

English curriculum overview class 2 Autumn Term 2018

Theme	Texts used	Text types explored through this theme	Comprehension opportunities	SPAG	Focus Outcomes
Monkey King	Monkey King Usborne First Reader.	story Idea of the narrator		Direct speech Adjectives Past verbs to replace 'said'	Paragraph – would they each the purple peach?
Story of Lego	Literacy Shed short video	Monologue Non-fiction Chronological report - toolkit Newspaper report		Past present future Simple past verbs Punctuation (introduce giant gestures) Fronted Adverbials	Report on Lego
Viking / Norse Saga	BBC Viking Sagas (linked with music) Thor in the Land of the Giants	Fiction : Saga (sequencing events in fiction this time) Descriptions of Norse creatures		Fronted Adverbials	
Dragons	The Boy who grew dragons Story book age 7-9 Dragonology Tell me a Dragon Letters from Bjorn the Viking	Children's story (weekly reading sessions in small groups and follow-up written task) Story in a poem form Fact files about dragons Letters	Weekly 40 min group reading Comprehension follow up questions Comprehension questions	Imperative verbs Fronted adverbials (simple) Using an adverb with a verb eg. swooping gracefully	Paragraph – the first time you encountered your dragon Plan, draw and describe their dragon (using features chosen from studying dragons round the world) Write a poem about their dragon Write a postcard home about discovering a dragon

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Fantastic Beasts / New York in the 1920a	Extract from Alice in Wonderland Extract from Bugsy Malone Playscript Information text about Ellis Island Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them Play Script Fantastic Beasts (information book about beasts)	Playscripts Playscripts Playscripts Film Information texts about creatures	Comprehension questions	Fronted adverbials Simple past tense / regular past tense verbs Verbs (vocabulary) adjectives qualifiers verbs (vocabulary)	Use a playscript to act out a scene in groups (inside Queenie and Tina's apartment) Describing what happened in a scene in the film (when Jacob was taken into Newt's suitcase) Plan and write out a scene of a play with the setting of inside Newt's suitcase and including themselves, Newt and one or more creatures.
Electricity		Persuasive text : advertising			Create a poster advert to sell their house (designed in DT and science)