	Whole Class Reading Texts	Other Texts & Stimuli	Grammar and Spelling	Writing Focus
Autumn Term	Wonder by RJ     Palacio     The Turbulent Term     of Tyke Tiler by     Gene Kemp	<ul> <li>WW2 newspaper reports and newsreels</li> <li>The speeches of Winston Churchill</li> <li>Biography of Churchill</li> <li>Letters/emails of complaint</li> <li>Grover the Waiter video clips</li> <li>Before Sunrise animation</li> <li>Winter poems: The Longest Journey</li> <li>A Christmas Carol</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>semi-colons</li> <li>direct and reported speech</li> <li>conjunctions</li> <li>main/subordinate clauses</li> <li>prepositions</li> <li>fronted adverbials</li> <li>active and passive</li> <li>Literary devices: repetition; short sentences for effect; rhetorical questions; figurative language (metaphor, simile, personification)</li> <li>Spelling patterns:         <ul> <li>ant/ent</li> <li>cious/tious/xious</li> <li>ary/ory</li> <li>homophones</li> <li>cial/tial</li> <li>silent letters</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Descriptive writing based on Blitz images</li> <li>Newspaper reports about evacuation</li> <li>Speeches inspired by Winston Churchill</li> <li>Letter of complaint to a restaurant</li> <li>Narrative based on Before Sunrise</li> <li>Winter-themed poetry</li> <li>Descriptive writing based on the spirits from A Christmas Carol</li> </ul>
Spring Term	Pog by Padraig     Kenny	Information on the heart and circulatory system	<ul> <li>subjunctive mood</li> <li>active/passive</li> <li>abstract nouns</li> <li>formal/informal</li> </ul>	Non-chronological report about the heart

	Can I Buy A Slice of Sky edited by Grace Nicholls	<ul> <li>Chaperon Rouge animation</li> <li>Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide</li> <li>Beasts, Boggarts</li> </ul>	Literary devices: figurative language; DADWAVERS; adverbs; scientific vocabulary; rhetorical questions	<ul> <li>Narrative based on Chaperon Rouge</li> <li>Field Guide entry based on Pog</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Spelling patterns:</li> <li>ough</li> <li>gue/que</li> <li>sc/ch</li> <li>double consonants</li> <li>common prefixes</li> </ul>	
Summer Term	Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman	• The Arrival	<ul> <li>Revision of KS2         spelling patterns</li> <li>Revision of KS2         grammar and         punctuation</li> </ul>	Texts based on The Arrival including:      diary     biography     narrative     letter