English Curriculum: Classes 3 & 4 Spring 1 – Out of this World



Week	Key Objective	SPAG	Text	Genre	Composition Objective(s)	Outcome	Educational Visits and Cross Curricular Links
1	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence (5-6)	Suffixes – Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, –ate; – ise; –ify]	the state of short and sho	Character description	In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to and	Write a variety of character descriptions and analyses of the main characters in the book including August.	PHSCE — accepting others Science — Space and beyond
2	predicting what might happen from details stated and implied identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning (5-6)	Verb – prefixes Verb prefixes [for example, dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–]	ES Tabacis'	Character description	or seen performed.		
3	Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can	Relative clauses beginning with who, which,		Diary entry Postcard	in narratives, describing settings,	Write a diary entry in first person.	
	read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. (5-6)	where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun			characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey	Write a postcard in first person.	

	Provide reasoned justifications for their views (5-6)				character and advance the action		
4	explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary provide reasoned justifications for their views. (5-6)	Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must]	NEIL ARMSTRONG	Recount	using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own	To write a recount from visit to National Space Centre To write a book/film review	Off-site educational visit to The National Space Centre – Nottingham.
5	retrieve and record information from non- fiction (5-6)	Paragraphs: Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly]		Recount – Biography	using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet	To write a biography on a famous astronaut	Science – Space History – timeline of space exploration

		points, underlining]	