

	Year Group	Autumn 1					Autumn 2				
		Big Question	English	Understanding of the World			Big Question	English	Understanding of the World		
EYFS	Nursery	Things I like Anthony Browne	Speaking and listening recognising texts and pictures	Learning about our surroundings Similarities/differences			This is me Chantelle Greenholls What makes me special?	This is me List writing Labelling Letter to Santa	Similarities/differences – eyes, hair, height, exploring 5 senses – tasting foods Different celebrations places of worship		
	Reception	What do you want to be when you grow up?	Story writing Retell of stories Writing job descriptions	Different occupations Similarities/Differences between jobs? Equipment of people who help us			We are all different, how do we celebrate?	Non- fiction- My faith Invites and party lists Poetry and Rhyme	Different cultures Similarities/differences of celebrations/food Baking –how to make a cake Religions of our class		
In EYFS and KS1 English and the teaching of writing is targeted to cover the key skills. Many opportunities to write will be given to cover these key skills, rather than specifically the features of specific genres.											
Key Stage One	Year One	What makes me unique?	Poems Non-fiction – labels, lists and signs	Place knowledge Hulme		What makes me unique?	What is beyond our world?	Fantasy story Newspaper reports		Life of Neil Armstrong	
	Year Two	What is at the ends of the earth?	Narrative story Instructions	What is at the ends of the earth? (Continents and oceans)		Why are Polar bears white? (Adaptation)	Why is the Great Fire of London great?	Newspaper reports Poetry		Why is the Great Fire of London great?	
Lower Key Stage Two	Year Three	What did the Stone Age people yabba dabba do?	Instruction writing Narrative – Danger AFL – instructions how to make a clay tool		What did the Stone Age people yabba dabba do?	Were Stone Age people healthier than us?	Why is Manchester the best city in the world?	Biographies Narrative –warning story	Why is Manchester the best city in the world?	What happened here in the past?	Why is it rubbish to dump rubbish?
	Year Four	Athens or Sparta?	Myths – Theseus and the Minotaur Explanation texts AFL – Explanations in Science	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece, Athens and Sparta	What is Sound?	Why do cities need green spaces?	Leaflets/persuasion Narrative -	Local Study of Alexandra Park, Current Uses/land use	Historical Uses of the Park and how it has changed	Animals including humans What happens to the food we eat?
Upper Key Stage Two	Year Five	Does the punishment fit the crime?	Narrative – a tale of fear Persuasive texts		Crime and Punishment	Forces	How would you survive in the Rainforest?	Poetry – metaphor poems Non Chronological reports – Great Kapok tree AFL - Non Chronological reports Geography	Rainforests		What lives in the rainforest?
	Year six	How was Manchester affected by WW2?	Diaries Information texts Settings AFL Information texts – History Diaries in History		How was Manchester affected by WW2?	How did Charles Darwin save the world? Evolution	How is our planet changing?	Narrative – Character flaw Biographies- Edison/scientists Poetry AFL – Biographies - Science	How is our planet changing?		Can you see light?

