	Theme	Text 1	Text 2
	<b>Hometime</b>	<b>The Best Reader in the Whole World (Fiction)</b> Gordon Askew	<b>Hometime Poetry</b> Tony Bradman and Jane Clarke
	<b>Animal Antics</b>	<b>Daisy Rabbit (Non-chronological report including lists and captions)</b> Kathryn Harper	<b>The Night Visitor (Fiction)</b> Tony Mitton
	<b>Where I Live</b>	<b>Where I Live Poetry</b> Gina Douthwaite, Ian Larmont and Bernard Young	<b>What Makes a House? (Non-chronological report)</b> Kathryn Harper
	<b>Rumbling Tums</b>	<b>Sherry and the Porridge-maker (Fiction)</b> Rifat Sddiqui	<b>Rumbling Tums Poetry</b> John Foster
	<b>Tiger Time</b>	<b>Something Stirs (Non-chronological report)</b> Debjani Chatterjee	<b>Tiger Time Poetry</b> Clare Bevan, Mike Jubb and John Rice
	<b>Follow the Fox</b>	<b>King Fox (Fiction)</b> Pratima Mitchell	<b>Follow the Fox (Non-chronological report)</b> Gordon Askew
	<b>Splish Splash Splosh</b>	<b>Sand in my Shoe (Non-fiction recount)</b> Andrew Hammond	<b>The Wave Horse (fiction)</b> Tony Mitton
	<b>The Magic Castle</b>	<b>Magic Castle Poetry</b> Clare Bevan	<b>The Wizard's Wish Magnet (Non-fiction recount)</b> Louise Glasspoole
	<b>Dinosaurs</b>	<b>The Story of Grump (Fiction)</b> Martin Waddell	<b>Dinosaurs (Non-chronological report)</b> Deborah Chancellor

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Year 2	Theme	Text 1	Text 2
	<b>School Days</b>	<b>A Bunch of Keys (Fiction)</b> Chris Powling	<b>School Days (Poetry)</b> Paul Cookson and Gina Douthwaite
	<b>Puppet Parade</b>	<b>Puppet fun (Non-fiction instructions)</b> Andrew Hammond	<b>The Sock Serpent (Fiction)</b> Chris Buckton
	<b>Celebrate!</b>	<b>Celebrate! (non-chronological report)</b> Anita Ganeri	<b>Celebrate! (Poetry)</b> Valerie Bloom and Debjani Chatterjee
	<b>Days Out</b>	<b>Shark Attack (Fiction)</b> Vicki Johnson	<b>Days Out (Poetry/Non-fiction – persuasion)</b> Paul Cookson
	<b>Bella</b>	<b>Bella (Fiction)</b> Valerie Bloom	<b>A Furry Tale (Non-fiction recount)</b> Alison Willmott
	<b>Down on the Farm</b>	<b>Down on the Farm (Poetry)</b> Charles Causley	<b>Fascinating Farmyard Facts (Non-chronological report)</b> Andrew Hammond
	<b>Crazy Castles</b>	<b>The King of Cold Soup (Fiction)</b> Martin Waddell	<b>Crazy Castles (Poetry)</b> Pie Corbett and Richard Edwards
	<b>Pirates Ahoy!</b>	<b>Pirates Ahoy! (Non-chronological report)</b> Gill Matthews	<b>Pirates Ahoy! (Poetry)</b> Paul Cookson and Celia Warren
	<b>Magical Journeys</b>	<b>Sir Tristan (Fiction)</b> Louise Glasspoole	<b>Magical Journeys (Poetry)</b> John Foster and Wes Magee

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Year 3	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	<b>Familiar settings</b> The Ice-Pit Chris Powling	<b>Non-chronological reports</b> Keeping various animals as pets	<b>Shape and observation</b> Gina Douthwaite, Pie Corbett, Wes Magee, Brian Moses, John Foster
	<b>Traditional tales</b> The Golden Goose Tony Mitton	<b>Instructions</b> Instructions for playing games, making things, finding things <b>Alphabetic texts</b> Transport dictionary	<b>Performance</b> Michaela Morgan, Wes Magee, John Foster, Nick Toczek, Valerie Bloom, Pie Corbett
	<b>Adventure</b> Adventure in the Spooky School (interactive narrative) Michaela Morgan	<b>Letters</b> Letters of congratulation and complaint, requests for information, invitations, formal and informal letters	<b>Language play</b> Michaela Morgan, Brian Moses, Wes Magee, Jan Dean, John Foster

Year 4	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	<b>Historical stories</b> A Bit of Blue Sky Chris Buckton	<b>Newspapers</b> Sports report, local interest, crime report, review, interview	<b>Poems with a common theme (school)</b> Michael Lowe, John Walsh, Nock Toczek, Gervase Phinn, Berlie Doherty, Paul Cookson, John Mole
	<b>Sci-fi/Fantasy</b> The Seekers (interactive narrative) Valerie Bloom	<b>Explanations</b> How to separate/sort differently sized objects, life on Earth, life in other solar systems	<b>Poems from a different culture/time</b> 'Beowulf', Traditional Inuit, Madagascan, Sudanese Michael Rosen, Moira Andrew, Rudyard Kipling
	<b>Stories from other cultures</b> Old Man Shoa Retold by Thomas Munro	<b>Persuasive writing</b> Children's reports promoting their favourite sports, advertising pitch, storyboard for TV advertisement, poster	<b>Different forms</b> Haiku, cinquain, thin poems, conversation poems James Carter, Pamela Gillilan, Adelaide Crapsey, Judith Nicholls, Rose Impey, Brian Moses, Michaela Morgan, Pie Corbett, Sue Cowling

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Year 5	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	<b>Significant author</b> The Shadow Thief Margaret Mahy	<b>Recounts</b> Burke and Wills exploring Australia, Scott of the Antarctic	<b>Significant poets</b> Judith Nicholls, Charles Causley, Gina Douthwaite, Brian Patten, Roger McGough, Kenneth Patchen
	<b>Traditional tales</b> The Laidley Worm Retold by Chris Buckton	<b>Non-chronological reports</b> Travel guide and Koala conservation	<b>Longer classic and narrative poetry</b> 'The Highwayman' – Alfred Noyes
	<b>Stories from a variety of cultures</b> A Long Way Home Pratima Mitchell	<b>Persuasive writing</b> Leaflets for an extreme sports centre, TV reality show recruitment advertisement and application letter	<b>Performance poetry</b> Paul Cookson, Jan Dean, Lewis Carroll, Gillian Clarke, John Rice, James Berry

Year 6	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	<b>Shakespeare</b> The Tempest Retold in prose by Chris Buckton	<b>Biography</b> Percussionist Evelyn Glennie	<b>Established poets</b> Walter de la Mare, Ted Hughes, Charles Causley, W.H. Auden, Pie Corbett
	<b>Fiction revision</b> Revision of genres – familiar settings, fantasy, traditional tales, historical tales Chris Powling, Thomas Munro, Tony Mitton, Chris Buckton	<b>Non-fiction revision</b> Revision of text types – autobiography, explanations, instructions, persuasive texts, discursive texts, non-chronological reports, letters	<b>Poetry revision</b> Charles Causley, Vernon Scannell, Philip Gross, Brian Patten, Roger McGough
	<b>Sci-fi/Fantasy</b> The Scribe (interactive narrative) Thomas Munro	<b>Robbery in Rookwood</b> Mystery 'whodunnit' unit involving a range of non-fiction text types	<b>Themed poems</b> Carol Ann Duffy, Ted Hughes, Pie Corbett, Basho, Buson, Onitsura