



Kessingland CofE Primary Academy
Year 3 Long Term Plan: English 2020-2021



Term:	Key Texts:	Assessed Writing – Narrative:	Assessed Writing – Non-narrative:	Assessed Writing – Cross-curricular: Choose one each term
Autumn 1	For the Birds (Literacy Shed Video Unit) Available here: https://www.literacyshed.com/for-the-birds.html The Black Hat (Literacy Shed Video Unit) Available here: https://www.literacyshed.com/blackhat.html	Narrative: (2) Write the next chapter of the story including their own magical creature – based on The Black Hat	Persuasion: Letter (1) Based on 'For the Birds.'	Geography: The Arctic Persuasive holiday brochure – visit The Arctic as a holiday destination! History: Stone Age to Iron Age Instructions – how to survive in the Stone Age
Autumn 2	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt	Poetry: (4) Colour Poetry based on The Day the Crayons Quit	Persuasion: Letter (3) Write a persuasive letter in role of Duncan answering the crayon's problems.	Science: Flowers and plants Recount: A day in the life of a plant – diary entry
Spring 1	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl		Journalistic Writing: (1) Newspaper report based on the farmers' plan to rid Mr Fox from his home (at the end of chapter 4) Recount: Diary (2) Children recount what happened underground from Badger's point of view in the form of a diary entry.	Geography: Agriculture Instructions: How to grow... How food arrives on our plates – the journey from farm to fridge History: The Roman Empire Diary: A day in the life of a Roman soldier
Spring 2	Spy Fox (Literacy Shed Video Unit) Available here: https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html	Narrative: (4) Children write a build-up, action scene and ending based on Spy Fox.	Journalistic Writing: (3) Newspaper report: Children write a detailed account of the events from the story.	Science: Light Instructions: How shadows are formed



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Summer 1	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Narrative (2): Children will write a missing chapter or a character's backstory that could be included in the Firework-Maker's Daughter.	Letter writing: (1) Children will write an extended version of the letter that Lila writes to her father.	Geography: Rivers and tectonics Poetry – volcanic/ rivers (personification and onomatopoeia)
Summer 2	Ruckus (Literacy Shed Video Shed Unit) Available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji1KM1BbAyY The Journey by Aaron Becker (picture book)	Narrative with a setting description (4): Create and describe their own fantasy world if they followed through the red door.	Journalistic writing (3): Children write a newspaper report about the events of the Bandit Brothers based on Ruckus.	History: End of the Roman Empire Local study of Suffolk Report – Britain after the Romans Science: Nutrition Persuasive leaflet: Health diet and nutrition.