Boyton Writing/ Reading Overview Chestnuts Y3,4,5,6 Cycle B										
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Main theme	Community	Legends and folklore	Mystery and Truth	Belonging and Equality	A sense of place	Pride and Courage				
Writing Root / Spelling Seed text	The Midnight Panther (Whole school unit)	The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley (3 weeks)	The Whale Ethan and Vita Murrow (3 weeks)	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan (3 weeks)	Leila and the Blue Fox Kiran Millwood Hargrave (3 weeks)	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein (2+ weeks)				
Outcomes	Reports, poems, summaries, letters of advice, badges, a section of dialogue, a bid, an own version narrative / narrative from an alternate perspective	Own version legends Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective, letters, tourist guides updates, dialogue	Film pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role, letters to a newspaper editor	Own version narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports	Extended blog entry Poetry, informal messages, formal letters, short information texts, diary entries, narrative / action scenes, tweets	Biographies/ autobiographies Information writing (Wikipedia pages), Ietters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive speeches				
Year 3 /4 skills	Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Use commas after fronted adverbials Directed speech	 Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Use and punctuate direct speech Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition 	Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions Adverbials of time Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Use and punctuate direct speech Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition	 Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions Adverbials of time Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs/ modal verbs Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Use and punctuate direct speech Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition 	Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Use and punctuate direct speech Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition	Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Use and punctuate direct speech				

Year 5 /6 skills

Recognising
vocabulary and
structures that are
appropriate for
formal speech and
writing,
including
subjunctive forms
• Using expanded
noun phrases to

- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Using relative clauses or implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun

- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
- Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must]
- Use of commas to clarify meaning or
- avoid ambiguity
 Using brackets,
 dashes or commas to
 indicate parenthesis

- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
- Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs
- Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly]

Linking ideas across

- paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before]
- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
- Use of expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing

- Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (e.g. then, after that, this, firstly)
- The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for
- formal speech and
 Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs/ modal verbs
- The use of subjunctive forms
- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
- Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections, e.g. adverbials
- Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas (e.g. The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"
- Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text]

- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
- Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
- The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and

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- The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags
- How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms
- Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices:
- Use of the semicolon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses

- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
- Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must]
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Literacy Leaf text



The Poet's Dog (3 weeks)



The Explorer by Katherine Rundell (3+ weeks)



Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho (2 weeks)



The Wonderling Mira Bartok (3 weeks)



When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards (3 weeks)



Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean (3 weeks)

Writing Root / Spelling Seed text	The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman (3weeks)	The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde (3 weeks)	High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson (3 weeks)	Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen (3 weeks)	The Island Armin Greder (3 weeks)	The Tempest William Shakespeare (3 weeks)
Outcomes Y3 /4 skills	Biography Dialogue, diary entries, retelling (oral dictation), mini- autobiography, fact files Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for	Own version narratives about kindness. Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports • Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions • Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition • Fronted adverbials [for example, Later	Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters • Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions • Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition • Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the	Biographies Non- narrative, poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems • Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although • Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for	Sequel Welcome guides, descriptions, letters of advice, diary entries, imagined conversations • Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions • Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition • Fronted adverbials [for example, Later	Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue • Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play] • Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for
	clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition • Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause • Using fronted adverbials	that day, I heard the bad news.] • Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme • Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition • Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech • Use of commas after fronted adverbials • Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	bad news.] • Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme • Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition • Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech • Use of commas after fronted adverbials • Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition • Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause • Using fronted adverbials • Using expanded noun phrases effectively	that day, I heard the bad news.] • Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme • Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition • Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech • Use of commas after fronted adverbials • Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of] • Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair) • Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]

Y5 /6 skills

- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
- Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs or modal verbs
- Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time
- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
- Use of expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- · Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph
- How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms
- The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing

- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
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- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
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- Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time
- · Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
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- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, includina subjunctive forms
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- · Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in English appendix 2

- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
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Literacy Leaf text



The Secret of **Haven Point** Lisette Auton (3+ weeks)



Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo (3 weeks)



Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained? Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker (3 weeks)



Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga (3 weeks)



Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce (4 weeks)



Malala: Standing up for girls' rightsl (3+ weeks)