**HOLLINS GRUNDY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Happiness, Health and Respect for Confident, Creative Learners

**English Units**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **R** | **Communication and Language**  Starting School  Smartest Giant in Town- Julia Donaldson  **Phonics**  Letter sounds RWInc  **Shared reading**  Oi dog- Kes Gray  **PSE reading**  Ronald the Rhino  What the Ladybird Heard-Julia Donaldson  **Writing**  Rhyming- Autumn topic | **Communication and Language**  Christmas topic  **Phonics**  cvc sounds RWInc  **Shared reading**  Owl babies-Martin Waddell  **PSE reading**  Stickman Julia Donaldson  **Writing**  Non-fiction- Arctic and Antarctic topic | **Communication and Language**  The Marvellous Moon Map- Teresa Heapy  **Phonics**  Letter sounds, cvc words, set 2 sounds cvvc words  RWInc  Shared reading  The Marvellous Moon Map-Terea Heapy  Superheros  **PSE reading**  Text linked to topic work  **Writing**  Fiction – topic space, Chinese New Year | **Communication and Language**  Giraffes can’t dance-Giles Andreae  **Phonics**  Letter sounds, cvc words, set 2 sounds cvvc words RWInc  **Shared reading**  Monsterasaurus-Claire Freedman  **PSE reading**  A monster surprise  **Writing**  Non-fiction topic – life cycles butterfly | **Communication and Language**  Text linked to topic  **Phonics**  All of previous, begin set 3 sounds RWInc  **Shared reading**  Pardon said the giraffe- Colin West  PSE Reading  Text linked to topic  **Writing**  Fiction-topic animals | **Communication and Language**  Text linked to topic  **Phonics**  All of previous, begin set 3 sounds  **Shared reading**  Commotion in the Ocean- Giles Andreae  Rainbow Fish-Marcus Pfister  **PSE Reading**  Text linked to topic work  **Writing**  Non-fiction- topic seaside |
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| **Y1** | **Unit 1-**  **Reading**  Tiger who Came to Tea-Judith Kerr  **Writing**  Write invitation  Retelling a story  **Unit 2**  **Reading**  The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister  **Writing**  -Character  description  -story with -fantasy setting.  Fact file  **Unit 3**  **Reading**  -Prince Cinders- Babette Cole traditional tales  **-**Jack and the Beanstalk  - RedRidinghood  3 Little Pigs  **Writing**  short traditional narrative | **Unit 4**  **Reading**  Remembrance Texts non fiction  Where the Poppies Grow- Hilary Robinson  **Writing**  Report on Remembrance  **Unit 5**  **Reading**  Pumpkin Soup- Helen Cooper  **Writing**  Instructional writing  **Unit 6**  Lily and the Snowman film  **Writing**  Letter linked to own experience.  Instructions | **Unit 7**  **Reading**  Alan’s Big Scary Teeth-Jarvis  **Writing**  - retelling story.  **Unit 8**  **Reading**  -Grandad’s Island – -Benji Davis  **Writing**  **-**setting description  -recount letter | **Unit 9**  **Reading**  Dog’s don’t do ballet- Anna Kemp  **Writing**  Recounts  Re-telling Stories  **Unit 10**  **Reading**  Stanley’s stick- John Hegley  Phonic revision  **Writing**  Sequencing stories | **Unit 11**  **Reading**  What the ladybird Heard-Julia Donaldson  Non fiction books about Farms  **Writing**  - information  sheets about animals  -eye witness recount from character’s viewpoint.  -story  **Unit 12**  **Reading**  Oi Puppies-Kes Grey  Stop Telling Fibs  **Writing**  -Recount  -Rhymes and Poetry | **Unit 13**  **Reading**  Merkaat Mail-Emily Graveet  Non fiction texts on Meerkats  **Writing**  -character and setting description.  Non-chronological report.  **Unit 14**  **Writing**  Recounts of personal experience. |
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| **Y2** | **Unit 1L&L Unit 1.- Reading**  -Cottonwool Colin -Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross  **-**Sister For Sale –Adrian Bradbury  -On the Way Home- Jill Murphy  **Writing**  Story with familiar settings  **Unit 2- Lit Lang unit 1**  **Reading**  Life Cycle Texts  An Explanation –Parents and their Young  Writing  life cycle explanation text frogs and sea turtles  **Unit 3**  **Reading**  Beegu –Alexis Deacon  **Writing**  Write diary in role of a character  **Unit 4 (continued in autumn 2)**  **Reading**  Narratives by the same author  -Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers and Roald Dahl.  -Lost and Found  -The Day the Crayons Quit  -The Day the Crayons came home  -Fantastic Mr Fox - The Twits -George’s Marvellous Medicine  -The BFG  **Writing**  -Persuasive letters diary  -Diary | **Unit 5**  **Reading**  Keeping Safe on Bonfire Night leaflet  **writing**  Instructional leaflet for Bonfire Night  **Unit 6-Lit Lang unit 2**  **Reading**  -The Fish Who Could Wish -Korky Paul  Tiger- Usha Kishore  River -June Krebbin  Don’t call alligator long mouth til you cross river- John Agard  **Writing**  Kennings  colour or shape poems  **Unit 7- Lit lang unit 2**  **Reading**  Journey To The Deep The Big Book Of The Blue-Yuval Zomer  **Writing**  non chronological report | **Unit 8-lit lang unit 3**  **Reading**  -Little Croc’s Purse-Lizzy Finley  -Oh Gnome- L Kuenzler  **Writing**  playscripts  **Unit 9**  **Reading**  -The Darkest Dark –Chris Hadfiled and Kate Fillian  Counting on Katherine-Helaine Becker  Neil -Armstrong - Man On The Moon /One Giant Leap  **Writing**  real life events (Moon Landing)  -personal experience recount  **Unit 10**  **Reading**  Lilia And The Secret Of Rain –David Conway  Bringing The Rain to Kapiti Plain- Verna Aardema  **Writing**  - stories different cultures  -diary | **Unit 11- Lit Lang unit 4**  **Reading**  Traditional tales – range of traditional and modern versions of traditional tales  **Writing**  Writing traditional stories  **Unit 12**  **Reading**  BFG- Roald Dahl  **Writing**  instructions  **Unit 13**  **Reading**  Riddle Poems  **Writing**  Riddle poem based on a superhero. | **Unit 14**  **Reading**  Jim And The Beanstalk – Raymond Briggs, Dread Cat – Michael Rosen  How to Stay Safe from Cats  **Writing**  Instructions  **Unit 15**  **Reading**  The Big Book Of Blooms Elisa Biondi and Yuval Zommer  **Writing**  Instructions planting Taking care of a plant information text. | **Unit 16**  **Reading**  -The Night Shimmy -Anthony Browne(LL) --Gorilla – Anthony Browne  -Chatterbox Ben- Adrian Bradbury  -The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson  **Writing**  Fantasy story writing. |
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| **Y3** | **Unit 1**  **Reading**  Dear Teacher-Amy Husband  **writing**  Letter writing  **Unit 2**  **Reading**  Fox- Margaret Wilde  Spy Fox film  **Writing**  -settings  -Explanation  -Instruction  -Adventure story  **Unit 3**  **reading**  Madam Pamplemouse and her incredible edibles-Rupert Kingfisher  **writing**  Instructions  /recipes  -Short narrative | **Unit 4**  **Reading**  -Flanders Fields John McCrae  -Keep the Faith Moina Michael  -non –fiction  Remembrance texts  **writing**  -Letter home from soldier  -Acrostic poem  **Unit 5**  **Reading**  Greek Myths Arthur and the Golden Rope by Tod Stanton  **Writing**  Greek Myth | **Unit 6**  **Reading**  Journey- Aaron Becker  **Writing**  Writing 5 part story  **Unit 7**  **Reading**  Stone Age Boy- Satoshi Kitamura  **Writing**  Non chronological report  **Unit 8**  **Reading**  The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry  The Shamen’s Apprentice- Lynne Cherry  **Writing**  Story from another culture | **Unit 9**  **Reading**  News reports  **Writing**  - news report  -poetry  **Unit 10**  **Reading**  Varjak Paw-SF Said  The Dot- Peter H Reynold  **Writing**  Fantasy narrative | **Unit 11**  **reading**  Non-fiction text rainforest  **writing**  -Poetry writing  -Non-chronological report  **Unit 12**  **Reading**  The Lost Thing- Shaun Tan  **Writing**  Mystery story writing | **Unit 13**  **reading**  Firework Maker’s Daughter- Philip Pullman  **Writing**  Folktale  **Unit 14**  **Reading**  biography  **writing**  -Biography -Autobiography  **Unit 15**  **Reading**  Playscripts  **Writing**  playscript |
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| **Y4** | **Unit 1 and 2 Lit Lang unit 1**  **Reading**  -Lost of Stolen- Narinder Dhami  **Writing**  Story with dilemmas  **Reading**  -Gadget Magic  -The Greatest Gadget of them all  **Writing**  information texts  **Unit 3**  Pigeon Impossible film  **Writing**  -news reports  -Descriptive writing | **Unit 4**  **Reading**  Remembrance poems  **Writing**  Tanka poems.  **Unit 5**  **Reading**  Ice Palace-Tarjei Vesaas  **Writing**  Stories set in fantasy world  **Unit 6 Lit Lang unit 2**  **Reading**  The Balloons- Oscar Wilde  My Sari-Debjani Chatterjee  At the End of the School Day-Wes Magee  **Writing**  poetry  **Unit 7 unit 2 Lit lang**  **Reading**  -Your Alien Experiences  -Daily Blab  **Writing**  Journalistic Recount | **Unit 8 and 9- Lit Lang Unit 3**  **Reading**  -The Bogeyman and the Trolls Next Door-KayeUmansky  **Writing**  Story  **Reading**  -The Stellar Stage  -How the voice works.  **Writing**  **-**explanation texts,  -recounts  **Unit 10**  **Reading**  Esio Trot- Roald Dahl  **Writing**  Character description | **Unit 11 and 12 – Lit Lang unit 4**  **Reading**  -The Fly and the Fool- Lou Kueenzler  -Junior Detective  **Writing**  Playscripts  Persuasive writing  **Unit 13**  **Reading**  Non-chronological report  **Writing**  Non-chronological report. Topic link | **Unit 14-16– Lit Lang Unit 5**  **Reading**  -Runaways -Jim Eldridge  **Writing**  Story with historical setting  **Reading**  -London Herald  -The Victorian Voice of News and Progress  **Writing**  News articles  **Reading**  -Fire of London  **Writing**  Persuasive speech or  letter | **Unit 17-18 Lit Lang unit 6**  **Reading**  Sugarcane Juice –Pratima Mitchell  **Writing**  Writing story from another culture  **Reading**  Vipers – film trailer and review.  writing  -Persuasive writing  -Descriptive writing film trailers  **Unit 19**  The Present film  **Writing**  Diary/recount  Leaflet  Balanced argument |
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| **Y5** | **Unit 1 –Lit lang1**  **Reading**  -How to survive an alien invasion.  -Instruction texts  -The Explorer-Katherine Rundell  **Writing** ---instructions- How to Survive the Rainforest  -Writing a diary  **Unit 2-**  **Reading**  -Amazon Animals  of South America  -Cocoa Beans  -Palm Oil is it really that bad? The Story of Juliane Koepke  **Writing**  -Information texts-rainforest animals  **Unit 3**  **Reading**  Poems  **Writing**  Rainforest poem | **Unit 4**  **Reading**  Beowulf-Micahel Morpurgo  **Writing**  -Writing myth/legend  Recount letter  -Newspaper recount  **Unit 5**  **Reading**  Anglo Saxon Boy-Tony Bradman  **Writing**  Diary | **Unit 6**  **Reading**  Anglo Saxon Boy-Tony Bradman  **Writing**  -Letter in role of character  -Persuasive letter writing  **Unit 7- Lit Lang unit 3**  **Reading**  -Goodnight Stroud- Pie Corbett  -Last Night I saw the City Breathing-Andrew Fusek Peter  **Writing**  -Personification poem  **Reading**  Meet the Monster!& Meet the Future  **Writing**  Persuasive letter | **Unit 8-**  **Reading**  -Cosmic-  Frank Cottrell Boyce  -Biography David Attenborough  **Writing**  -Persuasive letter  -Biography  **Unit 9**  **Reading**  Michael Rosen poems  **Writing**  Performance poem | **Unit 10- Lit Lang unit 5**  **Reading**  Dragon Slayer Gill Howell  **Writing**  -Character description  -Chapter sequel to Dragon Slayer  **Unit 11**  **Reading**  The Wolf Wilder- Katherine Rundell  **Writing**  Non- chronological report | **Unit 12 – Lit lang unit 6**  **Reading**  Father’s Day – Lou Kuenzler  **Writing**  Playscript  **Reading**  The Big Debate  **Writing**  Discussion text- junk food. |
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| **Y6** | **Unit 1**  **Reading**  Narrative Poetry  The Raven  **Writing**  -Diary  **Unit 2**  **Reading**  No Ballet Shoes in Syria Catherine Bruton  Refugees Brian Bilston  **Writing**  Persuasive writing  **Unit 3**  **Reading**  War poetry(collection of war poems past and present)  **Writing**  **-**war poems  -diary of WW1 soldier. | **Unit 4**  The Piano –short film Aiden Gibbons  **Writing**  narrative and dialogue (story with flashbacks)  Playscript  **Unit 5**  **Reading**  Non-chronological reports features  **Writing**  Writing non- chronological reports- animals  **Unit 6**  **Reading**  Explanation texts features  **Writing**  -Explanation writing on circulatory system journey of a blood cell  -Experiment – What exercise has the most impact on our heart rate? | **Unit 7 -Unit 6 Lit Lang**  **Reading**  I believe in unicorns and extracts from other Morpurgo texts  **Writing**  Writing narrative in the style of Morpurgo (sequel to unicorns)  Setting, character, dialogue. | **Unit 8**  **Reading**  Range of formal texts.  Loggerhead turtles text and video  Persuasive speech  **Writing**  **-**re-write informal text in formal style  -Journalistic writing/news article- loggerhead turtles.  -Persuasive speech-loggerhead turtles. | **Unit 9**  **Reading**  Balanced argument features  **Writing**  Balanced argument/discussion writing  Persuasive letter  **Unit 10**  **Reading**  The Iron Man- Hughes  **Writing**  -Hogarth’s diary writing- style of Hughes  -Narrative writing- horror (character, setting, narrative and dialogue) style of Hughes  -Non-chronological report- Iron Man | **Reading**  -Reading and performing playscripts  -Non-fiction texts Vikings  **Writing**  -Cross curricular writing Vikings  -Cross curricular writing report about a continent. |