



English Termly Focus

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme/ Text	The Great British Bake Off	The Great British Bake Off	Out of Africa	Wet and Wild	Let's set sail	We do like to be beside the seaside
GENRE Fiction Text Non Fiction Poetry	The Queens Hat Diary (Samuel Pepys- Great Fire of London) Counting Rhyme (linked to bakery-launch week)	The Queens Knickers Persuasive letter (Christmas link) Flame Poems	'Lila and the secret of rain' or 'Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain' or 'Girrafes can't dance' Non chronological Report- Elephants Animal Riddles	Biography- Bear Grylls Kennings	'Titanic the Lost Ship' by Sivan Sarig Character description- Molly Brown, Edward Smith (Captain) Water poetry	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Advertisement- Come to New Brighton Seaside Poetry
Main Grammar Focus	Past tense Present tense Nouns Adjectives	Verbs Adverbs Commas in lists Possessive apostrophes	Apostrophes for contractions Question Command Using question marks	Statement Exclamations Contractions Using conjunctions	Suffix endings Using conjunctions Adjectives Revisit of Y2 SPAG	Suffix endings Using conjunctions Revisit of Y2 SPAG
Skills Taught	Writing in past tense, writing in first person, sequencing events, punctuation using capital letters and full stops, capital	Using commas to list things, punctuation using capital letters and full stops, capital	Consistent punctuation focus, organising information in a reports (subheading-GD focus), using	Consistent punctuation focus, contractions as spelling focus.	Using adjectives to describe, using adverbs to sequence in stories, using coordinating conjunctions, continuous	Using adjectives to describe, using adverbs to sequence in stories, using coordinating conjunctions, continuous



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	letters for names.	letters for names, possessive apostrophes.	question sentences.		punctuation focus.	punctuation focus.
Opportunities to write across the curriculum	Creating invitations for garden party Instruction writing linked to DT	A recount of the visit / Thank you letters Diary entries linked to Samuel Pepys	Instructions linked to D&T Descriptive writing about the Kenyan national parks	Biographies linked to famous explorers	Character descriptions linked to people aboard the Titanic	Persuasive text advertising New Brighton and Moreton