

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Pharaohs	Peasants, Princes & Pestilence	Stargazers	Allotment (may overflow)	Alchemy Island	Scream Machine
Power of Reading	Highwayman	Fire, bed & bone	Cosmic Cosmic Disco	The Promise	Floodland	Clockwork
English	First person narrative	Newspaper report Character viewpoint Recipes	Narrative Persuasive speeches	Poetry Autobiography Diary Debate	Letter Writing in role Free write	Explanation text Characterisation Precis
Spelling	Unit 1: words with silent letter b Special focus: words containing ough Unit 2: words ending in ible Special focus: homophones Red words: Rhythm, yacht, foreign, muscle, conscience, definite, desperate, dictionary, parliament, temperature, vehicle	Unit 3: words ending in able Special focus: orange words Unit 4: words with silent letter t Special focus: orange words Red words: profession, pronunciation, explanation, mischievous, opportunity, neighbour, secretary, sacrifice, shoulder, twelfth	Unit 5: words ending in ibly and ably Special focus: homophones Unit 6: words ending in ent Special focus: orange words Red words: equip (-ped, -ment), criticise (critic + ise), government, environment, sufficient, determined, frequently, marvellous, disasters	Unit 7: words ending in ence Special focus: orange words Unit 8: The ee sound spelt ei Special focus: homophones Red words: vegetable, bruise, guarantee, queue, available, average, recognise, rhyme, signature, thorough	Unit 9: words ending in ant, ance, ancy Special focus: orange words Unit 10: words ending in cious Special focus: orange words Red words: communicate, community, committee, competition, familiar, forty, harass, hindrance, persuade	Unit 11: words ending in gin tious Special focus: orange words Unit 12: words ending in cial or tial Special focus: orange words Red words: controversy, convenience, physical, awkward, embarrassment, identity, individual, interfere, programme, variety
Punctuation	Relative clauses: who, which, where, when, whose, that Commas to clarify meaning	Cohesion within paragraphs Relative clauses, direct speech, fronted adverbials	Cohesion within paragraphs Modal verbs	Linking paragraphs using adverbials of time	Modal verbs	Brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis

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