

#### **English Long Term Overview**

#### Year 3 Autumn 1 Genre One Alternate stories The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Red Riding Hood, Hoodwinked (film) **Predators** From the predator's point of view e.g. wolf Reading text: Honestly, Red Riding Hood was Rotten Genre Two Non-Chronological Report – Brochure on their made-up/ fictional predator Reading Texts: Variety of non-chronological reports based on real life predators. Grammar to be taught during the autumn term Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. When, before, after, while, adverbs e.g. then, next, soon, therefore, or prepositions e.g. before, after, during. Using paragraphs as a way to group related material • Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech • Continue to use expanded noun phrases for description. **Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing** Informative leaflet Genre One Autumn 2 Narrative: Myths and Legends Gods and The Labours of Hercules – alternative version of Hercule and the Hydra Mortals (Focus on Hercules and the Lemean Hydra) Reading Text: Labours of Hercules comic strip book Overheard **Genre Two** on a

## Spring 1 Heroes and Villains

Saltmarsh

# The Adventures of Robin Hood

#### Genre One

Narrative: Mystery/Adventure

Poetry: Rhyme and conversation poems
Reading Text: 'Overheard on a Saltmarsh'
Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing
Instructions for making a Trojan Horse

To write a mystery/Adventure story based on Robin Hood. Can they discover who is taking from the rich and giving to the poor?

### Genre Two Argument Text:

Robin Hood – Hero or Villain? Write a balanced argument showing why Robin Hood could be both a hero and a villain.

Reading Text: The Adventures of Robin Hood.

Grammar to be taught during the spring term:

Ways of effectively opening sentences (adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions – continued from term 1).

• Using dialogue to advance the action in a story.

Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes

#### **Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing**

Explanatory text based on Cruella De Vil's hatred of Dalmatians

#### Spring 2 Flow

#### Genre One

Non-Chronological Reports: based on rivers in local areas

Reading text:

A River by Marc Martin

The River: An epic journey to the sea by Patricia Hegarty

**Genre Two** 

Poetry: Personification poems

Reading text: 'The River' –Valerie Bloom Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing Writing a Newspaper report about Pollution

## **Summer 1**Urban Pioneers

Ted Hughes

the Iron

man

#### Genre One

Persuasive Text: Dragons' Den design a city and write persuasive text encouraging people to move in.

**Genre Two** 

Narrative: Science Fiction Story

A story set in a futuristic setting- this could still be on planet earth.

Reading Text: Iron Man

#### **Grammar to be taught during the summer term:**

Word families based on common words.

Use of present perfect form of verbs

Subordinate clauses

#### **Cornerstones Cross Curricular Writing**

Recount of Wolverhampton trip

## Summer 2 Tribal Tales

#### **Genre One**

Narrative: Author Study -Dick King Smith.

Writing a narrative story in the style of Dick King Smith.

Reading text: The Hodgeheg Dick King Smith

**Genre Two** 

Explanation Text: How to survive in the stone age.

Reading Text: Stone Age Boy/How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth

**Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing** 

Write an alternative ending to 'Stone Age Boy' exploring the differences between the two periods of time.



