



# St James & St John Church of England Primary School

## Weekly Progression Year 3 2025-2026

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Jim and the Beanstalk - Narrative		Spy Fox – Report		Mrs Noah’s Pockets - descriptive		
	Retelling in 1 <sup>st</sup> person	Inverted commas Plan a story	Dictionary skills Narrative - edit	Sequence events Open questions Paragraphs Inverted commas Headings and subheadings	Writing puns Express time, place and cause using conjunctions Prepositions Adverbs Paragraphs Report - edit	Dictionary – vocab  Nouns, adjectives, adverbs  Similies & metaphors x 2  Setting description - weather	Expanded noun phrases Character’s Feelings – vocab Plan creature – expanded noun phrases, similies, metaphors, feelings Description Edit
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Pugs of the Frozen North -Narrative		Stone Age Boy – Recount (diary)		Sprout Boy - Persuasive		
	Expanded noun phrases – character Design character Sentence openers sequence events Paragraphs	Adverbs Show, not tell (emotions) Journey narrative Edit	Features x 2 Explore character – role play First person Conjunctions-time, place	Conjunctions-cause Prepositions Diary from a different viewpoint Expanded noun phrases Edit viewpoint diary	Plan use p15&16 Diary writing Edit	Research Present perfect form of verbs Rhetorical questions Persuasive language /	sentence openers Emotive language Advert Present advert-video
<b>Spring 1</b>	Taking Flight – Narrative, poetry		The Shirt Machine – Instructions		The Little Shoemaker - Persuasive		
	Nouns, verbs Kenning poem Prepositions Adjectives, adverbs Clauses Thesaurus – vocab  What is a noun & what is a verb (starter) Prepositions, adjectives and adverbs	Similes Metaphors Dialogue Third/ first person Fronted adverbials Edit  Identify first and 3 <sup>rd</sup> person- focus on first  Onomatopoeia Similies and metaphors	Questions Converting questions to dialogue Imperative verbs (instructions) Expanded noun phrases	Paragraphs Descriptive language Plan and write a chronological report Edit	Persuasive, emotive and Descriptive language Slogans Adverbs	Rhetorical questions Independent advertisement Edit Question marks Exclamation marks	



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	<p>Introduce and explore Kennings- animal</p> <p>Write a kenning from a list of words</p> <p>Continue write a kenning about the weather rain/snow</p> <p>Write a kenning based on Grandpa</p>	<p>What is a monologue</p> <p>Wite their own monologue</p>					
<b>Spring 2</b>	The Lost Thing - Recount			Soar – Report			
	<p>Expanded noun phrases – character</p> <p>Similes &amp; Metaphors</p> <p>Inference</p> <p>Rhetorical questions</p>	<p>Inverted commas</p> <p>Present perfect tense</p> <p>Conjunctions-time, place</p>	<p>Adverbs</p> <p>Prepositions</p> <p>Paragraphs</p> <p>First / third person</p> <p>Recount</p> <p>Edit</p>	<p>Character description – Expanded noun phrases</p> <p>Paragraphs</p>	<p>Non-chron report writing</p> <p>Edit</p>		
<b>Summer 1</b>	George’s Marvellous Medicine - Instructions			Esio Trot - Narrarive			
	<p>Character description – expanded noun</p> <p>Phrases</p> <p>Adjectives</p> <p>Adverbs</p>	<p>Inverted commas</p> <p>Commas in list</p> <p>Skim and scan</p> <p>Alliteration</p> <p>Determiners</p>	<p>Lists</p> <p>Form ‘a’ or ‘and’</p> <p>Headings</p> <p>Sub-Headings</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Edit</p>	<p>Cohesion</p> <p>Paragraphs</p> <p>Sentence starters</p>	<p>Possessive apostrophes</p> <p>Clauses</p> <p>Subordinate clauses</p>	<p>Question marks</p> <p>Exclamation marks</p> <p>Narrative writing</p> <p>Edit</p>	
<b>Summer 2</b>	How to Train your Dragon - descriptive			Journey - Narrative			
	<p>Inference</p> <p>Prepositional</p>	<p>Paragraphs</p> <p>Similes and</p>	<p>First person</p> <p>Write a non-</p>	<p>Setting description</p> <p>Speech</p>	<p>Sentence openers</p> <p>punctuation</p>	<p>Expanded noun phrases</p>	



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	phrases Expanded noun phrases	metaphors Inverted commas	chronological report Edit	Dialogue	Regular/irregular verbs	Journey narrative Edit	
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