



## English

At Peel Hall we have linked our 'Learning Challenge' curriculum to the writing we do.

We use a selection of quality texts, experiences and hooks to inspire writing.

The information below provides an overview of the quality texts we use for each year group.

Year 1 Topic title	Key resources (films, web sites, visits)	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry
<p><b>Autumn 1</b> <b>Where do my wellies take me?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit around the local area - take photos for the class book Mucky Knees</p> <p><b>Film:</b> William's Wish Wellingtons</p>	<p><b>Where my wellies take me - Morpurgo</b> <b>Start up geography</b> - Our local area - Lee <b>How the weather works</b> - Dorian <b>Weather (Usborne beginners)</b> - Clarke <b>Weather (Eye know)</b> - Dorling Kindersley <b>The drops goes plop - a first look at the water cycle</b> - Godwin &amp; Abel</p>	<p><b>The Lonely Beast</b> - Chris Judge (&amp; trailer) <b>Home before dark</b> - Beck The wind and the sun story <b>Oh say can you say what's the weather today</b> - Dr Seuss <b>Alfie Weather</b> - Hughes <b>The windy day</b> - Milbourne <b>The wind blew</b> - Hutchins <b>The rainy day</b> - Milbourne <b>Stormy weather</b> - Gliori</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youtube - wind - what it does,</li> <li>• Create a wind word bank eg. blustery, windy, breeze, typhoon</li> <li>• <b>Weather poems for all seasons</b> - Hopkins &amp; Hall</li> <li>• <b>Poetry Paint box: weather poems</b> - Foster</li> <li>• <b>The Wind</b> - Reeves</li> <li>• <b>Who has seen the wind?</b> - Rossetti</li> <li>• Perform their class wind poem</li> </ul>
<p><b>Autumn 2</b> <b>Why do we play with different toys to our parents and grandparents?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit to Hamleys Builder Bear</p> <p><b>Film:</b> Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (toy shop)</p>	<p><b>Teacher book: Curriculum focus - Toys</b> <b>Magic Grandad</b> - Toys Start up history - Stuart Ross Dorling Kindersley - Toy Story (non-fiction)</p>	<p><b>Dogger</b> - Hughes <b>The angel and the soldier boy</b> - Collington <b>The night the toys came to life</b>- Blyton <b>While you are sleeping</b> - Deacon</p>	<p><b>Night before Christmas</b> - Clement C. Moore</p>

	<p>Bag Puss (antique shop with toys)  Toy Story  The angel and the soldier boy  Nutcracker  <b>Role play:</b>  Magic Toy Shop</p>		<p><b>Old bear</b> - Hissey  <b>Lost in the toy museum</b> - an adventure - Lucas  <b>Toy boat</b> - Randall de Seve</p>	
<p><b>Spring 1</b>  <b>Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?</b></p> <p><b>Why do explorers enjoy visiting the North and South Pole?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b>  TEN centre - hot and cold land experience</p> <p><b>Film:</b> (linked to the South Pole)  Happy Feet  Polar Express  Lost and Found  March of the penguins</p>	<p><b>Polar Regions</b> (Planet Earth) - Parker</p> <p><b><u>South pole non-fiction texts:</u></b>  <b>Igloos and Inuit Life</b> (Big Picture: Homes) - Spilsbury  <b>Living in the Arctic</b> (Rookie Read) - Fowler  <b>Artic and Antartic</b> (Eye Wonder) L Mack</p> <p><b>Polar Bears - Ready to read</b> - Cooper</p> <p><b>Stay Cool: A Polar Bear's Guide To Life</b> - Regan &amp; Chester</p> <p><b><u>South pole non-fiction texts:</u></b>  <b>An Antarctic habitat</b> (introducing habitats) - Aloian  <b>Penguins</b> - Usborne beginners  <b>Antarctic</b> - Usborne beginners  <b>Pull Ahead Continents:</b>  <b>Antarctica</b> (Pull Ahead Books - Continents) [Paperback]</p>	<p><b>The red sleigh</b> - (fantastic picture book - great for retelling the story)</p> <p><b><u>North Pole fiction:</u></b>  <b>The Great Explorer</b> - Chris Judd (great text for retelling what happens when the Dad is lost)  <b>The big dark</b> - Prater (all about living in darkness)  <b>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</b>- Eric Carle (quite a simple text)  <b>Little Polar Bear</b> - Hans de Beer  <b>The little reindeer</b> - Forman (fantastic images of reindeer and life in the north pole)</p> <p><b><u>South Pole fiction:</u></b>  <b>Lost and Found</b> - Jeffers  <b>The Emperor's Egg</b> - Jenkins  <b>Penguin Small</b> - Inkpen  <b>Solo</b> - The Little Penguin - Geraghty  <b>Penguin</b> - Dunbar  <b>Penguin Small</b> - Inkpen  <b>The penguin that wanted to find out</b> - Tomlinson</p>	<p><b>Antarctic antics</b> - A book of penguin poems - Sierra</p>

			<b>Cuddly Duddly - Alborough</b> <b>Penguins - Bone</b>	
<b>Spring 2</b> <b>Why do we want to go to the moon?</b>	<b>Explanation:</b> Planetarium TENS centre <b>Film:</b> A grand day out Clangers Baboon on the moon Button Moon Moon landing	<b>Wonderwise: What's Up?: A book about the sky and space - Manning &amp; Granstrom</b> <b>Moonwalk - Callery</b> (good text for ideas for different ways to present information) <b>The first moon landing - a graphic text</b> <b>The sea of tranquillity - Haddon</b> <b>One Giant leap - the story of Neil Armstrong - Brown</b> <b>Alienography - Riddell</b> (picture reference with lots of different aliens) <b>G is for Gzonk - Di Terlizzi</b> (picture reference)	<b>Whatever next - Murphy</b> <b>Man on the moon - Simon Bartram</b> <b>Bob's best friend - Simon Bartram</b> <b>Aliens in underpants</b> <b>We're off to look for aliens - McNaughton</b> <b>Q Pootle 5 &amp; Q Pootle in space - Butterworth</b> <b>On the moon Stanley Space adventure - Fraiss</b> <b>The aliens are coming - McNaughton</b> <b>How to catch a star - Oliver Jeffers</b> <b>The way back home - Oliver Jeffers</b> <b>UFO - Kitamaru</b> <b>Bringing down the moon - Emmett</b> <b>Stars - Frazee</b> (beautiful language) <b>Star seeker - Heine</b> (beautiful language)	<b>Roaring Rockets - Mitton &amp; Parke</b> <b>Space poems - Morgan</b>
<b>Summer 1</b> <b>What happens when things grow and grow?</b>	<b>Experience:</b> Visit to the garden centre <b>Role play:</b> Percy wants to retire and they need to find a new park keeper	<b>Wonderwise: My Body, Your Body: A book about human and animal bodies</b> <b>Doing the Garden - Sarah Garland</b> <b>Jack's Garden - Henry Cole</b> <b>Little green helpers - Grow - Engel</b> (good for a different way to present information as it had push-up tabs) <b>Plant (Eye Know) - Arlon</b> <b>Bean diary</b>	<b>The leaf man - Ehlert</b> <b>Enormous turnip</b> <b>Jack and the beanstalk</b> <b>Jasper's beanstalk - Butterworth &amp; Inkpen</b> <b>Jim and the beanstalk - Briggs</b> <b>Eating the alphabet - Ehlert</b> <b>Oliver's Vegetables - French</b> <b>Oliver's Fruit Salad - French</b> <b>Oliver's Milk Shake - French</b> <b>Black dog - Levi Pinfold</b> (a dog that grows bigger than a house)	

		<p><b>Katie and the sunflowers</b> - Mayhem</p>	<p><b>The biggest bed in the world!</b> - Camp (family that grow and grow)</p> <p><b>Christopher Nibble</b> - Middleton (Guinea pig that must save everyone by knowing how to grow a dandelion)</p> <p><b>Oh no monster tomato</b> - Helmore (return of the killer tomatoes - a great pop-up book)</p>	
<p><b>Summer 2</b> <b>Would you like to be a pirate?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit from Jack Sparrow</p> <p><b>Film:</b> How to be a pirate Peter Pan (animated and real life) Pirates (Ardman) Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs - (you tube) Channelography.ratt lecentral.com/programmes/b00k7tmt - link to episode 34 of Sceebies bedtime stories A new home for a pirate</p>	<p><b>Creative Planning / Pirates &amp; Seaside</b> - Peet</p> <p><b>Pirate Things to Make and Do (Usborne Activities)</b> - Gilpin</p> <p><b>Horrible Histories - Pirates Handbook</b> - Terry Deary (good for teaching ideas)</p> <p><b>Imagine you're a pirate</b> - Meg &amp; Blackheart</p> <p><b>How to be a pirate in 7 day or less</b> - Lewis (a very good factual text)</p> <p><b>1001 pirate things to spot</b> - Lloyd Jones</p> <p><b>Pirate ships</b> - Usborne lift the flap book - Lloyd</p> <p><b>Bloodthirsty pirates</b> - clever Clogs (great text full of information)</p>	<p><b>A new home for a pirate</b> - Armitage (a key text - see Talk for Writing clip)</p> <p><b>Captain Beastie's Pirate Party</b> - Coats &amp; Mould (lots of language play and pirate speak!)</p> <p><b>The Pirates next door</b> - Duddle</p> <p><b>Pirate House Swap</b> - Lonstaff &amp; Chambers (landlubbers and pirates swap their homes!)</p> <p><b>Mrs Pirate (Read Me Beginners Series)</b> - Sharratt</p> <p><b>Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs</b> - Andreae</p> <p><b>The night pirates</b> - Harris</p> <p><b>Toms pirate ship</b></p> <p><b>Captain Beasities Pirate Party</b> - Coats &amp; Mould</p> <p><b>Tim, Ted and the pirates</b></p> <p><b>The pirate treasure map: a fairytale adventure</b> - Hawkins</p>	<p><b>Pirate poems</b> - Harmer</p> <p><b>Class Three All At Sea</b> - Jarman</p> <p><b>Ten little Pirates</b> - Brownlow &amp; Rickety</p>

Year 2 Topic Title	Key resources (films, web sites, visits)	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry
<p><b>Autumn 1</b> <b>What will hatch out of the egg? (Dinosaur focus)</b></p>	<p><b>Stimuli:</b> A dragon's egg</p> <p><b>Experience:</b> Visit to Manchester Museum</p> <p><b>Film:</b> Dinosaur (Disney) Ice Age 3</p>	<p>Prehistoric Record breaker The Usborne big book of big dinosaurs Tyrannosaurus Rex Dinosaur meat eaters Dinosaur duel Dinosaur mums and babies How to grow a dinosaur - Hart &amp; Eaves (fiction &amp; instructions) <b>DK Nature activities</b> - Rock and fossil hunter <b>Dinosaur things to make and do</b> - Gilpin <b>How to grow a dinosaur</b> - Hart (fun text)</p>	<p><b>Little Green Dinosaur</b> (Consultant's simple lost and found story) <b>The Somethingosaurus</b> - Mitton &amp; Ayto (good lost and found based story) <b>The egg</b> - M. Robertson (to read to them about looking after an egg) <b>Bumposaurus</b> - P McKinlay <b>Dinosaurs galore</b> - Andrea <b>Dinosaur roar</b> - Strickland <b>Winnie's Dinosaur Day</b> - Thomas &amp; Paul <b>The Littlest Dinosaur</b>- Foreman <b>Tyrannosaurus Drip</b> - Donaldson &amp; Roberts <b>Dinosaur who lost his roar</b> - <b>Dinosaur's diary</b> - Donaldson <b>Dinosaurs love underpants</b> - Freedman &amp; Court <b>Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs</b> - Whybrow <b>Tom and the island of dinosaurs</b> - Beck <b>Tom and the dinosaur egg</b> -</p>	<p><b>Stomp, chomp, big roars here come the dinosaurs</b> - Umansky &amp; Sharratt <b>Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus</b> - Mitton Parker-Rees <b>Dinosaur Poems</b> - Foster</p>

			<p>Beck</p> <p><b>Mungo and the dinosaur island</b> - Knapman</p> <p><b>Dinosaurs love underpants</b> - Freedman</p> <p><b>Crunch, munch, dinosaur lunch</b> - Bright &amp; Terry</p> <p><b>Dinosaurs and all that rubbish</b> - Foreman</p> <p><b>Dance of the dinosaurs</b> - Hawkins</p>	
<p><b>Autumn 2</b> <b>How can we</b> <b>put the fire</b> <b>out?</b></p> <p><b>(Great Fire</b> <b>of London)</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Mucky Knees - creating fires Setting fire to their Tudor houses</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Images of the Fire of London Visit from the fire brigade Magic Grandad</p> <p><b>Film:</b> The Great Fire of London (video/media)</p>	<p><b>The life of Samuel Pepys</b> - Lynch</p> <p><b>The Great Fire of London</b> - Clements</p> <p><b>Collins Big Cat - Plague and</b> <b>Fire: Lime/Band 11</b> (3 Sep 2012)</p> <p><b>The Great Fire of London Big</b> <b>Book (How Do We Know</b> <b>About?)</b> - Fox</p> <p><b>The Great Fire of London</b> - Fox</p> <p><b>A big book - The Great Fire of</b> <b>London</b></p> <p><b>The Great Fire: A City in</b> <b>Flames (National Archives)</b> by Ann Turnbull (12 Sep 2013)</p> <p><b>Beginning History: The Great</b> <b>Fire Of London</b> - Gogerly</p> <p><b>Danger Zone: Avoid Being in the</b> <b>Great Fire of London (The</b> <b>Danger Zone)</b> - Pipe &amp; Antram</p> <p><b>Ways Into History: The Great</b> <b>Fire Of London</b> - Hewitt</p> <p><b>Historical Stories: Great Fire</b> <b>of London</b> - Atkins</p> <p><b>The National Archives: The</b></p>	<p><b>Toby and the Great Fire of</b> <b>London</b> - Nash &amp; Cope</p> <p><b>The fire cat</b> - Goodhart &amp; Hurst</p> <p><b>Raven Boy: A Tale of the</b> <b>Great Fire of London</b> - Goodhart</p>	

		<p><b>Great Fire of London</b>  <b>Unclassified: Secrets Revealed!</b> - Hunter</p> <p><b>Popcorn: History Corner: The Great Fire of London</b> - Powell</p> <p><b>Famous People, Great Events: The Great Fire of London</b> - Clements</p>		
<p><b>Spring 1</b>  <b>Why do you think people want to fly?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b>  Visit to Manchester Science Museum</p> <p><b>Film:</b>  Night at the Museum 2  The magnificent men in their flying machine  Catch the pigeon  Flying man competition  Flyboys (WW 1)  Mephis Belle (WW II)</p>	<p><b>The Wright brothers and the science of flight</b> - Graham  <b>Flying machines Eyewitness</b>  <b>Look inside cross sections</b> - Jets  <b>Monster machines</b> - Jets  <b>How Santa really works</b> - Snow</p>	<p><b>Leonardo and the flying boy</b> - Anholt (fiction based on fact)  <b>Winnie the witch and the broom</b> - Thomas &amp; Paul (story of trying to find the right form of flying transport)  <b>Winnie the witch and the broom</b> - Thomas  <b>Room on the broom</b> - Donaldson (good repetitive story)  <b>Up and down</b> - Jeffers (linked to 'Lost and Found' a delightful story about a penguin who is desperate to fly)  <b>Calvin can't fly - the story of a bookworm birdie</b> - Berne (another story of a bird who can't fly, but uses his brain to help when it looks like they won't survive in the bad weather)  <b>Egg Drop</b> - Grey (all about an egg that wants to fly!)  The magic <b>bed</b> - Burningham (episodic as the bed flies to a new location and experience every night)  <b>The Dragon Machine</b> - Ward (creating a flying dragon machine)</p>	



<p><b>Spring 2</b>  <b>Do you want to go to the Uglybug Ball? (minibeasts &amp; habitats)</b></p>	<p><b>Films:</b>  A bugs life  Antz  The Bee Story    Wild Republic Polybag  Insect</p>	<p><b>Little Science Stars: Minibeasts</b>  - Vaughan  <b>RSPB My First Book of Garden Bugs</b> - Unwin  <b>RSPB First Book of Mini-beasts</b>  - Ganeri  <b>Bugs (Usborne Beginners)</b> - Bowman  <b>Caterpillar to Butterfly (Lifecycles)</b> - de la Bedoyere  <b>Egg to Bee (Life Cycles)</b> - de la Bedoyere  <b>Learning About Life Cycles: The Life Cycle of a Ladybird</b> - Thomson  <b>Bees &amp; Wasps (Usborne Beginners)</b> - Maclaine</p>	<p><b>The Ugly Bug Ball</b> - Burns, Freeman &amp; Edwards  <b>Speckle the Spider</b> - Dodson  <b>Snail Trail</b> - Brown  <b>Tadpole's Secret</b> - Willis (a clever story about the love between a tadpole and the caterpillar)  <b>The Teeny Weeny Tadpole</b> - Cain  <b>Growing Frogs</b> - French (an interesting book that has both factual and fiction elements in it)</p>	<p><b>We Love Bugs: 31 Classic Insect Poems for Kids (We Love Poetry)</b> - Dickinson M Lee  <b>Bug Off!: Creepy, Crawly Poems</b> - Yolen &amp; Stemple  <b>Insect Soup: Bug Poems (Rainbow Morning Music Picture Books)</b> - Louis Polisar &amp; Clark</p>
<p><b>Summer 1</b>  <b>Where do all the animals go at night? (Nocturnal animals &amp; habitats)</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b>  Visit from Birds of Prey Centre  <b>Film clips:</b>  Night and Day - Pixar  Bats clips</p>	<p><b>100 things you should know about night animals</b> - Meredith  <b>Nocturnal animals</b> - Bedoyere  <b>The Big Dark</b> - Prater  <b>Bats</b> - Usborne  <b>Zippping zapping zooming bats</b> - Anne Earle</p>	<p><b>Can't you sleep little bear</b> - Waddell (cumulative story)  <b>The owl babies</b> -Waddell (repetitive)  <b>The owl who was afraid of the dark</b>-Tomlinson  <b>The littlest owl</b> - Pitcher  <b>Stellaluna</b> - Cannon (lyrical story)  <b>Daft Bat</b> - Willis and Ross  <b>Goodnight, baby bat</b> - Gliori</p>	
<p><b>Summer 2</b>  <b>How and why has Salford changed so much? (Local</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b>  Visit to Salford Quays - The Lowry &amp; retail &amp; Media city  <b>Resources:</b>  A time travelling camera (used in the picture book</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Focus - The Local Area</b> - Flint (Teacher Resource with lots of ideas and activities)  <b>Children's history of Manchester</b> - Holroyd  <b>A walk around a school</b> -Hewitt  <b>Investigate communities</b> - Morris</p>	<p><b>Flotsam</b> - Weisner - To use as an initial stimulus to take you back in time with an old fashioned camera - that takes pictures of Salford over the years</p>	<p>Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and dogs - lyrics</p>

<b>study)</b>	Flotsam) Lowry paintings Maps of the area Photographs of Salford over the years	<b>Lego City</b> - Sonia Sander		
<b>Where would you prefer to live - England or Africa?</b>	<b>Experience:</b> Visit from African dancers or drummers  <b>Film:</b> Lion King  <b>Work of artist:</b> Martin Bulinya	<b>Africa is not a country</b> - Burns Knight (good for getting children to understand that Africa is a continent full of very different countries) <b>Continents - Africa</b> (A more complex factual text with a great deal of detail) <b>A is for Africa</b> <b>Lion Journal</b> b- Carolyn Franklin <b>Ebele's favourite - a book of African games</b> <b>Look what came from Africa</b> - Harvey (full of interesting facts about all the different things that this continent has given the world - might inspire some ideas)	<b>Handa's Surprise</b> - Browne <b>Handa's Egg</b> - Browne <b>Where's Jamela?</b> - Daly Understanding life in a South African township <b>What's cooking Jamela?</b> - Daly <b>Jamela's dress</b> - Daly <b>Not so fast Songolo</b> - Daly (good for descriptions of an African market and relationship between Granmother and Grandson) <b>Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya</b> - Chamberlin <b>We all went on safari</b> - a counting journey through Tanzania <b>We're going on a lion hunt</b> - Axtell <b>The leopard's drum</b> An Asante from West Africa <b>Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain</b> - V. Ardeena	

<b>Year 3 Topic title</b>	<b>Key resources (films, web sites, visits)</b>	<b>Non-fiction</b>	<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
<b>Autumn 1 Is Ice Age/ The Croods based on fact?</b>	<b>Experience:</b> Setting up a time team archaeological dig  <b>Film:</b> Ice Age	<b>Savage Stone age</b> - Horrible Histories <b>The stone Age</b> - Dr Brian Knapp <b>Stone Girl Bone Girl</b> - the story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis - Anholt	<b>Minnow and the bear</b> - Ben Blathwayt (picture book) <b>The Wild Girl</b> - Wormell (picture book) <b>Ug</b> - Briggs (picture book) <b>Littenose the hero</b> - Grant	Poetry inspired by cave painting & the perils of hunting

	<p>The Croods Extracts from Indiana Jones film showing them how archaeologists work</p> <p><b>Resources</b> Savage Stone age - Horrible Histories (dvd)</p> <p><b>Web site:</b> <a href="http://www.stoneagetools.co.uk">www.stoneagetools.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.timetravellerkids.co.uk">www.timetravellerkids.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids">www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning/primary/skarabrae">www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning/primary/skarabrae</a></p>	<p><b>The Fossil Girl</b> - Catherine Brighton <b>Monster Stones</b> - Bailey Prehistoric Britain - Usborne <b>The lost village of Skara Brae</b> - Collins Big Cat <b>Stone Age Bone Age</b> - Manning <b>Hands on history Stone Age</b> - Hurdman <b>The Secrets of Stonehenge</b> - Manning</p>	<p>(short chapter book) <b>Oi cave boy</b> - MacDonald (short chapter book) <b>Booom</b> - MacDonald (short chapter book) <b>Stig of the dump</b> - King (novel)</p>	
<p><b>Autumn 2</b> <b>Why should we visit parts of France?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Extracts from the Tour de France <b>Film (set in Paris):</b> Ratatouille Aristocats Hunch back of Notre Dam Hugo (set in a Paris train station) Belleville Rendez-Vous (a wonderful animated film about a grandmother who supports her grandson to train for the Tour</p>	<p><b>France (Horrible Histories Special)</b> - Deary (good for lots of information for both teacher and pupils) <b>Children's Book About France: A Kids Picture Book About France With Photos and Fun Facts</b> - Williams (general book to introduce the country) <b>Paris: A Three-Dimensional ...</b> - McMenemy (a pop-up version of Paris - good for display) <b>Not For Parents Paris: Everything you ever wanted to know (Lonely Planet Not for Parents Travel</b></p>	<p>Extracts from: <b>Rooftoppers</b> (a difficult text set on the roof tops of Paris) <b>Hugo Cabret</b> - Selznick (a difficult text, but with amazing illustrations of the Paris train station) <b>The Little Prince</b> - De Saint-Exupery &amp; Woods <b>The Hunchback of Notre Dam</b></p>	

	<p>de France, but when he is kidnapped she has to pursue him across the french landscape)</p> <p><b>Tour de France Web site</b></p>	<p><b>Book</b>) by Lonely Planet</p> <p><b>DK Eyewitness Travel Family Guide: Paris</b> - Smart (good to link with research on tourism and key places in Paris)</p> <p><b>A walk in Paris</b> - Rubbino (picture book showing things to see in Paris)</p> <p><b>Young Readers: The Tour de France for Children</b> - LeBlanc &amp; Kids Reading / Grade School Books</p> <p><b>Collins Big Cat - The Tour de France: Pearl/Band 18</b> by Sean Callery</p> <p><b>Tour de France (Xtreme Races)</b> - Hamilton</p> <p><b>Tour de France: The Illustrated History</b> - Lazell</p>		
<p><b>Spring 1</b> <b>What have the Greeks done for us?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> A Greek day</p> <p><b>Film:</b> Jason and the Argonauts Percy Jackson and the lightning thief</p>	<p><b>Oxford connections - Year 6 pupils book</b> - Sue Palmer (a great resource with lots of information in different text types - this could be adapted)</p> <p><b>Oxford Connections - Teacher's book</b> - Sue Palmer (frames to support different text types)</p> <p><b>Ancient Greeks</b> - Eyewitness</p> <p><b>The Groovy Greeks</b> - Deary</p> <p><b>Spend the day in Ancient Greece: projects and activities</b> - Honan</p> <p><b>Ancient Greeks</b> - 100 facts - MacDonald</p>	<p><b>Greek Myths for young children</b> (Usborne) Amery &amp; Edwards</p> <p><b>Greek myths and legends</b> (Usborne) - Claybou</p> <p><b>The Orchard Book of Greek Myths</b> - McCaughrean &amp; Chichester Clark</p> <p><b>Greek myths &amp; legends</b> (Usborne)</p> <p><b>Greek Myths</b> - Williams (cartoon version of the myths)</p> <p><b>Percy Jackson and the lightning thief</b> - Riordan (more demanding text, but good for descriptive/action scenes)</p>	
<p><b>Spring 2</b> <b>Why did the Egyptians build so many pyramids?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit to Manchester Museum within first week of the trip to inspire children</p>	<p><b>Horrible histories</b> - Awesome Egyptians - Deary</p> <p><b>Who built the pyramids?</b> - Cox</p> <p><b>The Egyptian Echo</b> - Dowswell</p> <p><b>Egypt in spectacular cross section</b> - Biesty</p>	<p><b>Princess of Egypt</b> - Cross</p> <p><b>Egyptian Diary</b> - Platt</p> <p><b>The Egyptian Cinderella</b> - Shirley Climo (picture book)</p> <p><b>The plot of the pyramid</b> - Terry Deary (there are a series in these</p>	

	<p><b>Film:</b> The Prince of Egypt; The Mummy; The Mummy 2</p>	<p><b>A time traveller's field notes and observations of ancient Egypt - Gray</b></p> <p><b>Egyptian things to make and do - Usborne activity books - Bone</b></p> <p><b>The Egyptians - Crafts</b></p> <p><b>Spend the day in ancient Egypt: Projects and activities - Honan</b></p> <p><b>Mummy linked texts:</b></p> <p><b>Top 10 worst creepy Egyptian mummies - Stewart</b></p> <p><b>Mummies - Sloane</b></p> <p><b>Mummies - Carney</b></p> <p><b>Uncovering mummies - Raintree (graphic novel)</b></p>	<p>shorter chapter books)<b>The time travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess - Jarman (more complex and demanding story)</b></p>	
<p><b>Summer 1</b> <b>What makes the Earth angry?</b></p>	<p><b>Film clips:</b> The Icelandic eruption</p>	<p><b>Violent Volcanoes (Horrible Geography) - Ganeri &amp; Phillips (good for teacher knowledge)</b></p> <p><b>Volcanoes (Usborne Beginners) - Turnbull (relatively simple factual book)</b></p> <p><b>Volcano (Eye Wonder) by DK (visually very informative)</b></p> <p><b>Volcanos (100 Facts)- Oxlade (full of fascinating facts)</b></p> <p><b>Volcanoes - Francis &amp; Oppenheimer</b></p> <p><b>The Volcano Book for Children, Mums, Dads and Teachers: UK and Europe Edition - Lomas &amp; Lomas</b></p>	<p><b>Running with Gladiators - an adventure about the day that Vesuvius erupted (simple chapter book)</b></p> <p><b>Escape from Pompeii (picture book)</b></p> <p><b>Extract from 'My Story - a Roman Girl's Diary AD 78 Pompeii' - Reid (longer, more demanding text)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer 2</b> <b>Why can't we just live on MacDonalds?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit to MacDonalds/ restaurant/ superstore</p>	<p><b>The Goey, Chewy, Rumble, Plop Book Alton &amp; Sharratt (a book about what happens to food in the body)</b></p> <p><b>I know where my food goes - Sam's Science -Maynard &amp; McEwen</b></p> <p><b>Look Inside: Your Body (Usborne Look Inside) - Stowell &amp; Leake</b></p>	<p><b>Monster and chips - David O'Connell (a well written short chapter book with lots of menus for a monster café. Good for character descriptions. Effective illustrations to support writing)</b></p> <p><b>Monster and Chips: Night of the Living Bread - David O'Connell</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Good enough to eat - A kids guide to food and nutrition</b> - Rockwell</p> <p><b>Why do we eat?</b> Usborne Beginners</p> <p><b>Where Food Comes from (Little Science Stars)</b>- Ronnie Randall</p> <p><b>Wonderwise: Yum Yum: A book about food chains</b> - Manning &amp; Granstrom</p>	<p>(sequel)</p> <p><b>Monster and Chips: Food Fright</b> - David O'Connell (sequel)</p>	
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Year 4 Topic Title	Key resources (films, web sites, visits)	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry
<p><b>Autumn 1</b> <b>Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit to Chester</p> <p><b>Film:</b> Gladiator / Spartacus</p> <p><b>Roman Mysteries - The Complete Series One</b> - children's programme about Roman adventures</p>	<p><b>Romans in Italy:</b></p> <p><b>Rotton Romans</b> - Deary</p> <p><b>My life as a Roman Slave</b> - Hunter (Bug club - 3b readers)</p> <p>You wouldn't want to be a Roman Gladiator - Malam &amp; Antram</p> <p><b>Life and times in ancient Rome</b> - Kingfisher</p> <p><b>Rome and Romans</b> - Usborne Time Travellers</p> <p><b>How to be a Roman in 21 easy stages</b> - Anderson (a really engaging text)</p> <p><b>A Roman soldier's handbook</b></p> <p><b>Roman city guide book</b></p> <p><b>Romans</b> - Usborne beginners</p> <p><b>Gladiators and Ancient Rome</b></p> <p><b>Pompeii</b> - Usborne Young Reader</p> <p><b>Roman Activity Book (Crafty History)</b> -</p>	<p><b>Tertius and the Horrible Hunt</b> - Jungman (simple text)</p> <p><b>Across the Roman Wall</b> (Flashbacks) - Breslin</p> <p><b>Down with the Romans!</b> (Flashbacks) - Ross</p> <p><b>The Fatal Fire</b> (Roman Tales) - Deary</p> <p><b>Dream Master: Gladiator</b> - Berlin</p> <p><b>Young Roman Girl (History Diaries)</b> - Butterfield</p> <p><b>Roman Invasion (My Story)</b> Eldridge (more demanding novel)</p> <p><b>The Time-Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle</b> - Jarman (more demanding novel)</p> <p><b>Dark Eagle and Other Historical Stories</b> - Tonge</p>	

		<p>Weatherill  <b>Roman things to make and do</b> (Usborne activity)</p> <p><b>Avoid Being a Roman Soldier (Danger Zone)</b> - Stewart (humorous book full of facts)</p> <p><b>Roman Soldier's Handbook (Usborne Handbook)</b> - Sims</p> <p><b>A Roman soldier's handbook</b> - Hawes (White Wolves)</p> <p><i>Romans in Britain:</i>  <b>Roman Britain - Macdonald (Oxford Connections)</b>  <b>Teacher &amp; pupil book</b>  <b>The Romans in Britain - Curriculum Visions</b>  <b>You are in Roman Britain</b>  <b>What the Romans did for us</b></p>		
<p><b>Autumn 2</b>  <b>Why do you have to look after your teeth?</b></p>	<p><b>Experiences :</b>  Visit from Science theatre company - From chew to poo  Visit from dental hygienist</p> <p><b>Film:</b>  Rise of the guardians (about the tooth fairy)  Spiderwick (looking at different elves)</p> <p><b>Explanation clips:</b>  The Tellyscope/Snoozotron</p>	<p><b>The sprog owner's manual</b> - Babette Cole (a funny text with captions of how the body works)  Watch <b>Dental Denial</b> (file) (to find out how the teeth work)  <b>Digestion</b> - Little Gems  <b>I know where my food goes</b> - Maynard &amp; McEwen  <b>The Digestive system - Body systems</b> - Young explorers  <b>The digestive system</b> - Hewitt  <b>Looking after me - teeth</b> - Gogerly &amp; Gordon</p>	<p><b>The tooth fairy</b> - Bob Graham (more traditional picture book story of the tooth fairy)  <b>Toothiana</b> - queen of the tooth fairy armies - Rise Guardians - Joyce  <b>Rise of the guardians</b> - Joyce  <b>Spiderwick</b> - (Fairies linked to tooth fairies)  <b>Demon Dentist</b> - Walliams  <b>Explanation texts (linked to the tooth fairy trying to create a machine for stealing back the teeth)</b>  <b>Scaredy Squirrel</b>- Watt - caption led  <b>Until I met Dudley</b> - McGough -</p>	<p><b>Oh I wish I'd looked after me teeth</b> - Pam Ayres (children learn parts of the poem)  <b>Black toothed Ruth Black - The girl who wouldn't brush her teeth</b> - Barron &amp; Wick</p>

	(Wallace and gromit - cracking contraptions)	<b>Investigate teeth</b> - Guillain	linked captions	
<b>Spring 1</b> <b>What did the Anglo-saxons do for us?</b>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Tens centre to produce their version of Beowulf with the green screen/animation</p> <p><b>Film:</b> Beowulf (extract) Sword in the stone King Arthur (extract) Arthur (tv adaptation)</p> <p><b>Youtube:</b> Sutton Hoo - <a href="http://youtu.be/2EAWokOFjvA">http://youtu.be/2EAWokOFjvA</a> <a href="http://youtu.be/6ofCNSfF3vM">http://youtu.be/6ofCNSfF3vM</a></p> <p>Beowulf: <a href="http://beowulfresources.com/">http://beowulfresources.com/</a> <a href="http://www.michellehenry.fr/beowulf.htm">http://www.michellehenry.fr/beowulf.htm</a>  <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beowulf#Story">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beowulf#Story</a></p>	<p><b>Smashing Saxons</b> - Horrible Histories - Deary</p> <p><b>Buried Treasure - Invaders - Bug Club</b> -</p> <p><b>Project History - Anglo Saxons</b></p> <p><b>Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain - Woolf</b></p> <p><b>Anglo-saxon - Raiders and settlers</b> - Dr Brian Knapp</p> <p><b>Men women and children in Anglo Saxon Times</b></p> <p><b>Roman and Anglo Saxons in Britain</b></p> <p><b>How to be an Anglo-Saxon in 15 easy stages - Anderson (Bug Club)</b></p> <p><b>Boudica - Famous people, famous lives</b></p> <p><b>Anglo Saxon Britain</b> - Activity book (use with caution - as this could become death by photocopy)</p>	<p><b>Stranger at the gate</b> - Time Chronicles (ORT)</p> <p>Real lives – Boudica – The story of the fearless Iceni Queen</p> <p><b>King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table (Illustrated Classics)</b> - Marcia Williams (Cartoon strip of his stories)</p> <p><b>Favourite Classics: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table</b> - Sasha Morton</p> <p><b>Arthur High King of Britain</b> - Michael Morpurgo (more demanding text)</p> <p><b>Beowulf (Young Reading (Series 3))</b> - Lloyd Jones &amp; Tavares (a simpler version of the story)</p> <p><b>Beowulf</b> - Holland</p> <p><b>Beowulf</b> - Crossley Holland &amp; Keeping (powerfully written)</p> <p><b>Beowulf</b> - Morpurgo &amp; Foreman (detailed version with powerful illustrations)</p>	<p>Read the poetry of Beowulf <a href="http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/beowulf_poem.html">http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/beowulf_poem.html</a></p>
<b>Spring 2</b> <b>What happens if I drink the potion?</b> <b>Who owns the cabinet?</b>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit from a chemist/scientist</p> <p><b>Film:</b> Alice in Wonderland Jackanory - George's marvellous Medicine Scene from Harry Potter when potions</p>	<p><b>Witch's cabinet</b> (Dawn's photo - visual resource full of potions and bottles) Collect a range of different bottles with instructions about how to use them</p> <p>Information book about the history of anaesthetic /</p>	<p><b>Alice in Wonderland</b> - Carroll</p> <p><b>Harry Potter</b> - Rowling looking at the charms within the book Creating potions with imaginative results!</p> <p><b>Spells</b> - Gravett Spells for turning the teacher into a frog! (instructional writing) Extract from <i>George's</i></p>	<p>What have potions been used for? (put people to sleep, change what they see etc) How does <i>Shakespeare</i> use potions in his writing (playtexts) <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> - potion in characters eyes so they fall in love with people (eg. Titania/Bottom)</p>



	<p>were being used Fantasia (music)</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Ikea - sets of three perfume bottles</p> <p><b>Art:</b> The Love Potion - Evenly de Morgan</p>	<p>solids/liquids/gases <i>Horrible science</i> series</p>	<p><b>Marvellous Medicine</b> - Dahl - descriptive piece of writing</p> <p><b>Worst Witch</b> - Murphy (when potions go wrong)</p> <p><b>Lost Happy Endings</b> - Carol Anne Duffy</p> <p><b>Leon and the place between</b> - Baker-Smith</p> <p><b>Memory bottle</b> - (picture book about collecting memories in different sorts of bottles)</p> <p>Creating a spell (based on Harry Potter's charms)</p> <p><b>Dragon's Den</b> - you have to persuade someone to choose your potion to make at the potion school</p>	<p>Create a new modern version of the Witch's scene from <i>Macbeth</i></p> <p>Present this to the rest of the class.(link this back to George's Marvellous Medicine)</p>
<p><b>Summer 1</b> <b>Why should we be mad for Manchester?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit to Manchester Visit from an architect</p> <p><b>Text and resources:</b> Tourist information brochures Street maps Ordnance Survey Maps Road Atlas Map of the British Isles Photographic evidence of the past - Market Street then and now</p> <p><b>Web-sites:</b> <a href="http://www.magworld.co.uk/teachingresources">http://www.magworld.co.uk/teachingresources</a> (resources from Manchester airport - some good material)</p>	<p><b>Research famous architects /bridge builders</b></p> <p><b>Children's History of Manchester</b> - Holroyd</p> <p><b>In the city</b> - Harvey</p>		

	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/exploring-manchester-pt-2-4/7896.html">http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/exploring-manchester-pt-2-4/7896.html</a> (images & info about Manchester)			
<b>Summer 2</b> <b>Should chocolate be banned?</b>	<b>Experience:</b> Visit from chocolatier <b>Film:</b> Charlie and the Chocolate family	<b>Usborne Young Reading -</b> The story of chocolate <b>Triffic chocolate</b> (Like a horrible histories book) <b>Chocolate - Riches from the Rainforest</b> <b>The story behind Chocolate</b> - Sean Stewart Price <b>Chocolate - A sweet history</b> <b>The Story of Chocolate</b> - DK readers <b>Chocolate - The consuming passion</b> - Boynton	<b>Bootleg</b> - Shearer <b>Charlie and the chocolate factory</b> - Dahl <b>Matilda</b> - Dahl (description of when Bogtrotter eats the chocolate cake) <b>Chocolate fever</b> - Robert Kimmel Smith (simpler text) <b>The chocolate touch</b> - Patrick Skene Catling (simpler text) <b>Lulu and the chocolate wedding</b> - Posy Simmonds (picture book)	<b>Chocolate cake</b> - Michael Rosen

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<p><b>Autumn 1</b> <b>Why do we all love film?</b></p> <p><b>(Lights Camera Action)</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Tens Centre Moston small cinema visit</p> <p><b>Film:</b> Paper aeroplane Up Mary Poppins (both trailers) Malificent / Sleeping Beauty Guardian adverts Dangle Hunger Games</p>	<p>Dorling Kindersley - history of film</p>	<p><b>Examples of texts</b> Nightmare before Christmas Howl's moving castle Hunger Games Coraline - different ways of presenting the same story</p> <p><b>The day the crayons quit - Daywalt</b></p>	
<p><b>Autumn 2 /Spring 1</b> <b>How did World War II affect Manchester?</b></p>	<p><b>Experience:</b> Visit to Stockport Air raid shelter Visit to Imperial War Museum</p> <p><b>Film:</b> 1940s House (BBC programme)</p>	<p><b>The Daily Life of a world War II Evacuee - Childs</b> <b>Children in Wartime</b> (Creative Curriculum) - MacDonald <b>World War II Children in history - MacDonald</b> <b>World War II poster book - Opie</b> <b>Avoid being second World War Evacuee - Smith</b></p>	<p><b>My secret war diary - Flossie Albright - Williams</b> (an intricate fiction diary full of different texts - an essential text for supporting writing) <b>Timetrain to the blitz - McKenzie</b> <b>War boy -Foreman</b> (autobiographical book about the authors memories of WWII - great pictures) <b>Machine Gunners - Westall</b></p>	

	<p><b>Hope and Glory</b> (a wonderful autobiographical film that would need to be edited due to some inappropriate scenes)</p> <p><b>Good night Mr Tom</b></p> <p><b>Anne Frank's Diary</b></p>	<p><b>Britain at war</b> - Evacuation - Parsons</p> <p><b>The Blitz</b> - Replica Newspaper (<b>Resources for Teaching - World War 2</b>) by Mempack</p> <p><b>The Blitz: Memorabilia Pack</b></p> <p><b>Home Front: Memorabilia Pack</b></p>	<p><b>Blitz</b> - Swindells (chapter book)</p> <p><b>Goodnight Mr Tom</b> - Magorian (extract)</p> <p><b>Rose Blanche</b> - Innocenti (picture book about a German child)</p> <p><b>The Harmonica</b> - Johnston (picture based on a true story about a Jewish child who survives a concentration camp)</p> <p><b>Yellow Star</b> - Roy (about a child hiding in the Jewish ghetto)</p> <p><b>Anne Frank's Diary</b> (short extract)</p>	
<p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p><b>Should we go to the circus</b></p>	<p><b>Experiences:</b></p> <p>A circus in school</p> <p>Circus performers into school</p> <p><b>Film:</b></p> <p>Cirque de Soleil (no animals)</p>	<p><b>Animal welfare websites</b></p>	<p><b>Olivia at the circus</b> -</p> <p><b>Dimity Dumpty</b> - (egg who wants to be in the circus)</p> <p><b>Biscuit Bear</b> - Grey</p> <p><b>The circus of thieves</b> - Sutcliffe (bonkers!)</p> <p><b>The diamond thief</b> - Gosling (a more demanding text about a trapeze artist turned thief)</p>	
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p><b>Why is North Wales such a great place to visit?</b></p>	<p><b>Film:</b></p> <p>Framed</p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>Lledr contrasted</p> <p>Snowdonia</p> <p>Maps of Snowdonia</p> <p>Maps of Manchester</p> <p>Brochures from the area</p> <p><b>Web sites:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1/profiles/frank-cottrell-boyce">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1/profiles/frank-cottrell-boyce</a></p>	<p><b>Physical geography (see file):</b></p> <p>Oxford Connections - Mountains (2 books)</p> <p>Oxford Connections - Water and rivers</p> <p><b>Tourism:</b></p> <p>Research Zip World</p> <p>Research Llangollen White water rafting</p> <p>Link to research on art (Framed)</p>	<p>Framed - Cottrell Boyce</p>	

<p><b>Summer 2</b>  <b>Hola Mexico!</b>  <b>Who are the</b>  <b>Mayans and</b>  <b>what have we</b>  <b>learnt from</b>  <b>them?</b></p>	<p><b>Web sites:</b>  <a href="http://www.history.com/topics/maya">http://www.history.com/topics/maya</a> - clips about the Mayans  <a href="http://www.mayafacts.blogspot.co.uk/">http://www.mayafacts.blogspot.co.uk/</a> - facts about the Mayans  <a href="http://historylink101.com/1/mayan/ancient_mayan">historylink101.com/1/mayan/ancient_mayan</a></p>	<p><b>Mayans, Incas, and Aztecs (Primary Source Readers) - Conklin</b>  <b>The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilization - Hibbert</b>  <b>The Ancient Maya (True Books: Ancient Civilizations) - Maloy</b>  <b>Avoid being a Mayan Soothsayer (Danger Zone) - Matthews &amp; Antram</b>  <b>Recipe book about the day of the dead</b></p>	<p><b>Holes - Sachar</b>  <b>Desert Trip - Steiner</b>  <b>TimeRiders:</b>  <b>The Mayan Prophecy - Scarrow</b>  <b>The Hero Twins - animation of the Maya legend</b>  <b>Dwarf-Wizard of Uxmal -Shetterly &amp; Shetterly</b>  <b>The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale (On My Own Folklore) - Lowery</b>  <b>To the Stars by Canoe: A Mayan parable for children - Haswell</b>  <b>TimeRiders: The Mayan Prophecy - Scarrow</b>  <b>Barnaby Grimes (book 2) - Steward &amp; Riddell (A Mayan like sacrifice in the opening chapter)</b></p>	

