This overview is fluid – it will be tweaked in line with the needs and progress of the cohort. Topics will be focussed on each week; most topics will last a week and occasionally for two. The afternoon teaching session will be focussed on the weekly topic. Stories and texts will be linked to the theme, read in class and explored during Guided reading. The writing sessions will be linked to the topic and explored through the Fantastic lenses. Aligning the topic to the reading and writing focus for the week encourages vocabulary and cultural capital, as well as ensuring a curriculum delivery with depth and breadth to provide the best outcomes for our children.

Week	Learning Focus	Texts/ <u>Media/</u> Songs/Poems	Vocabulary	Communication & Language	Phonics	Writing
1	Induction & Home Visits					
2	Induction & Home Visits					
3	Introduction to the	Harry and the Dinosaurs	school	Introducing self	Phase2	Getting settled into new
	•		class	_	/s/a/t/p/	setting and routine and
	_	I -	_			talking about day in
		[ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				sequence.
4			_	_	/i/n/m/d/	Making relationships, learning about each other
	•		1			and growing confidence
	_	1				when speaking to others.
	_	This School Year will be	_	screen		Developing an effective
	Baseline Assessments.	the Best	home			pincer grip, developing
		The Colour Monster Goes	settle			pressure and control
		to School	rules			when mark making.
5					/g/o/c/k/	Beginning to practise
		Nursery Rhymes			` ,	correct letter formation
					Word) - is	for taught phonemes. Practise writing
						grapheme which
						corresponds with initial
						phoneme in words.
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	Black History	Hair Love	same, different, equal,	Discussion over what is	/ck/e/u/r/	Introduction to the
6	Understanding equality	Jubari Jumps	inequality, fair, unfair, hair,	fair and what is not.	TW – I	Fantastics lenses as a
	_	Wind the Bobbin Up		<u> </u>		hook to base writing on.
			shorter, boy, girl, unique,	•		Developing oracy,
	• ,					vocabulary and prosody.
				reenings.		Speaking in full sentences.
	•					Sentences.
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7	Community Week Theme How to keep oneself safe on a visit. Deciding on name for class bear. Trip to CMK; walk from hub to Build a bear, make a class bear, visit CMK library.	Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs Lost and Found Where the Wild Things Are Get a Bus One Man Went to Mow	trip, visit, ride, journey, adventure, explore, explorer, adventurer, backpack, pack, start, finish, picnic, safe, safety, library, vote, most popular	Discussion about places visited and activities taken part in. Explaining where we would like to go in future. Use of tenses.	/h/b/f/l/ TW – the	Making effective word choices and using plurals and tenses appropriately when building sentences orally.  Hearing initial phonemes in words and writing corresponding grapheme. Introduce hearing other phonemes in sequence and understanding how to write graphemes to match phonemic sequence.  Developing an effective pincer grip, pressure, control and practise of correct letter formation.
1	Diwali How can Diwali be celebrated? Exploring Diwali. Developing tolerance and understanding of other faiths/beliefs.	The Best Diwali Ever Rama and Sita My First Diwali  I Can Sing a Rainbow	Diwali, Diya, celebrations, festival, Rama, Sita, Lakshmi, goddess, temple, prayer, patterns, Hindu, dance, party clothes, food, feast, generations, symmetrical	Explaining what a festival is and how we can celebrate them. Sharing home experiences.	/ff/II/ss/j/ TW - put pull full as	Continue to embed the Fantastics lenses. Developing letter formation and continuing to strengthen pincer grip. Adjusting pressure to make marks with
2	Poetry What is a poem? Know that Nursery Rhymes are poem. Performance poem; learn, add actions and perform to other classes.	I'm a Little Teapot Hickory Dickory Dock Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall Selection of well-known poems	poetry, poem, nursery rhyme, rhyming, imaginative, emotions, poet, rhythm, actions, performance	Learning words and actions to a class poem and performing it to the other classes. Sharing other poems that are known.	/v/w/x/y/ TW - and has his her	increasing control. Continuing to work on vocabulary acquisition and speaking in full sentences which are semantically correct. Continue to develop hearing phonemes in sequence and writing

	3	Autumn Noticing changes in our local environment. What shall we wear? What colours can we see? Go on an Autumn Walk in local area.	Pumpkin Soup Tidy The Enormous Turnip  I Hear Thunder	Autumn, season, month, year, time, signs, clues, leaves, tress, brown, green, orange, yellow, gold, cold, warm, weather, windy, rain, sunshine, clothes, hat, gloves, scarf, jacket, coat, wear, body, body parts, head, feet, hands, fact, quiz, true, false, walk, noticing, looking, finding,	Using language to describe what we can see in the world around us. Describing previous trips/experiences/walk to school.	/z/zz/qu/words with /s/ added at the end (hats sits) /ch/ TW - go no to into	corresponding graphemes to match phoneme sequence.
	4	Safety Where do we feel safe? How can we keep safe? What does safe mean?	Owl Babies Monkey Puzzle <u>5 Currant Buns</u>	safe, safety, worry, upset, anxiety, anxious, problem, tell, comfort, support, share, sharing, healthy, wellbeing, help,	Identify how to keep self- safe, explain where safe place is and safe adults. Using connectives; because/and/so	/sh/th/ng/nk/ TW - she push he of	
5	5	Contrasting Locality Study of Dubai Where in the world is it? What is it like there? What features do we notice? How is it different/similar to where we live?	Desert Animals  Row Row Your Boat	Dubai, Milton Keynes, U.A.E, UK, similarities, differences, landmark, Burj Khalifa, sorting, desert, average, weather, rain, sun, temperature, Summer, Winter, clothing, traditional, Muslim, hijab, ghutra, agal, abaya, dishdasha, kandura, languages, multicultural, Arabic, true, false, Venn diagram,	Discussion of places visited with family. Stories from places around the world and discussion of travel vocabulary. Comparing similarities & differences between places. Explaining what has been noticed.	words with /s/ added at the end words ending s /z/ has bags TW - we me be	Consistently hearing initial phoneme in words and writing corresponding grapheme, moving to writing other GPCs (grapheme/phoneme correspondence) in sequence.  Developing the skill segmenting; to hear
6	6	Spiders  Noticing their features and webs, looking out for these in our gardens/outside area.	The Very Busy Spider Spinderella Aaargh Spider! Incy Wincy Spider	spider, web, dew, fact, habitat, unique, black widow, prey, poisonous	Noticing and describing tiny details. Uses specific vocabulary to describe spiders, what they do and where they live.	Review & assessment	phonemes in words in order. Beginning to write independently using and applying phonemic knowledge to use segmenting skills to write graphemes in sequence which matches heard phonemes.

	7	Christmas How can this festival be celebrated? Sharing home experiences and preparation. Developing tolerance and understanding of other faiths/beliefs.	Stick Man Nativity Story  Christmas Performance songs	Christmas, Jesus, Mary, sequence, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, celebrate, festival,	Learning words to describe festivals and talk about home experiences. Describe events in detail. Describe wishes for presents or the future.	Review and assessment	Writing CVC words with growing confidence with letter formation. Continue to develop independently writing using and applying phonemic knowledge to use segmenting skills to write graphemes in sequence which matches heard phonemes. Applying Phase 2 and 3 phonemic knowledge. Strengthening effective pincer grip with improving control, pressure and letter formation.
	1	The Snowman What makes a good friend?	The Snowman The North and South Poles	friendship, kind, helpful, snow, snowman, water, ice, freeze, melt, change, prediction,	Thinking about & explaining what characters will say to one	/oo/oo/ar/or/ TW - was you they	Hearing and writing sounds in sequence using segmenting skills.
		Understand how to be a	The Snowman	liquid, solid, sculpture	another.		Applying GPC knowledge.
		good friend and how to			Describe events using		Building of CVC words
		develop good	Christmas Performance		details from the story.		e.g. /mop/pit/can/fell/
		friendships.	songs		Listen to & talk about stories.		etc. Applying Phase 2 and 3
	2	Role playing characters.  Polar Regions	Here Comes Jack Frost	ice, icy, iceberg, glacier, melt,	Using geographical	Phase 3	phonemic knowledge.
		Where are they?	There comes suck frost	cold, colder, warm, warmer,	vocabulary in correct	/ai/ee/igh/oa/	Strengthening effective
		Identify parts of the	Here We Go Round the	frozen, freezing, frost, polar,	context.	, , , = =, 6:, = =,	pincer grip with
		world where climate is	Mulberry Bush	region, difference, different,	Describing animals and		improving control,
7	- -	different to home.		similar, similarities, snow,	habitats.		pressure and letter
2.	1 8 III oc	Knowledge about which		planet, globe, animal, polar	Explore non-fiction texts		formation.
S	2	animals live there.		bear, penguin, seal, walrus,	and their layout.		
		Understand how we		North pole, South pole,	Renfrew Language Scales		
		know about these		season, changes, map,	screen.		
		extreme regions.		country, England, United			
		Go on a Winter Walk.		Kingdom, Artic, Antarctica,			

3	Healthy Lifestyles Develop knowledge about how to make healthy choices, exploring sleep, washing, diet, attitude, safety and exercise.	Oliver's Vegetables  One Tomato, Two Tomatoes	sea, land, explorer, expedition, global warming, habitat, adapting, research, healthy, lifestyle, fruit, vegetables, balanced plate, balanced diet, safety, safe, ingredient, blender, road safety, stranger, exercise, sleep	How to look after self. Explaining home routines. Continuing to explore non-fiction texts and explain how these are set out. Talking about self and habits.	/ur/ow/oi/ear/ TW - my by all	Hearing and writing sounds in sequence. Building of CCVC/CVCC e.g. flip, slam, hush, junk. Applying Phase 2 and 3 phonemic knowledge. Strengthening effective pincer grip with improving control, pressure and letter formation.
4	Healthy Lifestyles Exploring dental hygiene; understanding how to keep teeth clean and healthy through care and diet.	Handa's Surprise  Brush Your Teeth	healthy, lifestyle, fruit, vegetables, balanced plate, balanced diet, safety, safe, ingredient, blender, road safety, stranger, exercise, sleep	Describing trips to the dentist. Express & describe preferences and decisions. Explain how to look after teeth.	/air/er/ words with double letters:/dd/mm/ tt/bb/rr/gg/pp/f f/ TW - are sure pure	Writing a shopping list of other fruits Handa could buy, beginning to make plausible attempts at spelling using phonemic knowledge. e.g. apl for apple, melon, bnana for banana, plum,
5	Chinese New Year How can this festival be celebrated? Sharing home experiences and preparation. Developing tolerance and understanding of other faiths/beliefs.	My First Chinese New Year Zog I am the Baker Man	Chinese New Year, China, celebrate, calendar, lunar calendar, cycles, moon, sun, tradition, animals, pig, monkey, rabbit, rat, horse, dog, snake, ox, rooster, goat, tiger, dragon, Jade Emperor, race, prediction, Kung Hei Fat Choi, dragon dance, competitive	Talk about different beliefs & celebrations. Know how to describe countries from around the world, by explaining features and comparing similarities and differences.	Longer words	Writing a 4-word sentence to describe the dragon from the street dancing parade e.g. The dragon is red/gold/green. Using consistent GPCs to write words.  Modelling spaces between words. Introduction to capital letters and full stops.

	6	Maps	The Snail and the Whale	map, world, globe, google	Describing what can be	Review &	Developing confidence to
		Exploring a range of	We're Going a Bear Hunt	earth, journey, route, first,	seen in the local	assessment	write 4-word sentence
		maps and their	What the Ladybird Heard	second, next	environment.		e.g. Get/jump/hop on the
		intended purposes.			Using directional		fin.
		Understanding what a	Head Shoulders Knees		language with growing		Modelling spaces
		key is. Who might use	and Toes		accuracy.		between words.
		one? Drawing a map of			Describing story setting		Reinforce modelling
		a familiar route and one			and characters feelings.		capital letters and full
		from a well-known			Retelling a well-known		stops.
		story.			story.		
	7	Valentines	Slug in Love	love, happy, show, heart, red,	Describing emotions and	Review &	Instructions on how to
		How do we/could we		present, giving, celebrate,	feelings of people we	assessment	make a jam sandwich.
		celebrate Valentine's	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	family, friends, special,	love, and characters.		Using verbs to begin
		Day?		sandwich, filling, spread,	Explaining how to show		instructions.
		How do we show		cutter	someone they are loved.		Introduce using numbers
		someone we love			Using verbs to start		to show an order.
		them?			instructions.		Using segmenting skills to
							hear and write GPCs
							making phonetically
							plausible attempts.
							e.g. Wash hands. Add the
							jam. Cut it. Eat it.
							Reinforce modelling
							capital letters and full
							stops.
							Modelling spaces
							between words.

1	Rhyme What is rhyme? Matching rhyming words and continuing a rhyming string.	Room on the Broom Detective Dog  See the Little Bunnies Sleeping	rhyme, rhyming, same, initial, end, sound, spelling, real, nonsense, matching, pairs, trios, odd one out, rhyming string,	Hearing rhyme, identifying it, then continuing rhyme. Learning rhymes and poems by heart.	Review Phase 3: /ai/ee/igh/oa/o o/ar/or/ur/oo/o w/oi/ear/	Using rhyming words in a 3- or 4-word sentence based on the story Room on the Broom. E.g. Dog in a bog. Room on the broom. Using segmenting skills to hear and write GPCs making phonetically plausible attempts. Reinforcing modelling capital letters and full stops. Introducing using digraphs in words.
2	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Sequencing events from the story. Sorting food into healthy and less healthy choices. Retelling the story.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Life Cycle of a Butterfly  Old Macdonald had a Farm	caterpillar, hungry, full, sequence, order, butterfly, cocoon, chrysalis, cycle, healthy, egg, leaf, transform, choice,	Retelling the story through a deep familiarity with the text. Sequencing story events.	Review Phase 3: /er/air Words with double letters longer words	Writing 2 stages in the life cycle of a butterfly. e.g. The caterpillar eats lots/is fat. A beautiful butterfly comes out. Using segmenting skills to hear and write GPCs making phonetically plausible attempts. Use digraphs in words. Growing confidence with writing 3- or 4-word sentences. Reinforcing capital letters and full stops. Growing confidence with using spaces between words.

3	National Science Week Annual theme TBC	Miss Molly had a Dolly	TBC	Associated scientific vocabulary	words with 2 or more diagraphs	TBC Using segmenting skills to hear and write GPCs making phonetically plausible attempts. Use digraphs in words. Growing confidence with writing 3- or 4-word sentences. Reinforcing capital letters and full stops.
4	Life Cycle of a duck Understand transition from egg to duck and the various stages of growth. Know how chicks hatch and describe the changes they go through until a grown hen. Observing the chicks growing in the incubator.	Chicks Little Red Hen Goosey Goosey	life cycle, chicken, egg, season, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, stages, living thing, hen, chick, hatch, hatching, matching, quiz	Using scientific vocabulary in context. Using a non-fiction text. Describing events using adjectives. Sequencing events in an order to show growth.	longer words words ending in /ing/ compound words	Growing confidence with using spaces between words.  Writing about 2 of the stages of the life cycle of a duck e.g. The egg cracks/breaks/splits. The chick is wet/small/sticky. Using segmenting skills to hear and write GPCs making phonetically plausible attempts. Using digraphs in words. Growing confidence with writing 3- or 4-word sentences. Reinforcing capital letters and full stops. Growing confidence with using spaces between words.

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	5	Easter	The Easter Story	Easter, Christian, Jesus,	Sequencing a story in	longer words	. Instructions - how to
		Retelling the Easter	Mr Men - The Easter Egg	sequence, egg, retelling, card,	pictures through	words with /s/	make a crispy nest.
		story through	Hunt	celebration,	discussion with a partner.	in the middle	e.g. Melt the chocolate.
		sequencing, making an			Retell the story using	words ending _s	Mix in the wheat. Spoon
		Easter card and melting	Sing Off competition song		pictures to support the	words with /es/	it out. Eat it.
		chocolate to make			sequence.	at end	Using numbers to order a
		Crispy nests.			Explaining how Easter is		sequence and verbs to
					celebrated at home.		begin each instruction.
	Т	Growing	Planting Seeds	planting, growing, bean, seed,	Sequencing real life	Review and	Explanation text - writing
	В	Understanding what a		water, grow, healthy, light,	events and explaining	assess	about what a seed needs
	С	seed needs to	Mary Mary Quite	roots, stem, leaf, leaves, plant,	actions.		to grow.
		germinate, and a plant	Contrary	soil, flower, fruits, vegetables,	Retell stories about		e.g. Plant the seed. Water
		needs to grow.		garden, field, woods	growing plants and seeds.		it. Give it light.
		Growing broad beans.			Using non-fiction texts for		Reinforcing capital letters
					information.		and full stops.
					Using and applying		Introduce using commas.
					scientific vocabulary.		_
	1	Eid	The Most Exciting Eid	Eid, festival, celebration,	Discussion around how to	short vowels	TBC
		How can this festival be		feasting, fasting, faith, belief,	celebrate this festival.	CVCC	
		celebrated?		Islam, Muslim	Verbal recall of events	TW - said so	
		Sharing home			and actions.	have like	
		experiences and					
		preparation.					
		Developing tolerance					
		and understanding of					
_		other faiths/beliefs.					
Summer	2	Gingerbread Man	Gingerbread Man	traditional tale, characters	Repetition of text and	short vowels	Introducing speech
E		Reading and retelling	_	names, sequence, retell,	some retelling using own	CVCC CCVC	bubbles and their
S		the traditional tale using	Do You Know the Muffin	design, decorate, story map	words and language from	TW - some	purpose.
		story language.	Man?		story.	come love do	Using speech bubbles to
		Understanding			Renfrew Language Scales		write what characters say
		beginning, middle and			screen.		at 4 different plot points.
		end.					e.g. Run, run as fast as
							you can. Come back I
							want to eat you. Jump
							onto my nose. Snap, that
							was the end.

	3	Jack and the Beanstalk	Jack and the Beanstalk	traditional tale, characters,	Retell the story once		Writing about 4 key
		Reading and retelling		sequence, retell, story map,	developed a deep		events in the story using
		the traditional tale using	If You're Happy and You	audience, babble gabble	familiarity of the text.		plot points.
		story language.	Know It		Verbal recall and		e.g. Jack gets the seeds.
		Understanding stories			sequencing using pictures		Mum is cross. The
		have a beginning,			to support this process.		beanstalk grows tall. The
		middle and end.			Using language of		giant is cross/big.
					traditional tales in own		Reinforcing capital
					retelling.		letters, full stops and
							commas.
	4	Three Little Pigs	Three Little Pigs	sequence, cardinal numbers,	Confidently using story	short vowels	Rewriting the story of the
		Reading and retelling		first, second, third, wolf,	language found in	CCVCC CCCVC	three little pigs based on
		the traditional tale using	The Animals Went in Two	straw, bricks, sticks, beginning,	traditional tales.	CCCVCC	4 plot points.
		story language.	by Two	middle, end, retell,	Recalling and retelling the	longer words	e.g. The first pig built a
		Understanding stories			traditional tales known.	were here little	house of straw. The
		have a beginning,				says	second pig built a house
		middle and end.					of sticks. The third pig
							built a house of bricks.
							The big bad wolf is
							angry/wants to come
							in/blows the houses
							down.
							Reinforcing capital
							letters, full stops and
							commas.

5	Minibeasts Exploring minibeasts within the world in which we live, look closely at their features, their habitats and how to care for them.	Superworm Wiggly Woo	minibeasts, thorax, abdomen, antennae, wing, leg, (Names of minibeasts),	Describing features of minibeasts and their habitat. Retelling favourite stories which include minibeasts. Using and applying scientific vocabulary. Explaining what is seen in homes, gardens and on seasonal walks.	Longer words Compound words TW out, today	Writing a thank you letter from the character Beetle to Superworm for saving him. e.g. Thank you for saving/rescuing/helping me. I was stuck/trapped/down in the well. You are a super/great/fantastic worm. Reinforcing capital letters, full stops and commas.
6	The King of England Who is The King? The coronation, portrait, and learning some facts about him.	The King and the Goose.  The Grand Old Duke of York	The King, coronation, crown, throne, rule, detail, colour, colourful, family, portrait, outline, draw, sketch, picture palace, castle, observe,	Using historical language and tenses appropriately. Describing current affairs and what is known about The King.	Root words ending in: _ing, _ed /t/, _ed /id/ed/ _est	Following research on The King writing a fact file about his family, dress code and hobbies. e.g. The king is called Charles III. He must look very smart. He likes painting. He is in charge of the army/church. Reinforcing capital letters, full stops and commas.

Ī	1	Human Life Cycle	The Growing Story	baby, toddler, child, teenager,	Language associated with	Long vowel	Writing facts about self –
		Ordering the stages of		adult, growing up, human,	sequencing events.	sounds CCVC	likes/dislikes, abilities and
		the human life cycle.	When I was One	sequence, compare, notice,	Describing self as a	CCCVC CCV	appearance. Using photos
		Knowing changes at		similar	toddler and a child, what	CCVCC	of themselves as stimulus
		different stages.			they looked like as a		for writing.
		Naming/labelling body			baby.		e.g. I was a
		parts.			Using scientific		small/little/tiny baby. My
		Understand the passing			vocabulary.		mum/dad
		of time through own			Using language to		helped/changed/fed me. I
		timeline.			describe self.		can walk/run/jump/hop. I
					Using tenses correctly.		want to be a
					Aspirations for the future.		Reinforcing capital
							letters, full stops and
							commas.
	2	Transport	Helicopters	transport, land, air, see, types	Describing features of	Phase 4 words	Study of the school
		Comparing transport		of vehicles, wings, wheels,	various types of	ending _s /s/z/	minibus.
		from present day to	Wheels on the Bus	windows, passengers, travel,	transport, using specific	_es	Add labels to the
		back in time.		time, old, new, history,	vocabulary.	Longer words	diagram. E.g. wheel,
		Exploring how this has		change,	Comparing the past with		door, window, roof. Write
		developed.			the present discussing		about a feature e.g. We
		Local walk to look at			similarities and		went on a trip to
		transport in our local			differences.		The minibus is
		area.			Using historical		fun/big/cool.
		Learning how to keep a			vocabulary.		Reinforcing capital
		tally.			Connecting ideas.		letters, full stops and
							commas.

3	Animals Visit to Rookery farm. Using the farm's website to research what is there. How to keep safe on the trip. Learning about animals and their habitats.	Cats Dogs What the Ladybird Heard  Yellow Bird	bull, cow calf, stallion, mare, foal, flock, fleece, ram, eve, lamb, buck, billy, kid, gander, goose, pigsty,	Recounting life experiences. Use of future tense to describe what they are looking forward to. Use information from media.	Root words ending in: _ing, _ed /t/, _ed/id/ed/, _ed /d/	Website research of Rookery farm and what it has to offer. Writing about what we want to do once we are there. Writing a recount of trip to the farm. e.g. The bus was big/black/ and fast/speedy/quick.
4	Pirates Dress up as a pirate day. Learning about pirates appearances and characters. Making a treasure map for others to follow. Going on a treasure hunt.	Ten Little Pirates The Pirates Next Door I'm a Pirate	pirate, treasure, maps, compass, direction, forward, backward, sideways, steps, follow, hunt, search,	Describing selves. Using alliteration. Making comparisons. Using and applying positional language.	Root word ending in _er,_est longer words	Reinforcing capital letters, full stops and commas. Introducing adding 'and' into a sentence for interest.  Writing a description of a pirate focussing on appearance and character. e.g. Pirates sail in a boat/ship/galleon. The pirate has a peg leg/black beard/hook hand. Choosing and using adjectives. Reinforcing capital
						letters, full stops and commas.

	5	Transition	The Bear and the Piano	change, feelings, celebrate,	Describing aspirations	Review & Assess	Writing a simple sentence
		Visiting Year One.		emotions, nervous, excited,	and hopes for Year 1.		to describe hopes for
		Understanding change.		achievement	Celebrating achievements		Year 1 and celebrations of
		Managing feelings.			in Reception		Reception year.
		Discussion of					
		aspirations and hopes.					
		Review – achievements					
		and celebrations of					
		Reception.					
	6	Water	Oceans	water, ocean, sea, land, store,	Using and applying	Review & Assess	The snail and the whale
		Where does it come	The Snail and the Whale	pipe, reservoir, lake, river, tap,	geographical language		send a postcard to the
		from?			Using non-fiction texts to		class which describes
		How is it stored?	The Big Ship Sails		research and explain		their travels.
		What can we use it for?			findings.		Reinforcing capital
							letters, full stops and
							commas.