

Reading Overview

Autumn 1									
	FS	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
		Key text	Vipers	Key text	Vipers	Key Text	Vipers	Key Text	Vipers
Week 1	Home visits			'Dear Teacher' by Amy Husband - letter	Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson - Inference and explain		How to Be An Anglo-Saxon Prediction and Inference Vocabulary	Letter from Farmer Weir	Letters Former Letter – Inference Follow Up Work – Vocab, Inference and Recall
Week 2		Supertato Becoming familiar with key stories/characters, retelling them (through role play) (1.2.b.1) Familiarity with text – discussing good/bad characters. (1.2.b.1)	Supertato Inference and prediction.		The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson Inference.	How to Be An Anglo-Saxon Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbook	How to Be An Anglo-Saxon All Vipers		
Week 3			Supertato Vocabulary and explain.		Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson Sequencing.		How to Be An Anglo-Saxon All Vipers	Apple crumble instructions	Recipe text. A Food Blog – Perfect Pancakes – Retrieval Follow Up Work - Vocab, Inference and Recall Mexican Bean Burger – Retrieval Follow Up Work - Vocab, Inference and Recall
Week 4			Supertato Sequence and explain.	Lila and the Rain Maker by David Conway and Jude Daly - story plan, retell a familiar story	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson Sequencing, Inference.		How to be an Anglo Saxon All Vipers		
Week 5	If I had a Dinosaur	Superworm Linking own experiences to	Super worm Inference and prediction.		Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson	Roger Rock	Anglo-Saxon Boy		

		what they have heard read to them or read themselves. (1.2.a.2)			Vocabulary to describe the animals. Adjectives.		Inference		
Week 6	Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Link to experiences of: Mini beasts Superheroes Prediction – 'How will we save Superworm?' (1.2.g.1)	Super worm Vocabulary and retrieve.	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly - story plan, retell a familiar story Handa's Surprise	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conqay and Jude Daly Vocabulary, predictions,	Anglo-Saxon Boy Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks: Familiarity with texts NAHT KPI 3.2.b.2 Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: identifying and discussing themes and conventions in	Anglo-Saxon Boy Retrieval	War Horse Inference using a text	War Horse Chapter Two – Vocab. Follow Up Work - Vocab, Inference, Predict and Recall
Week 7	Mad about Dinosaurs		Super worm Sequence and explain.	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly - story plan, retell a familiar story	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly - retrieve and sequence		Anglo-Saxon Boy All Vipers	War Horse The first World War information text	

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Autumn 2									
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Week 1		The Gun powder Plot Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently – (1.2.a.1)	Gun powder plot Sequencing	Meerkat Mail by Emilt Gravett Performance	Meerkat Mail by Emilt Gravett Predictions, inference.	Haikus	Informal VIPERS – through class texts Haikus	War Horse	Informal VIPERS – through class texts
Week 2	The Gingerbread man	Firework Poetry	Sparks in the sky Inference		Meerkat Mail by Emilt Gravett	Beowulf Comprehension: Familiarity	Beowulf Inference		War Horse Vocabulary,

		Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart. (1.2.c.1)			Vocabulary and Predictions	with texts 3.2.b.1 Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally	Text linked to Remembrance Day		inference and recall
Week 3	The Three Billy Goats Gruff.	Charlie's Superhero Underpants Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by: predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. (1.2.g.1)	Charlie's Superhero Underpants Predict		Meerkat Mail by Emitt Gravett Vocabulary, inference		Informal VIPERS – through class texts	Free Verse Poems The Magic Box Sadness is grey War poems Dulce Et Decorum Est by William Owen Emotions of World War 1	Free Verse Sadness is Grey Explanation
Week 4	There is no big bad wolf in this story		The Cloudy Lesson (film clip) Inference and Predict		Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett Sequence and retrieve.		Alice in Wonderland All Vipers		Beyond the lines Prediction
Week 5	Kipper's Birthday		Superhero comprehension Retrieve	Meerkats	Christmas Meerkat by Emily Gravett Sequence, inference,	Escape from Pompeii	Informal VIPERS – through class texts		War Horse Read Aloud

					retrieve, predict				
Week 6	Twas the night before Christmas	The Christmas Story	Bubbles (film clip) Vocabulary and Retrieve		The Jolly Christmas Postman Vocabulary/pr edictions/expl ain/retrieve/se quence – a whole week's English planning based around the text.		Informal VIPERS – through class texts	Christmas truce 1914 Sainsburys advert and Christmas Day 1914 diary entry	Informal VIPERS – through class texts and
Week 7			Christmas Adverts Inference	African animals	Excitable Edgar Vocabulary/inf erence/predic tion.		VIPERS – Rock, Paper, Scissors All Vipers		Informal VIPERS – through class texts

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Week 1		Usborne Pet Guides: Looking After e.g. Rabbits (collection) To understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by: drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher (1.2.e.1)	Non-fiction -Tigers Vocabulary		Whole class reading – The Ice Bear – Jackie Morris (Predictions) VIPERS based on questions from class text or familiar text.	The Great Kapok Tree	The Great Kapok Tree Prediction	Text written by visiting author David Walliams Biography Who was the real Troll of the bridge Biography	David Walliams – summarise
Week 2	Non-fiction books about penguins		Non-fiction reading comprehension – ‘Taking care of a pet’ Retrieve.	The Ice Bear Jackie Morris	Arctic Song VIPERS based on questions from class text or familiar text. Whole class reading		The Great Kapok Tree Inference		David Walliams Biography Prediction
Week 3	Lost and Found	The Fascinating Animal Book for Kids: 500 Wild Facts! DK My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals: For Little Animal Lovers Who Want to Know Everything!	The Tiger Child. Retrieve and sequencing.		Arctic Song VIPERS based on questions from class text or familiar text. Whole class reading.	Rio (film)	Rio clip Inference, prediction		VIPERS will be addressed in the whole class reading.
Week 4	The Emperor's Egg	National geographic kids Weather, See Inside Weather &	Non-fiction text – A Stormy night	Togo by Robert J Blake Balto The Bravest Dog	Arctic Song VIPERS based on questions		Non-fiction. How Weeds Get	Seizing Caesar Gladiators	Gladiators Inference

		Climate, DK Weather and the Seasons	Vocabulary and retrieve.	Ever by Natalie Standiford	from class text or familiar text. Whole class reading		Everywhere! (science link) Retrieve and record from non-fiction.		VIPERS will be addressed in the whole class reading.
Week 5	Antarctica		Rainbows All VIPERS based questions		The Ice Bear Jackie Morris VIPERS based on questions from class text or familiar text. Whole class reading.		Non –fiction. Layers of the Rainforest. Retrieve, vocabulary, explain, inference.		
Week 6		The Gruffalo To participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say. To explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	The Gruffalo. Sequencing		The Ice Bear – Jackie Morris VIPERS based on questions from class text or familiar text. Whole class reading.		Gary's Big Adventure (Fiction) Retrieve, vocabulary, inference, predict.	The Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen/Chocolate by Michael Rosen	The Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen All VIPERS
Week 7		Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and	The Gruffalo. Book review. Explain.	Waiting at the Window The End AA Milne					

		traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: recognising and joining in with predictable phrases							
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Spring 2									
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Week 1	Pancake story	Scholastic Animal Dictionary	Alphabetical ordering. Recall – order of the alphabet, knowing which letter come next.	VLAD and the Great Fire of London	VLAD and the Great Fire of London. Predictions, vocabulary focus.	Stone Age Boy	Stone Age Boy Explain Vocabulary	Shakespeare – Julius Caesar Who was Caesar The News Shed front page news papers	Julius Caesar – Inference
Week 2	You can't take an elephant on the bus	Animal Poems	Poetry Explain favourite part/likes and dislikes		VLAD and the Great Fire of London		Stone Age Boy Summarise Vipers Skills -	Roman Times - Caesar;s Dead!	Julius Caesar All Vipers World Book Day chosen text.

					Retrieve, sequence and vocabulary		World Book Day text		
Week 3	What the ladybird heard	Rumble in the jungle To develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart (1.2.c.1) Reading decodable rhyming words, matching rhyming words. Read rhyming poems (at their word level)	Poetry- Vocabulary and prediction		VLAD and the Great Fire of London Vocabulary, explain and retrieve.		How to Wash a Woolly mammoth Predict		Julius Caesar – All Vipers
Week 4		Little Red Hen To develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary	VIPERS Questions about the story		VLAD and the Great Fire of London Vocabulary, retrieve and sequence.		How to Wash a Woolly mammoth Inference		

Week 5	The Easter Story	and understanding by: being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences (1.2.a.2) Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases (1.2.b.2)	Sequencing- Role play the Easter story		Non fiction Fire Stations,		Skara Brae Retrieve	Myths and Legends – Broken and Romulus and Remus	Romulus and Remus – Vocabulary focus.
Week 6									

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Week 1	Pirates Love Underpants	Rainbow Fish Becoming familiar with key stories/characters	Rainbow Fish Explain – what advice would you give the		Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl – Predictions.	Iron Man	VIPERS focus vocabulary. Whole class reading	Advert to join Howard Carter	On a Mission – Fiction - Vocabulary focus

		, retelling them (through role play) (1.2.b.1)	Rainbow Fish if you were the octopus? Inference – How do you think Rainbow fish felt when he first gave away his scales Word of the Week – ‘Emerged’						
Week 2	Polly Pirate Picks a Parrot		Rainbow Fish Sequence – the events of the story Vocabulary – adjectives to describe the setting Word of the Week – ‘Wavered’	How to catch a greedy fox	Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl – Explain and retrieve.		VIPERS focus inference Whole class reading.	Egyptian Cinderella Traditional Cinderella	The Egyptian Cinderella – Fiction Retrieval Focus
Week 3	The Pirate next door Pirates of Scurvy Sands		Tiddler Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:	Tiddler Prediction – What will happen to Tiddler next	Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl – Inference and sequence.		VIPERS focus prediction Whole class reading.		Tutakham-whom – non-fiction – Vocabulary Focus

		<p>predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. (1.2.g.1)</p> <p>Becoming familiar with key stories/characters , retelling them (through role play) (1.2.b.1)</p>	<p>(once he is in the net)?</p> <p>Word of the Week – 'Imagination'</p>						
Week 4	Jasper's Beanstalk Jack and the beanstalk		<p>Tiddler Sequence – the events of the story</p> <p>Retrieve – (plenary session) refer back to the story/book to answer questions e.g. What day did Tiddler get captured?</p> <p>Word of the Week – 'Dawdling'</p>		Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl. Explain and sequence.		VIPERS focus retrieval. Whole class reading	Cleopatra non-fiction information sheets Surrender by the Sea news paper report Back to Earth with a bump – newspaper report	Queen Victoria – non-fiction – Explain Focus
Week 5	Pirates in Pyjamas Pajama Pirates	Grandad's Island	<p>Grandads Island</p> <p>All VIPERS questions</p>	SATS	SATS		VIPERS based on questions on Stone Age retrieval and vocabulary,		Cleopatra – non – fiction – Summary Focus
Week 6	Ten Little Pirates		<p>Grandad's Island</p> <p>Pages 5 and 6 Vocabulary – Synonym</p>	Foxes	Fantastic Mr Fox book review.		VIPERS based on a poem a sensory stroll.	How to mummify a tomato	The Great Pyramid Retrieval focus

			flowers for the word 'reviled'						
			Word of the Week – 'Reviled'						
Week 7			Grandad's Island Inference – (pages 11 and 12) Do you think Grandad has been to the island before? How do you know that Grandad is hot? Why do you think Grandad wants to build a shelter? Word of the Week – 'Horizon'		Eric Carle books – sequence and explain.		VIPERS based on Cave paintings inference , vocab and retrieval		Vipers this week only through whole class reading

Summer 2					
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Week 1	The Cautious Caterpillar	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Becoming familiar with key stories/characters , retelling them (through role play) (1.2.b.1)	The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch Retrieve – Where is Mr and Mrs Grinling's cottage? Which plan stopped the seagulls from eating his lunch? Inference – Why did some ships 'toot' at night? Word of the Week – 'industrious'	Eric Carle	Eric Carle Stories, explain and retrieve	Iron Man poetry	Catch it video recall prediction and inference	How to mummify a tomato	Osiris and Iris – Egyptian Creation Myth – Vocabulary Focus
Week 2	The Very Hungry Caterpillar		The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch Reading instructions at a level that is appropriate for their reading age. Vocabulary – hunt for imperative		Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame, Predictions.	Iron Man	Video Black Hat inference and prediction	Shape poems Don't put mustard in your custard Poem about poems	My Shadow by R L Stevenson – Inference Focus

			<p>verbs and understand their meaning</p> <p>Word of the week – 'Instructions'</p>						
Week 3	<p>Oliver's fruit salad</p> <p>Oliver's Vegetables</p> <p>Oliver's Milkshake</p>	<p>Commotion in the Ocean</p> <p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart. (1.2.c.1)</p>	<p>Commotion in the Ocean</p> <p>Retrieve/vocabulary – find and understand rhyming words within the text.</p> <p>Infer – What am I?</p> <p>Use own knowledge of sea creatures and language of the text to guess which animal is being described.</p> <p>Word of the week – 'Instructions'</p>		<p>Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame – retrieve</p>		Poetry		<p>The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear – Vocabulary Focus</p>
Week 4	<p>Mad about minibeasts</p> <p>Twist and Hop minibeast bop</p> <p>Spindella</p>		<p>Commotion in the Ocean</p> <p>Explain – Who is your favourite</p>		<p>Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame – vocabulary</p>	<p>Non chronological report on light</p>	Non-fiction	The Twits	<p>The Twits – Summary focus and Prediction focus.</p>

	Aaaarrgghh! Spider! The bad tempered ladybird		<p>character? Why?</p> <p>Did you like the poems? Why? Why not?</p> <p>Would you like to be a sea creature? Why? Why not?</p> <p>Word of the Week – 'bulbous'</p>						
Week 5	<p>Farmyard Hullabaloo cock-a-doodle-p oo! Oi Frog! series</p>	<p>Shark in the Dark Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by: predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. (1.2.g.1)</p>	<p>Shark in the Dark Sequence/ Vocabulary – Role play events of the story using sea creature props and vocab word labels</p> <p>Prediction – What plan do you think the fish and squid will come up with to escape the shark? Predict ending.</p>	Wind in the Willows	<p>Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame. Vocabulary and inference</p>		<p>Tin Forest prediction and inference</p>		<p>The Twits – use of all VIPERS</p>

			Word of the Week – 'floundered'						
Week 6	Owl and Owlets (non-fiction) Owl Babies The Owl who was afraid of the dark		Shark in the Dark Sequence – What happened at the end of the story? Was your prediction correct? Can you sequence 1 – 5 the main events in the story? Word of the Week – 'sneered'		Wind in the Willows – inference based on what is written and what we already know,		Non-fiction		Oliver Twist – Recall focus
Week 7			No VIPERS – 3 day week Letter to teacher		Wind in the Willows – Sequence.		Questions from class text or familiar text. Whole class reading.		Vipers through whole class reading.