UKS2 English Overview – Year A

	Autumn Term Is South America a continent of extremes?		Spring Term Who were the Mayans & how do we know about them?		Summer Term Why are the Broads & the Amazon both protected?	
Reading text	*'The Explorer'* – Katherine Rundell (RS)		*Cosmic* – Frank Cottrell-Boyce (RS)		*'Wonder'* – R.J. Palaccio (RS)	
Writing text	*Caribbean Dozen: Poems from 13 different Caribbean Poets* *Snow White in New York* – Fiona French (Fiction - Picture book) Close-up Continents: *Mapping South America* - Paul Rockett (Non-fiction - Picture book)	*How to Make a Better World* - Keilly Swift (Non-fiction - Picture book) Writing linked to *The Explorer*. Poems by class author - Rosen/Rossetti/Zephaniah	Model examples of instructional texts. *The Tyger* - William Blake (Poem)	Writing linked to *Cosmic* *Mayan Civilization* – Clare Hibbert (Non-fiction) *Hidden Figures: The Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race* – Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-fiction – Biography)	Adventure at Sandy Cove / Kidnapped – Pie Corbett (Short story) *'The Island'* – Armin Greder (Fiction - Picture book)	*'FArTHER'* - Grahame Baker Smith (Fiction – Picture book) *Amazon River* - Sangma Francis (Non-fiction – Picture book) *On The Move: Poems about Migration* - Michael Rosen
Literary Form	'Take One Poet'	Persuasion	*Stories which raise a dilemma	Science Fiction	Adventure Fiction	*Stories with a Theme
	Modern fairy tale	Contemporary Fiction	Instructions	Explanation + Recount	Formal letter	Discussion
	Report	Poems from other Cultures/Traditions	Archaic Poems			Poems on a Theme/Recount
Purpose & Audience	**Poetry** To entertain *Poetry Slam performance* **Modern fairy tale** To entertain Read to KS1 children **Non-chronological report** To inform Fact sheet about South America for display	**Persuasive text** To persuade by arguing one side of an issue Article for a local newspaper **Contemporary fiction** To entertain Read to peers in phase **Poetry** To entertain For school newsletter	**Stories with a dilemma** To entertain Share with LKS2 children **Instructions** To instruct someone on how to do something Share with LKS2 children **Archaic poems** To entertain School website	**Science fiction** To entertain Class book for the class library **Explanation** To explain how or why something occurs. School website **Recount** To re-tell a series of events School newsletter	**Short stories** To entertain For other teachers in school **Letter** To persuade Local MP/Government	**Short story on a theme** To entertain To be shared with family **Discussion** To discuss one or more sides to an issue: Amazon - deforestation Give speeches to other UKS2 classes. **Diary** To re-tell a series of events School website