



## Eagle House English Department Year 8 Term 1

Week	Framework Section	Text Type	Word	Sentence	Writing	Reading
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>FICTION</b>					
Unit 1	1. <i>The Adventure of the Speckled Band</i> Sir Arthur Conan Doyle p.4	Classic fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: double 'p'	Common and proper nouns	Recounts in stories	Class Novels  <i>Noughts &amp; Crosses</i> by Malorie Blackman
Weeks 1 – 6	2. <i>The Scene of the Crime</i> Colin Dexter p.10	Modern fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'tion' words	Singular and plural regular nouns	Descriptive writing	
<b>SOW 1</b>	3. <i>Hamlet</i> William Shakespeare p.16	Classic drama	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ea' saying 'ee'	Single word adjectives Collective and abstract nouns	Persuasive writing	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar
	<b>NON-FICTION</b>					
	1. <i>Conan Doyle</i> p.4	Biography	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'wh' words	Irregular nouns – singular and plural	Research	<i>Brother in the Land</i> by Robert Swindells
	2. <i>Return of death penalty rejected</i> Stephen Goodwin p.10	Newspaper report	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: soft 'c'	Comparative and superlative adjectives	Reporting	
	3. <i>Hamlet on screen</i> p.16	Film tie-in	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ful' endings  Spelling lists throughout term		Reviews	Library sessions throughout term  Personal reading records

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<b>Term 1</b>	<b>FICTION</b> 1. <i>The Martian Chronicles</i> Ray Bradbury p.22	Modern fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ph' saying 'f'	Adjectival clauses	Dominant impression	Class novels
Unit 1 Weeks 7 – 12	2. <i>A Space Oddity</i> David Bowie p.28	Song lyric	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ei' words	Verbs – present tense	First person narrative - conversation	Library sessions throughout term
<b>SOW 2</b>	3. <i>StarWars – The Phantom Menace</i> George Lucas p.34	Film script	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ic' words	Imperative verbs	Screenplay	Personal reading records
	<b>NON-FICTION</b> 1. <i>Mars: the dead planet</i> p.22	Writing to inform	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'el' words	Adjectival clauses	Presenting information	
	2. <i>Houston – we have a problem</i> Jim Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger p.28	Autobiography	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ai' words	Past tense verbs	Autobiography	
	3. <i>How to explore your CD-Rom</i> p.34	Writing to instruct	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: double 'l' words	Verbs – simple future tense	Instructions	
	Note: Assessment Week in second half of term		Spelling lists throughout term			



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Week	Framework Section	Text Type	Word	Sentence	Writing	Reading
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>FICTION</b> 1. <i>'Blessing'</i> Imtiaz Dharker p.40	Modern poetry	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'er' words	Conditional verbs	Visualisation	Class novels
Unit 1 Weeks 1 – 6	2. <i>20000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> Jules Verne p.46	Classic fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'able' words	Active and passive verbs	Introducing a mystery	Library sessions throughout term
<b>SOW 3</b>	3. <i>The Stowaway</i> Julian Barnes p.52	Modern fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: silent 'c'	Verbs – agreement	Viewpoint	Personal reading records
	<b>NON-FICTION</b> 1. <i>Lake Kariba</i> p.40	Writing to explain	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ance' words	Auxiliary verbs	Explanatory writing	
	2. <i>Scientists Close in on Elusive Giant Squid</i> Stephen Goodwin p.46	Writing to explore	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'sion' words	Irregular verbs	Newspaper article	
	3. <i>Black Sea Artifacts may be evidence of Biblical Flood</i> p.52	Newspaper / magazine article	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'al' endings	Adverbs	Feature writing	
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<b>Term 2</b>	<b>FICTION</b> 1. <i>Just Imagine</i> Anitra L Freeman p.58	Modern fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ea' words saying short 'e'	Adverbial clauses	Dialogue	Class novels
Unit 1 Weeks 7 – 12	2. <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> JRR Tolkien p.64	Modern classic	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ow' words	Complex sentences	Descriptive writing	Library sessions throughout term
<b>SOW 4</b>	3. <i>Monkeyman</i> p.70	Comic strip	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: double 't' words	Direct speech	Comics	Personal reading records
	<b>NON-FICTION</b> 1. <i>The Cottingley Fairies</i> Garth Haslam p.58	Writing to inform	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ence' words	Simple and compound sentences	Explanatory writing	
	2. <i>Fantasy made flesh</i> p.64	Magazine article	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: silent 'k' words	Complex sentences	Newspaper article	
	3. <i>Superhero comic books</i> Joel Grineau p.70	Writing to argue	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: soft 'g' words	Paragraphing- topic sentences	Feature writing	
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<b>Term 3</b>	<b>FICTION</b> 1. <i>The Sacrifice</i> Diane Matchek p.76	Modern fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ight' words	Paragraphing	Paragraphing-shifting viewpoints	Library sessions throughout term  Personal reading journal
Unit 1 Weeks 1 – 6	2. 'House made of Dawn' The Navajo Night Chant p.82	Traditional chant	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'oa' words	Sentence variety	Poetry – repetition and imagery	
<b>SOW 5</b>	3. <i>The Sioux who married the Crow Chief's Daughter</i> Marie L McLaughlin p.88	Traditional legend	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'le' words	Paragraphing-sequence and chronology	Paragraphing – opposing views	
	<b>NON-FICTION</b> 1. <i>The Land of Red Apples</i> p.76	Personal recount	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'aught' words	Complex sentences-subordinate clauses	Contrast in personal recount	
	2. <i>Flip-flop on storing nuclear waste shakes up tribe</i> Tony Davis p.82	Newspaper article	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'ment' words	Reported speech	Newspaper report	
	3. <i>Search for Nanook</i> p.88	Personal recount	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: 'or' words	Standard English	Report based on personal account	
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<b>Term 3</b>	<b>FICTION</b> 1. <i>Big Al</i> John Gardiner p.94	Modern drama	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: silent ‘t’	Standard and non standard English	Playscripts- colloquialisms and slang	Library sessions throughout term  Personal reading records
Unit 1 Weeks 7 – 12	2. <i>Titus Alone</i> Mervyn Peake p.100	Modern fiction	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: ‘qu’ words	Powerful verbs	Encounters- twists and turns	
<b>SOW 6</b>	3. <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> William Shakespeare p.106	Classic drama	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: silent ‘w’	Shakespearean language	Shakespeare playscript- translation	
	<b>NON-FICTION</b> 1. <i>The Villains’ Opera</i> A CurtainUp Review p.106	Theatre review	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: ‘ie’ words	Standard English	Theatre review	
	2. <i>How to run a good bad guy</i> p.100	Writing to explain	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: ‘ch’ saying hard ‘c’	Paragraphs- indicating sequence in non fiction writing to explain	Advice and guidance	
	3. <i>To Prove a Villain- The Elizabethan Villian as Revenger</i> Joel p.106	Writing to inform	Vocabulary: dictionary and contextual work Spelling: ‘or’ words	Sentence construction- clause conjunctions	Writing to inform	
	Note: Common Entrance in second half of term					