

English Long Term Overview: Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TEXT:	Poetry: creating images	Street Child	Poetry: Form	The Egyptian Cinderella	Themed poetry	Bombs and Berries
	The Iron Man		Ghost Dog		Sea Dreams	
Final Writing Outcome:	Narrative adventure	Recount	Australian Legend	Non-Chron Report	Imaginary worlds/Settings	Persuasive Letter

Continuous Skills:

- · Plan using features of the given form.
- Plan, draft and orally rehearse writing, including selecting vocabulary and phrases to interest the reader.
- Start to use a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.
- Re-read writing to check for meaning and tense form.
- Begin to evaluate the effectiveness of own and others' writing, suggesting grammar and vocabulary improvements.
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.
- Demonstrate some awareness of purpose through selection of relevant content.
- Group related ideas in paragraphs.
 - In narrative, write an opening paragraph and further paragraphs for each stage.
- Consistent use of a variety of sentences with different structures and functions.

- Statements, questions, exclamations and commands to create an appropriate effect.
- Use punctuation mostly accurately:
 - Full stops and capital letters (including for proper nouns)
 - Exclamation marks and question marks
 - Commas to separate items in lists
- Use joined writing throughout their independent writing with greater consistency using diagonal and horizontal strokes.
- Most common exception words are spelt accurately.
- Write from memory simple dictated sentences- apply punctuation taught so far with some accurate spelling of words from Y3/4 word list.
- Some words from the year 3 and 4 word list are spelt accurately.
- Some accurate use of suffixes and prefixes from the year 3 /4 spelling appendix (e.g. -ly, -er, -ing, -sion, -tion, -cian, -sian, -ssion, -sure, -ture, super-, anti-, auto-).
- Begin to use dictionaries (the first 2 or 3 letters of a word).

Specific skills:	Adverbs to express	Sequence ideas or	Confidently use the	Mostly accurate use	Create setting,	
	time, place and	events maintaining	progressive form of	of apostrophes for	characters and plot	
	cause (then, next,	writing form e.g.	verbs and	contracted forms	in narrative writing	
	soon, finally, here,	bullet points for	demonstrate some	e.g. don't.	including: • a full	
	there, therefore).	instructions,	use of the present		sequence of events,	
		headings for an	perfect form of	a/an used accurately	dilemma/ conflict	
	Prepositions to	information text.	verbs: She is	e.g. a rock, an open	and resolution •	
	express time, place		drumming; He has	book	consistent use of 1st	
	and cause (e.g.		gone out to play		or 3rd person • some	
	before dark, during		contrasted with He	Sequence ideas or	dialogue to show	
	break, in the cave,		went out to play.	events and use	relationship	
	because of him).			adverbs and	between two	
			Some accurate use	prepositions.	characters	



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	Expanded noun phrases to add description and detail. Some use of inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.		of apostrophes for possession with singular nouns e.g. the dog's tail, John's hat. Simple, compound and complex sentences using a variety of conjunctions (when, before, after, while, so, because)		Use past and present tense appropriately and consistently throughout writing.	
Incidental writing:	Response to inference questioning. Setting description. Character description. Predictions. Question responses to text.	Response to inference questioning. Setting description. Interview questions. Thought bubbles/speech bubbles. Picture captions. Diary. Persuasive sentences. Character description. Non chronological report. Letter. Question responses to a text. Setting description.	Poetry Form. Predictions. Character sketches. Interviews. Thought bubbles/speech bubbles. Explanation of changing a tyre. Directions. Play script. Settings. Build up/tension using an actions, sound effects and emotions. Accurate use of inverted commas in two character conversations. Accurate use of local language and traditional names and place names.			
Revisited genre	Baseline	Narrative adventure	Recount	Legend	Non-Chronological	Settings
assessed write:	assessment				report	