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Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning	Portals through the Ages		Trash to	Trash to Treasure		e Olympic Games
Journey	(Stone Age to	Iron Age)	(Reduce, Re	use, Recycle)		
Main texts	Stone Age Boy	Portal Stories	Litterbug Doug	Range of example		
studied		Using a range of		persuasive letters		
	Ug	quality extracts texts	Varmints			
		as the stimulus for		Tin Forest		
	Supporting Texts:	our writing,				
	Texts featuring Stone	including Harry				
	Age creatures	Potter, Alice in				
	The First Drawings	Wonderland, The				
	Cave Baby	Lion, The Witch and				
	The Stone Age: Hunters,	the Wardrobe and				
	Gatherers and Woolly	The Secret of				
	Mammoths	Platform 13.				
	* These stories can be					
	read daily to help					
	children learn about the	Newspaper				
	Stone Age and its	examples				
	creatures as we get into					
	the topic					
Reading	Apply their growing	Develop positive	Develop positive	Understand what	Retrieve and	Retrieve and record
skills	knowledge of root	attitudes to reading	attitudes to	they read, in books	record	information from
Skiiis	words, prefixes and	and understanding	reading and	they can read	information from	non-fiction
(ongoing and	suffixes (etymology and	of what they read	understanding of	independently, by:	non-fiction	Hom netion
building on	morphology) as listed in	by:	what they read by:	macpenacity, by.	THOSE RECTION	Participate in
each term)	English Appendix 1,	~,.	Timat they read by.	checking that the	Participate in	discussion about
	both to read aloud and	listening to and	preparing poems	text makes sense	discussion about	both books that are
	to understand the	discussing a wide	and play scripts to	to them, discussing	both books that	read to them and
	meaning of new words	range of fiction,	read aloud and to	their	are read to them	those they can read
	they meet	poetry, plays, non-	perform, showing	Circii	and those they	for themselves,
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	fiction and reference	understanding	understanding and	can read for	taking turns and
Read further exception	books or textbooks	through intonation,	explaining the	themselves, taking	listening to what
words, noting the		tone, volume and	meaning of words	turns and listening	others say.
unusual	reading books that	action	in context	to what others	
correspondences	are structured in			say.	
between spelling and	different ways and	discussing words	asking questions to		
sound, and where these	reading for a range	and phrases that	improve their		
occur in the word	of purposes	capture the	understanding of a		
		reader's interest	text		
Discuss words and	using dictionaries to	and imagination			
phrases that capture the	check the meaning		drawing inferences		
reader's interest and	of words that they	recognising some	such as inferring		
imagination	have read	different forms of	characters'		
		poetry [for	feelings, thoughts		
Checking that the text	increasing their	example, free	and motives from		
makes sense to them,	familiarity with a	verse, narrative	their actions, and		
discussing their	wide range of books,	poetry]	justifying		
understanding	including fairy		inferences with		
	stories, myths and		evidence		
Asking questions to	legends, and				
improve their	retelling some of		predicting what		
understanding of a text	these orally		might happen from		
			details stated and		
			implied		
			: al a m & i & i m = = i		
			identifying main		
			ideas drawn from more than one		
			paragraph and		
			summarising these		
			identifying how		
			language,		
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				structure, and		
				presentation		
				contribute to		
				meaning		
Poetry			A selection of	meaning		
1 000.7			poems from:			
			"Green Poems for			
			a Blue planet"			
Fiction	Stone Age Creatures	Portal Stories	Discussing and	Discussing writing	Evaluate and edit	Evaluate and edit by:
objectives	Design their own Stone	Write stories with	recording ideas	similar to that	by:	,
-	Age creature.	character and	using the features	which they are	•	assessing the
(ongoing and		setting description	of text types which	planning to write in	assessing the	effectiveness of their
building on	Write descriptions		have explicitly	order to	effectiveness of	own and others'
each term)	,	Create suspense	taught for a real	understand and	their own and	writing and
-	Create an adventure for	·	purpose across the	learn from its	others' writing	suggesting
	their creature.	Follow a plot	curriculum.	structure,	and suggesting	improvements
		structure		vocabulary and	improvements	
	Stone Age Boy		Using increasing	grammar		proposing changes
	Act in role, write diaries	Discussing writing	range of sentence		proposing changes	to grammar and
		similar to that which	structures	Use sentences of	to grammar and	vocabulary to
	Focus on emotions and	they are planning to		different forms	vocabulary to	improve consistency,
	senses	write in order to	Progressively	including complex	improve	including the
		understand and	building a varied	sentence structures	consistency,	accurate use of
	Create conversations	learn from its	and rich vocabulary	with more than	including the	pronouns in
	using speech bubbles	structure,		one clause and a	accurate use of	sentences
		vocabulary and		range of	pronouns in	
	Write narrative scenes	grammar		conjunctions.	sentences	proof-read for
						spelling and
	Ug	Use sentences of		Progressively	proof-read for	punctuation errors
	Text features – comic,	different forms		building a varied	spelling and	
	humour	including complex		and rich vocabulary	punctuation errors	read aloud their own
	Explore direct speech	sentence structures				writing, to a group or
	Use speech punctuation	with more than one				the whole class,

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	Use conjunctions to explain how inventions work. Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure In narratives, use expanded noun phrases to describe settings, characters and plot based on a well-known story Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), Progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary	clause and a range of conjunctions. Progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary		Discussing and recording ideas using the features of text types which have explicitly taught for a real purpose across the curriculum.	read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.
Non-fiction objectives	Create fact files and reports about Stone Age artefacts.	Mantle Letter writing Report writing	Use persuasive devices and language	In non-narrative material, using simple	In non-narrative material, using simple	In non-narrative material, using simple

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	Instruction writing – how to build a fire Sentence types Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure	Conjunctions for explanations		organisational such as headings , subheadings , bulleted lists and diagrams to make information clear to the reader	organisational such as headings, sub-headings, bulleted lists and diagrams to make information clear to the reader	organisational such as headings, sub- headings, bulleted lists and diagrams to make information clear to the reader
Grammar (ongoing and building on each term)	Identifying adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs, pronouns Identifying and using verbs written in the past tense Recognising and building noun phrases Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Identifying and using common conjunctions	Expanding noun phrases with prepositions and adjectives. Build suspense and start sentences in different ways using fronted adverbials Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material	Identifying consonant and vowels Use of the forms a or an Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions	Headings and subheadings to aid presentation Use of the present perfect form of verbs Identifying the correct use of punctuation to show direct speech	Word families based on common words Identifying subordinate clauses	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions Using paragraphs as a way to group related material Identifying subordinate clauses Constructing sentences using a range of clauses

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Punctuation (ongoing and building on each term)	Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks	Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks	Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks	Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks	Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks	Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks
		Speech marks Comma in a list	Speech marks, and commas in lists	Speech marks, and commas in lists	Speech marks, and commas in lists	Speech marks, and commas in lists
		Comma in a list	Commas to denote fronted adverbial phrases	Commas to denote fronted adverbial phrases Commas use to correctly denote	Commas to denote fronted adverbial phrases Commas use to correctly denote	Commas to denote fronted adverbial phrases Commas use to correctly denote
				subordinate clauses	subordinate clauses	subordinate clauses
Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
	 Revise suffixes from Year 2 ('-s', '-es', '-er', '-ed', '-ing' Revise prefix 'un-' Teach prefix 'dis From Year 2: Apostrophes for contractions Strategies for learning words: Words from statutory and personal spelling lists 	 Revise suffixes and prefixes Revise homophones Teach prefixes 'mis-' and 're-' Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' 	 Revise/Teach From Year 2: suffixes '-ness' and '-ful' following a consonant Teach Prefixes 'sub-' and 'tele-' Practise From Year 2: apostrophe for contraction 	 Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go Elements from the previous half term that require practice Teach Prefixes 'super-' and 'auto-' Teach Strategies at 	 Revise Previously taught suffixes ('-ed', '-ing', '- s', '-es', '- ness', '-ful', '- less' and 'ly') and use dictation Teach Suffix '- ly' with root words ending in 'le' and 'ic' 	 Revise all statutory spellings from other terms Teach The /n/ sound spelt 'ou' Teach new homophones (including heel/heal/he'll, plain/plane, groan/grown and rain/rein/reign)

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 Rarer GPCs: words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei' (vein), 'eigh' (eight), 'aigh' (straight) or 'ey' (they) Homophones (brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun) 	 Proofreading Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin) 	 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists Teach Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/ure') Revise suffixes '-ness' and 'ful' 	the point of writing: homophones Revise Proofreading Teach/Apply Words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin)	 Revise From Year 2: Apostrophes for contractions Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists Teach Rare GPCs (/ɪ/ sound) Revise From Years 1 and 2: 	 Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists Revise aspects of spelling from other terms which have still not been grasped
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