Long term overview for genre progression 2024-2025

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mini- adventures	I wonder what it means to be a hero? I wonder why we celebrate?	Where in the world do I live? What is the past? Kings, Queens and castles- Where did the kings and queens of the past live?	Why did London burn? Where in the world are we?	'What does pre-history teach us?' Stone age to Iron age Can there be life everywhere on Earth?	What did the Romans do for us? Journey to the river sea- Why are rivers important to us?	What were the similarities and differences between Ancient Maya and England in the 10 Century? How does my region in the UK differ to that of South America?	How dos my region and the USA compare? How did WWII change the landscape of Britain?
Linked texts	SUPERIATO SUPERIATO	A R E Michael Bond Paddington at the Palace The Palace	CHANAIAN GOLDIOCH	JOURNEY Lucky Escape!	Journey River Sea Appending Appending Sea	KARNIA MARIA M	SURVIVORS MICHAEL MORPURGO THIS LOW
Autumn	Early learning goals Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Week 1-4 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non chronological report: Toy Man/ The human body Recount: Harry's helpful letters/ Letters from where we are Setting/ character descriptions- Stickman/ Candy House Recount: Letters from Paddington Poetry: Acrostic	Week 1-4 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non chronological report: Minibeasts/ Fire service then and now Recount: Postcards from London/ Vlad's diary Narrative: Familiar stories with a twist – Ghanian Goldilocks Recount: letters from Flat Stanley Persuasive Lost posters: Where is Stanley? Poetry: Similes	Week 1 – 4 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non- chronological reports: Prehistoric beasts Recount: Stone age Boy diary Instructions: How to catch a mammoth/ How to wash a woolly mammoth To entertain- adventure narrative (Journey trilogy) Persuasive: Save our seas/ Save the rainforest (letters stopping plastic use) Oracy: debates Poetry: kennings (Christmas)	Week 1-4 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non-chronological reports: Extinct animals/ Roman inventions (Vesuvius Poovious) Recount: (Escape from Pompeii) Narrative- characterising speech: Escaping Pompeii Explanation: How does the digestive system work/ How are rivers formed? Narrative: Setting descriptions (Bear Grylls-river adventures) Non-chronological reports: Mountains Poetry: metaphors	Week 1-4 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non-chronological report: Ancient Civilisations across the world Narrative: Fantasy (The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe) Recount: newspaper report/ eye witness accounts Setting descriptions: stories from other cultures	Week 1 – 4 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Recounts: Mighty survivors (Survivors) Non-chronological reports: Famous Outlaws/ North America Recount: biographies (Carl Linnaeus Science/ David Attenborough) Poetry: Rondeau poem (Flanders field) Narrative: historical fiction (Letters from the lighthouse) Recount: Evacuee's letter/ Letters from the lighthouse Recount: Newspaper reports/ radio broadcast

Golden opportunit		•	Instructions Non-chronological report Recount- letters	•	Non-chronological report Instructions Recount- letters	•	Diary recount of the migration to the Hillfort Biography of Mary Anning NCR of Animals on the Savannah/ Biomes of the world	•	Letter to persuade Instructions Explanation	•	Biography- Sir Isaac Newton Non chronological report: extreme weather Persuasive: Visit South America (Brazil)	•	Genres should be weaved through the text to give the pupils flexibility to adjust the genre to the purpose
----------------------	--	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

Mini- adventures	I wonder who lives there? I wonder how it grows?	Where did explorers go? Where have humans explored? Who were the Victorians?	Who was the most significant famous nurse? What would the world be like without flowers?	What makes up Shropshire? Flying food airways- How important is trade?	Pole Explorers- which pole exploration was the most successful? Anglo-Saxons vs Vikings- Who were the strongest leaders?	What is out there? Earth and Space What were the greatest achievements of the Greeks?	What is the economic activity of the UK and how sustainable is it? Does the punishment fit the crime?
Linked texts	One Ther Wer CIANTS France Bearts talk Contract Little Pigs C	And Rendrang And Rendrang School Color Co	Flores Control of Cont	The Secondary Control of The Weekin Grant The Weekin The Weeki	WING LIGHT STATE OF THE STATE O	THE SKIES ABOVE MY EYES CONFIDENCE CON	ALEXANDER DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P
	Using the progression of genres document — opportunities to see and use genres are given. For example — writing a letter	Instructions: How to be a mighty explorer (Y2 model text)/ How to build a rocket Recount: Toys in Space/ Columbus' journey	Recount: Diary of a nurse Persuasive: Clean hospitals/ wash your hands	Narrative: folktales and fables (Aesops Fables/ The Wrekin giant) Persuasive leaflet: Visit Shropshire (The Ironbridge Ogre)	Recount: biography of Ernest Shackleton Persuasive: / Boudicca rallies support/ Shackleton rallies support to join his exploration	Recount: biography and autobiography of the Space explorers Non-chronological report: Planets of the Solar system (The skies above my eyes) Narrative: Science fiction	To discuss Balanced arguments/ debate (If) Explanation: How does Work? (If) Non-Chronological report: Sustainable economies
	to Santa, or giving reasons why they should go with baby bear to the moon.	(Whole school book focus – poetry) Alphabet Narrative: Stories from familiar settings (toy focused) Instructions: How to make the Bathing machine Persuasive: Buy the Bathing Machine	(Whole school book focus – poetry) Calligrams Narrative: mighty marrow saves the day/ Evil pea (with a twist) Instructions: How to make a vegetable garden Persuasive: Join the super vegetable crew/ Help plant a tree	(Whole school book focus- poetry) Question and answer poetry/ Kennings Instructions: revolting recipes Explanations: How is fairtrade tea farmed?/ How does the dragon catching machine work? (The boy who grew dragons) Performance poetry: Please Mrs Butler/ Chocolate cake	(Whole school book focus-poetry) Limericks Narrative: myths and legends (Beowolf) Instructions: How to slay a minatour/ How to slay a Non-Chronological reports: Mythical creatures	(Whole school book focus- poetry) Persuasive: Allow women to take part in Ancient Athens games (Corinthian girl) Narrative: myths and legends (Who let the gods out)	(Whole school book focus- poetry) Blackout - visual Narrative: prose – The Highwayman Persuasive: Does the punishments fit the crime? (Treason) Explanation: how does the spy gadget work? Explanation: Letter to inform MI5 of the newest technology
Spring							Narrative: internal monologue (Stormbreaker) Narrative: flashback (Stormbreaker)
Golden opportunity		3 golden opportunities – Autumn and Spring terms genres	3 golden opportunities – Autumn and Spring terms genres	3 golden opportunities – Autumn and Spring terms genres	3 golden opportunities – Autumn and Spring terms genres	3 golden opportunities – Autumn and Spring terms genres	3 golden opportunities – Autumn and Spring terms genres

Mini- adventures	I wonder how it works? I wonder what is under the sea?	I wonder who that can be? Where did you come from? How would you survive a desert Island?	How has technology changed in the last 60 years? What makes our town unique?	How did the Egyptians shape the world today?	Victorian lives- Could you have been a Victorian Street Child? Who pays the price?	How did the Industrial Revolution impact our local area?	How have key historical events shaped our world now? How has life evolved?
Linked texts	ROSIE REVERE LE FINGUISE LE COMMENTANT LE CO	Control Control Cont	DAYLU WIESNER ALEA THURA BO CHEAMS DRAGONYS WRECHN	THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA THE EGYPTIAN CINDEREL	Ofiver Juist STREET CHILD	ALICE	The 1000 Rear old Boy SKELLIG Decard Ollmant
	Writing in sentences with a purpose in mind	Narrative: Fables Non-chronological report: Hot and cold countries/ All about penguins	Narrative: Setting descriptions (Flotsam) Non-chronological report: Significant inventors and inventions Poetry: Calligrams	Narrative: Mystery/adventure (Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx) Recount: News reports (Discovery of Tutankarhmun's tomb – Howard Carter)	Playscripts: Oliver Twist Narrative: Historical fiction – with speech (Oliver Twist) Explanation: How does sound travel? (Science)	Narrative-characterising speech for effect- (Alice in Wonderland) Explanation: Does the size of sugar affect how quickly it dissolves in water? Persuasive: Should Newport keep building homes?	(In Year 6 we challenge the writer to use cross genre techniques – ensuring the purpose fits the audience)
Summer		Recount: Postcards/ letters – Victorian seaside/ Letter from the Lighthouse keeper Persuasive: Visit A desert Island/ Visit beautiful Blackpool	Explanation: What is the life cycle of a plant?/ What is the life cycle of a dragon? Recount: Postcards and letters from a holiday in my town	Recount: Letters and diaries from Stanley's adventure Narrative with similar themes: Egyptian Cinderella	performance poetry (figurative language – Varmints) Narrative: Stories with dilemmas (Varmints) Persuasive: Letters about the environmental issues (not deforestation or plastic)	Narrative: Historical fiction (Maggie's diary) Recount: The diary of Maggie Instructions: How to raid an Anglo-Saxon settlement/ How to survive Year 6	Recount: Charles Darwin's diary Persuasive: Protect the puffins Non-chronological reports: The Galapagos flying lizards Poetry: Rhyming couplets
Golden opportunity		A range of golden opportunities	Golden opportunities for genres covered in year	Golden opportunities for genres covered over the year	 Golden opportunities for genres covered this year Biography of Dr Barnardo Description of life as a Street Child 	Golden opportunities for genres covered this year	Golden opportunities for genres covered this year