Laygate Community School Literacy Spine						
	Year 4/5	Autumn Term				
	Text	Genres covered	Intended Learning Outcomes			
Fiction	MAL PEEL SELSPETH GRAHAM NIGHT SKY DIAGONS  MICHAEL MORPURCO COMING HOME	Stories from other cultures	Plan and tell own versions of stories.			
		'Night Sky Dragons' by Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	Compose sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.			
		Christmas Text  'Coming Home' Michael Morpurgo	Use some figurative or expressive language to build detail and evoke mood and atmosphere.			
	The state of the s		Write in role as a character from a story.			
on			Interest the reader by addressing them directly.			
Non-Fiction		Explanations  'How did Dragons/Dinosaurs become extinct?' & Endangered Species	Make appropriate vocabulary choices, including technical vocabulary depending on the style and context of the explanation.			
>	Puffs and a second	Performance Poetry	To use a poem as a structure for children to write their own lines or verses by adaptation, mimicry or substitution.			
Poetry	Magic Dragon	'Puff the Magic Dragon'	To select, prepare, read aloud and recite by heart poetry that plays with language or entertains.			
			To explore how a poet uses descriptive and figurative language to create imagery.			
Other		Waitrose Advert https://vimeo.com/191456680 & Michael Morpurgo reads 'Coming Home' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R slbtKSrrns	Include character descriptions designed to provoke sympathy or dislike in the reader.			

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	Year 4/5	Spring Term				
	Text	Genres covered	Intended Learning Outcomes			
Fiction	BLACK DOG LEVIT PTWFOLD	'Black Dog' by Levi Pinfold	Plan complete stories by identifying stages in the telling: introduction – build-up – climax or conflict – resolution.  Include descriptive detail to evoke the setting and make it more vivid.			
Non-Fiction	THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL  SECRET  WAR DIARY  THE SECOND WORLD WAR  1931-1945	Letters & Diaries  'Diary of a Young Girl' by Anne Frank 'My Secret War Diary' by Marcia Williams	To write a letter/postcard or diary entry in the role of an evacuee which engages the audience and includes relevant details about the experience of children in WW2.  Explore and compare texts that recount the same event: evaluate and identify those that are more effective at engaging the reader; those that convey a specific viewpoint and those that present recounts from different perspectives			
Poetry	Me.— "HITCH ST. Transferred — "Search St. Tr	Narrative Poetry/Cautionary Tales 'Junk – the Story of Jasper O'Leary'	To create poems or new verses following an example of a narrative style.			
Other		'Junk' Animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17j9FIXvUjl	To investigate different versions of the same poem in print or on film.			

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	Year 4/5	Summer Term				
	Text	Genres covered	Intended Learning Outcomes			
Fiction	Cinnamon  NEIL GAIMAN  Ribalizated is DIVYA SRINIVASAN	Stories from other cultures 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman	Write their own version of a familiar story with a focus on varied and rich vocabulary and a range of sentence structures.  Add detail to settings using adjectives and figurative language to evoke time, place and mood.			
			Add character descriptions designed to provoke sympathy or dislike in the reader			
Non-Fiction	Tigers  Rich Downer  Jane Chaptan  Elephants  Tigers	Non- chronological reports Elephants & Tigers 'Empress' by Nick Dowson Usbourne Beginners - 'Elephants' and 'Tigers'	Analyse a number of report texts and note their function, form and typical language features, recognising that they are often written in the present tense  Write own reports based on notes from several sources, helping the reader to understand what is being described by organising or categorising.			
Poetry	Che Wild Wonders All Borns of An Extr	Poetry Anthology 'All the Wild Wonders – Poems of Our Earth' edited by Wendy Cooling	To use an anthology to explore poems on a similar theme.  To read and prepare poems for performance.  To write new or extended verses based on a familiar poem.			
Other		'What a Wonderful World with David Attenborough' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auSo1MyWf8g https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfuw3CZQuwk&a b_channel=MusicRecords	Explore song lyrics and impact on the listener.			