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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Talk for writing genre and core texts.	1. Journey Tale 2. Instructional Writing 3. Nonsense Poetry	1. Explanation Texts 2. Fantasy Settings 3. Kennings Poetry	1. Fantasy Stories 2. Discussion Text 3. Limerick	1. Real Settings 2. Information Text 3. Rhyming Poetry	1. Historical Stories 2. Recount News 3. Humorous Poetry	1. Issues and dilemmas in stories 2. Persuasive Writing 3. Narrative Poetry
	Voices in the Park (T4W) How to Catch a Troll (T4W)	The Teacher Pleaser (T4W) Picture Stimulus from Literacy Shed	Reilly (T4W) Should children do housework (T4W)	The Minecraft Excursion Parents/Teachers (T4W)	K'in (T4W) Adapted TES article 'The Hastings Times'	Trust (T4W) PlayStation (T4W text)
Talk for Reading Texts	Fiction: Bills New Frock Poetry: Foreign Lands by Robert Lewis Stevenson	Fiction: Firework Maker's Daughter Non-Fiction: Everest	The Last Bear Non-Fiction: Amazing Places	Fiction: Charlotte's Web Poetry: The Tyger by William Blake	Fiction: Why The Whales Came Non-Fiction: A History of the World in 25 cities	Fiction: Journey to River Sea Non-Fiction: Black and British and illustrated history
Spelling and grammar	Less common long vowel A Less common long vowel E Less common long vowel I Less common long vowel O Less common long vowel OO Statutory Words 1	The /aw/ sound spelt augh or au Prefix 1 im Prefix 2 in Possessive Apostrophe Homophones and Near Homophones Statutory Words 2	Prefix 3 il or ir Prefix 4 auto Prefix 5 anti Suffix 1 ous Suffix 2 ous Statutory Words 3	Review or, ore and aw Words ending with tion Homophones and Near Homophones Prefix 6 ex Words ending with sion Statutory Words 4	Words ending with ssion Words ending with cian Prefix 7 sub and super Prefix 8 inter Suffix 3 -ation Statutory Words 5 and review	The /s/ sound spelt sc The /s/ sound spelt ce The /s/ sound spelt ci Prefix 9 non Homophones and Near Homophones Statutory Words 6: revie

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Maths	Number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000 Place value Number sequences and multiples Ordering and comparing numbers Mental methods for addition and subtractions Rounding numbers	Classifying triangles and quadrilaterals Mentally adding Mentally subtracting Multiplying facts Division facts Inverse Multiply and dividing 10 and 100	Reflective symmetry Negative numbers Fractions and part-whole relationships Column addition Column subtraction Angles in shapes Decimal fractions	Decimal fractions Balancing number sentences Formal methods of multiplication Division problems Multiples and factors Short multiplication Short division	Multi-step pronlems TIme Problem solving with patterns Co-ordinates Fractions and proportion Decimal fractions to 2dp	Money Length and distance Mass Capacity and volume Working systematically to solve problems Perimeter and area Exploring general rules, reasoning and logic
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	States of matter 1	States of matter 2	Sound	Electricity
Computing/Kapow	Computing systems and networks	Further coding with Scratch	Creating media/Website design	Online safety	Data handling	
History/Kapow	How have childrens lives changed?		What changed in Britain after the anglo-saxon invasion?		How did the achievements of ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	
Geography/Kapow		Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Music		Ukulele		Ukelele		Ukulele

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Art		Drawing – artist study on Henry Moore focusing on shadow and shading along with lines		Textiles – sewing a tree	Printing – impressed method using string and card to create a print of Tonbridge castle	
Design and Technology	Levers and linkages - Pop up Books		Cooking Savory dishes – healthy pasta sauce with seasonal vegetables			Simple circuits and switches - torches made from recycled bottles/materials
RSHE/Kapow	My healthy self	Connecting with others	The online world	How can I spend money responsibly?	Growing up	Staying safe
French	French Presenting myself		French Family		French Classroom	
BSL		School subjects, hobbies and jobs		Describing events and routines, giving and receiving information		Accessibility and inclusion
Religious Education	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Hinduism	Significant events
PE/Games	Outdoor: Hocky Indoor: Athletics	Outdoor: Netball (Tonbridge School) Indoor: gymnastics	Outdoor: Hockey Indoor: Dance (Swimming)	Outdoor: Cricket Indoor: Handball	Outdoor: Tennis Indoor: Athletics	Outdoor: Sports day events
Trips/ Visitors or Special Focus	Harvest festival		World Book Day DT cooking	Maidstone museum	Hindu temple	Rivers field trip Mayan workshop

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