Laygate Community School Literacy Spine						
	Year 4/5	Autumn Term				
	Text	Genres covered	Intended Learning Outcomes			
Fiction	NIGHT SKY DIAGONS  PATRICK BENSON  MICHAEL MORPURGO COMING HOME	Stories set in 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.			
			Write in role as a character from a story.			
Non-Fiction			Interest the reader by addressing them directly.			
		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.			
Poetry	Puffs when the major	Performance Poetry 'Puff the Magic Dragon'	To use a poem as a structure for children to write their own lines or verses by adaptation, mimicry or substitution.  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 LEVE PENTOLD	'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  1531-1445  AACIA VILLIANS  THE SECOND WORLD WAR  1531-1445	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	When the state of	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=17j9FlXvUjl	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	Stories set in 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.			
	NEIL GAIMAN  Almatriated by DIVVA SRINIVASAN		Add character descriptions designed to provoke sympathy or dislike in the reader			
Non-Fiction	Tigers  Elephants  Tigers	Non- chronological reports  Elephants & Tigers 'Empress' by Nick Dowson Usborne 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	the Wild Wonders	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			
Other	Standay Windy Century	'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.			