Discovery Academy

English Long Term Plan Overview

NB: This overview is subject to movement depending on the length of the terms in an academic year

Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	BHM: Martin Luther King & the American Civil Rights Movement	UK Geography in depth	Prehistory – Stone Age to Iron Age	Precious Planet: Our World and Climate Change	Ancient Egypt	Powerful planet: natural disasters (link to History Egyptians – Nile Floods)
Narrative	Traditional Tale with a Twist/Story from another's point of view The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Comedy Story The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Emotions story Stone Age Boy	Story The Tin Forest	Fantasy Stories The Egyptian Cinderella	Tragedy Story Flood
Non-fiction	Speech The Village That Vanished	Persuasive Letter The Day the Crayons Quit	Holiday Leaflet Skae Brae	Persuasive Advert An alternative to plastic straws - Stroodles	Explanation – How a Robot Dog Works Link to science	Non chronological report Earthquakes
Poetry		Performance poetry The Sound Collector		Calligrams		Take one poet- poetry appreciation
Grammar	Nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs Simple coherent sentence Capital letters and Full stops Commas in lists Apostrophes for contraction	Using coordination - and/but/or and subordination - when/if/that/because. Inverted commas – speech Apostrophes for possession Singular and plural s/es	Prefixes Apostrophes Homophones Expressing time and cause using conjunctions – when, before, after, while, because.	Suffixes Past tense Present perfect form of verbs Homographs Determiners	Prepositions Brackets Present perfect form of verbs Comparative and superlative Determiners- a, an, the	Tenses Paragraphs Word families based on common words Prefixes Clause Subordinate clause

	Sentence types – commands, exclamation, questions, statements Suffixes – ness, ful, less, ment, ly – correct spelling of whole word. Recap Y1 and 2 CEW	Nouns and verbs in agreement Proper nouns and common nouns Prefixes- anti, super, auto	Prepositions – before, after, during, in , because of Adverbs- then, next, soon, therefore			
Possible Cross Curricular Writing opportunities	History – NC Report - MLK	Geography – Tourist leaflet on village/town (use Gregory Cool to support)	History – Diary Entry as a Stone Age child	Geography - Explanation – Why our world is precious	History – NC Report – Ancient Egypt	Geography – Recount/description of an event