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| **2014/15 Annual Overview for New English Curriculum - Year 3** |
| **Reading**  | **Writing** | **Grammar** |
| * Use knowledge of reading to read ‘exception’ words
* Read a range of fiction and non-fiction
* Use the first 2 – 3 letters of words to check meaning and spelling of words in dictionaries
* Prepare poems and plays to perform
* Check own understanding of reading
* Draw inferences and make predictions
* Retrieve and record information from non-fiction books
* Discuss reading with others
 | * Use prefixes and suffixes in spelling
* Use a dictionary to confirm spelling
* Write simple dictated sentences
* Use handwriting joins appropriately
* Plan writing based on familiar forms
* Rehearse sentences orally before writing
* Use rich and varied vocabulary
* Create simple settings and plot
* Assess effectiveness of own and other’s writing
 | * Use a range of conjunctions
* Use the perfect tense
* Use a range of nouns and pronouns
* Use time connectives
* Introduce speech punctuation
* Know the language of clauses
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| **Speaking and Listening** |
| * Give structured descriptions
* Participate actively in conversations
* Consider and evaluate different viewpoints
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| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **ANCIENT EXPLORERS** | **MY AMAZING WORLD!** | **WONDROUS WEATHER** |
| **Play-scripts:****Fantastic Mr Fox and the story version to compare** | **Narrative:****CLPE Unit ~** **The Ice Palace** | **Authors and Letters:****The Twits** | **Narrative:****CLPE Unit ~** **The Mousehole Cat** | **Non-Fiction:****Information Texts** (Links to Geography ~ Countries and Weather around the World) | **Narrative: Stories with familiar settings** |
| **Non Fiction: Reports** (Links to History ~ Egypt) | **Poetry:****Shape Poems****Calligrams** | **Performance Poetry** | **Narrative Extension: Stories with Morals** | **Poetry:** **Language Play** | **Narrative:****CLPE Unit ~** **The Iron Man** |

**\* For Guided Reading throughout year, have available sets of Roald Dahl texts to compare**