Garden Suburb Junior School

English Curriculum Overview 2021 - 2022

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	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)			
Genre & Text Type	Narrative	Biographies	Biographies	Poetry	Narrative – Story writing	
Possible Novels & Extracts	Woof – Alan Ahlberg	Ruby Bridges – Black History Inspirational Women	Research over Christmas An inspirational person of choice to write about	Alan Ahlberg - scissors Alan Ahlberg Please Mrs Butler <u>https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poet/allan-</u> <u>ahlberg-14412</u>	Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo	
Punctuation and grammar	Narrative & biography - Grammar • To use personification, metaphors and similes • To use a wide range of adverbials • To use a wide range of conjunctions • To use a wide range of conjunctions • To use fronted adverbials • To use fronted adverbials • To use subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions • To use subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions • To use a mix of nouns and pronouns for cohesion • To use a variety of sentence structures • Techniques to build tension/suspense Narrative & Biography - Punctuation • To punctuate direct speech correctly • Apostrophes for possession • Use commas after fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses • To use commas to mark relative clauses • To use commas to mark relative clauses • To use bullet points to list items		Poetry - Grammar • To use a variety of sentence structures • To use expanded noun phrases • To use personification, metaphors and similes • To identify rhyming words • To follow a rhyme scheme • To include a certain number of syllables in a line of poetry • To organise writing into stanzas Poetry -Punctuation • To use capital letters at the start of each line • To use a comma at the end of a line when a sentence is split across two lines • To use exclamation marks accurately • To use ellipsis to indicate a pause			
Spelling	 Adding suffixes beginning with syllable –ing I sound spelt y, U sound spelt 	n vowels to words with more than one ou, Prefixes- in, im	 Before root word beginning with m or p, in- becomes im- Before a root word starting with r, in- becomes ir- Prefix - inter- means between or among Prefix - super- means above, Prefix - anti- means against, auto- means self or own 			

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	Spring 1 (6 weeks)		Spring 2 (6 weeks)		
Genre / Text Type	Narrative – Story writing	Narrative: character description	Persuasive texts:	Performance Poetry	
Possible Novels / Extracts	Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo	Iron Man Ted Hughes	Russian culture/tourism	Alan Ahlberg Please Mrs Butler Alan Ahlberg – heard it in the playground	
	Narrative & biography - Grammar		Persuasive texts - Grammar		
	• To use personification, metaphors and similes		• To use imperative verbs		
	• To use a wide range of adverbials		To use rhetorical questions		
	• To use a wide range of conjunctions		• To use expanded noun phrases		
	• To use fronted adverbials		• To use relative pronouns and clauses		
	To use expanded noun phrases		 To use a wide range of adverbials 		
Punctuation and	 To use subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions 		 To use a wide range of conjunctions 		
Grammar	• To use a mix of nouns and pronouns for cohesion				
	• To use a variety of sentence structures		Persuasive texts - Punctuation		
	Techniques to build tension/suspense		• To use capital letters for proper nouns		
	Narrative & Biography - Punctuation		 To use question marks and exclamation marks accurately 		
	To punctuate direct speech correctly		• To use commas to mark relative clauses		
	 To use apostrophes for possession 		 To use commas after fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses 		
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	HFW from the Year 4 spelling list		• Suffix sound 'sure'		
	 Suffix '-ation' - added to verbs to form nouns 		• suffix '-ous'		
Spelling	• Suffix '-ly'		• words with the 'k' sound spelt 'ch' e.g. scheme, chorus		
	• Suffix '-sure'		• To spell words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch' e.g. chef, machine		
	• Suffix '-sion'		 Suffix sound 'sion' – tion, sion, ssion, cion 		

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	Summer 1 (6 weeks)		Summer 2 (7 weeks)		
Genre / Text Type	Narrative	Non-chronological reports	Non-chronological reports	Explanation	
Possible Novels / Extracts	Theseus and the Minotaur Other Greek myths	Greek Myths	Greek Myths	Until I Met Dudley Context of machines	
Punctuation and Grammar	 Narrative & non-chronological reports - Grammar To categorise comparative adjectives and adverbs To use explore the use of precise verbs To use paragraphs To use prepositions Techniques to build tension/suspense Narrative & non-chronological reports - Punctuation To punctuate direct speech correctly To use apostrophes for possession To use commas after fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses To use capital letters for proper nouns To use commas to mark relative clauses 		Explanation texts - Grammar • To use subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions • To use expanded noun phrases • To use relative pronouns and clauses • To use the perfect present tense • To use a wide range of adverbials • To use a wide range of conjunctions Explanation texts - Punctuation • To use commas to separate items in a list • To use question marks and exclamation marks accurately • To use commas to mark relative clauses • To use commas to mark relative clauses		
Spelling	 To explore words which have the endings (ture, sure, sion) To explore words which use t(cher) with an er ending To explore words which have the suffix ous 		 To explore words which have the suffix ous To explore words which end in tion, sion, ssion, cion To explore words with the k sound spelt ch To explore words with the sh sound spelt ch Words ending with the g sound spelt gue and k sound spelt que To explore words with Latorigin – <i>s sound spelt sc</i> 		