Year 3 & 4 English Planning			
Autumn Term			
Topic – Ancient Egypt	On-going skills		
Non-Fiction			Grammar and vocabulary
Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris - Dugald Steer	Explanation: non-chronological report – about artefacts and historical events.  Instructions – For making a canopic jar.	Genre features (Y3/4) Heading and subheadings (Y3/4) Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) (Y3/4) Paragraphs – cohesion (Y3/4) Technical vocabulary (Y3/4) Verbs / imperative verbs (Y3/4)	Proof reading for spellings and grammar errors (Y3/4)  Skills from the previous year(s) reinforced/
Fiction			addressed (Y3/4)
The Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo & Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll  THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA by Shirly Climo-Illustrated by Ruth Heller  SECRETS SUN KING	Narrative – Retell the story.	Genre features (Y3/4) Adverbs (Y3) /Adverbials (Y4) Expanded noun phrases (Y3/4) Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) (Y3/4) Inverted Commas (Y3/4)	
Poetry			

Spring Term			
Topic - Rainforests	On-going skills		
Non-Fiction	Genre	Coverage	Develop vocabulary that
Little Kids First Big Book of the Rainforest – National Geographic	Non- Chronological report- Reporting on the different layers of the Rainforest  Animal fact file- Writing facts about the animals that live in the rainforests	Paragraphs (Y3/4) Subheadings and titles (Y3/4) Coordinating conjunctions (Y3/4) Subordinating conjunctions (Y3/4) Fronted adverbials (Y4) Facts	is suited to the purpose of writing (Y3/4)  Develop accuracy in using capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas for lists (Y3/4)
Fiction			Developing
The Explorers, by Katherine Rundell  KATHERINE RUNDELL  Average line with the William Park of the William	Diary entry - Write a diary entry that describes a journey through the rainforest.  Setting Descriptions - Describing what it is like in the rainforest and using their senses.  Narrative - Writing and adventure story inspired by 'Explorers' by Katherine Rundell.	Fronted adverbials (Y4) Expanded noun phrases (Y4) Direct speech (Y3/4) Paragraphs (Y3/4) Coordinating conjunctions (Y3/4) Subordinating conjunctions (Y3/4) Subheadings and titles (Y3/4) Facts	independence in marking and editing work to check for spelling errors and that tense is consistent (Y3/4)  Practice handwriting joins and letter formation. Apply in writing (Y3/4)  Building up writing
The Tyger, by William Blake	Poetry - Write Onomatopoeia poems, rhyming poetry	Onomatopoeia Rhyme Rhythm Poem structure	stamina for longer pieces (Y3/4)

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Summer Term			
Topic – The Stone Age			
Non-Fiction	Possible Genre	Content Coverage	On-going skills
The Stone Age – Usborne Books  Stone Age	Non-Chronological: Explanation Text – Use factual information collected in history to write an explanation about this period of time.	Headings and subheadings (Y3/4) Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) (Y3/4) Adverbs (Y3)/ fronted adverbials (Y4) Diagrams and glossary Editing and reviewing (Y3/4) Past tense (Y3/4) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person point of view (Y3/4) Prepositions (Y3) Historical facts	Grammar and vocabulary (Y3/4)  Proof reading for spellings and grammar errors (Y3/4)  Skills from the previous year(s) reinforced/addressed (Y3/4)
Fiction			
Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura Hoe to wash a woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley   Madil Robinson  Madil Robinson  Manual ROBI	Narrative - retelling a story.  Diary entry – write a diary from the point of the view of the boy.	Inverted commas/ dialogue (Y3/4) Expanded noun phrases (Y4) Prepositions (Y3) Adverbials (Simple Y3, Fronted Y4) Present tense and past tense Apostrophes (Y4)  Past tense and progressive tense Adverbs (Y3) and fronted adverbials (Y4) Conjunctions (Y3/4) Chronological order (Y3) Editing and reviewing (Y3/4)	
Poetry			