



English Termly Focus

Year: 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme/ Text	Europe- Where in the World?	Groovy Ancient Greece	The Savage Stone Age	What makes the Earth angry?	Port Sunlight	Port Sunlight
GENRE Fiction Text Non Fiction Poetry	Hansel and Gretel- Anthony Brown- Narrative and Letter writing Recount Writing- Basic Skills and sentence structure.	Icarus and Daedalus Newspaper report Christmas Poetry	Ug Exploring life in the Stone Age I was born in the Stone Age	Escape from Pompeii Giants- non chronological reports Save the Planet	The Tin Forest Diary Writing	Katie and the British Artists Poetry- paintings
Main Grammar Focus	Basic Skills- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, letter formation. Simile	Basic Skills- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, letter formation. Conjunctions	Basic Skills- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, letter formation. Direct speech	Basic Skills- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, letter formation. Adverbs	Basic Skills- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, letter formation. Paragraphs	Basic Skills- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, letter formation. Subordinate clause
Skills Taught	Basic Sentences Similes Alliteration Persuasive language Rhetorical questions	Conjunctions Vocabulary choices Questions Character/setting description Features of non-fiction	Fronted adverbials Direct speech Tenses Thesaurus Time connectives	Rhetorical questions Features of non-fiction	Paragraphs Fronted adverbials Alliteration	5Ws Paragraphs Chronological order Fact/opinion Subordinate clause
Opportunities to write across the curriculum	Persuasive writing- persuade someone to come to Italy or Spain.	Write a Greek Myth	Narrative- a story set in the Stone Age	Report writing- write a report for the Giant Spotters Guide	Persuasive writing- persuade you friend to come and live in Port Sunlight in Victorian England	Diary- a diary entry of your day in Port Sunlight