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| **Year: 3/4 A** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Book**  (Main Driver Text) | **Keep off the Tracks (tfw pg. 83)** | **Walter Tulle’s Scrapbook**    **The Christmas Truce** | **The Comet**  **Moon Juice** | **Cinderella of the Nile** | **Rhythm of the Rain**  **Water** | **Charging About: The Story of**  **Electricity**    **Greek Myths - Midas** |
| **Theme** | Empathy/Kindness | Racism Bravery  War Loss | Growing and changing | Resilience  Egyptians | Water/Rivers | Ancient Greece |
| **Writing outcome** | Retell warning story using tfw then innovate  Setting description (pg.83 TfW) | Non-chron report –  Biography  Letter to the Prime Minister to persuade him to award Walter the Military Cross (formal)  Letter home as a soldier (informal) | Retell using tfw  Diary entry  Poem (list, verb phrases) | Retell using tfw – historical  Retell with innovation  Non chron - Egyptians | Persuasive letter  Descriptive/kennings poetry  Encyclopaedia excerpt | Non chron – electricity or simple explanation  Greek myth – retell (wishing story) |
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| **Book**  (Main Driver Texts) | **The Pebble in my Pocket**    **The Secrets of Stonehenge** | **The Steadfast Tin Soldier**    **The Robot and the Bluebird** | **Blue John** | **The Tear Thief (f)**    **The Language of Cat (p)** | **Hermelin: The Detective Mouse**    **Pie Corbett – The Old Warehouse (pg.132)** | **Earth Shattering Events**  **Bob Cox – Colour Your World (pg.43) What is Pink?** |
| **Theme** | Stone Age | Overcoming fear | Light and Dark | Emotional authenticity  Moral dilemmas  Time  family | Challenging stereotypes | Extreme Earth |
| **Writing outcomes** | Narrative retell  Information text  Recount  Book blurb | Retell  Innovation  Christmas Poetry (haiku) | Retell  Letters writing in role  Poetry (descriptive; figurative language) | Biased argument  Job application: tear thief  Innovating to create a modern fairytale ‘A Smile Giver’ | Writing an ‘Unsung Hero Award’  Innovation of a warning story | Non-chron or Encyclopaedia about volcanoes  Diary entry  Poetry |
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