	Birch Class (Year Three/Four)					
Focus texts	Stone Age Boy Skara Brae	The Secret of Black Rock The Creature	Inside the Pyramid A great big hug.	The Flood	Theseus and the Minotaur	Climate Action
Class Readers	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.	Kit Wright The Magic Box The Twits Roald Dahl	Oscar's Lion by Adam Baron	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
Writing Purpose	Writing to Entertain Writing to Persuade	Writing to persuade Writing to Inform	Writing to Inform Writing to entertain.	Writing to Entertain Writing to discuss	Writing to Entertain Writing to Inform	Writing to Inform

Writing outcomes	Narrative Holiday Brochure	Narrative Newspaper Report	Narrative Poetry	Narrative Non-chronological report.	Narrative Diary	Magazine Article

Writing Skills for each outcome.	Adjectives, precise verbs, repetition, adverbials, direct speech, descriptive noun phrases, simile, onomatopoeias, time adverbials, exclamations, paragraphs, ideas organised around a theme, consistent tense, conjunctions to express time and cause. Direct Address, Rhyme, rhetorical questions, complex sentences, simile, adjectives, imperative verbs, description, alliteration, noun phrase, personification,	Adverbials of time, repetition for effect, conjunction 'until/because', simile, adjectives, inverted commas, adverb 'how', personification, collective nouns, determiners a/an, complex sentences, prefix un-, dialogue, onomatopoeia, precise verb choices, conjunctions of time, place and cause. Organisational features- headlines, captions, rhetorical questions, relative clauses, direct speech, expanded noun phrases, adverbials of time, colon, informal and formal.	Questions, simile, adverbials, noun phrases, precise verbs, adjectives. Suffix 'ed', superlatives, metaphors, adjectives, conjunctions, fronted adverbials, sentence structure, dialogue, alliteration, paragraphs.	Compound sentences, adjectives in a list, personification, conjunctive adverbials, direct speech, conjunction 'yet', suffix -ful, time clause, commas in a list, alliteration. Precise verbs, adverbial phrases, complex sentences, dialogue, personification, repetition, rhetorical questions, noun phrases, exclamations.	Adjectives, conjunctions, adverbial openings, preposition, synonym, 'who' clause, conditional sentences, dialogue, adverbs, onomatopoeia, alliteration, precise verbs, personification. Adverbs/verbs, 'as' similes, fronted adverbials, complex sentences, subordinating conjunctions,	Time adverbials, alliteration, rhetorical questions, conjunction 'so', 'which', adverbs 'ly', expanded noun phrases, prepositions, quantifier determiner, modal verbs, exclamations, possessive apostrophes, inverted commas. Personification, metaphor, repetition, quoted speech, subheadings, colon, subordination, precise verbs, direct speech.

Grammar	Nouns and Pronouns for clarity. Consonants and vowels. Suffixes Past tense Subordinate clauses.	Adjectives, a/an, prefixes super-, anti-, auto-, present tense, apostrophes.	Verbs, compound nouns, prefixes dis-, mis-, un-, subordinating conjunctions, inverted commas.	Adverbs of time, place and cause, prefixes in-, suffixes -ation, coordinating conjunctions, organisational devices.	Prepositions, prefixes re-, sub-, inter-, suffixes beginning with vowels, time conjunctions, paragraphs.	Homophones, suffixes -ous, word families, place and cause conjunctions, editing and evaluating.
Spelling	'ay', 'ey', 'ai', 'ear'. Homophones Review of suffix 'un' Statutory word lists Root words Past tense- adding ed or change of word Silent letter 'k'	Suffix-ly with no change to root word, with root word ending in 'y', root words ending in 'le', root words ending in 'ic' or 'al', exceptions to rules.	Short /i/ sound spelt with y, adding suffixes er/ed/ing, prefix mis-, dis-, words with /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'.	Homophones and near homophones, prefix bi-, re-, words ending in /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and /k/ sound spelt 'que', words with /sh/ sound spelt 'ch'.	Words ending in -ary, words with short /u/ sound spelt with 'o' or 'ou', word families.	Words ending in suffix -al, words ending with /zhuh/ sound spelt 'sure', words ending with /chuh/ sound spelt 'ture', silent letters.