**HOLLINS GRUNDY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Happiness, Health and Respect for Confident, Creative Learners

**English Units**

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| **R** | **Communication and Language**Starting SchoolSmartest Giant in Town- Julia Donaldson**Phonics**Letter sounds RWInc**Shared reading** Oi dog- Kes Gray**PSE reading**Ronald the RhinoWhat 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 wordsRWIncShared reading The Marvellous Moon Map-Terea HeapySuperheros**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 WestPSE ReadingText 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 AndreaeRainbow 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 invitationRetelling a story**Unit 2****Reading**The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister**Writing**-Characterdescription -story with -fantasy setting.Fact file**Unit 3****Reading**-Prince Cinders- Babette Cole traditional tales**-**Jack and the Beanstalk- RedRidinghood3 Little Pigs**Writing**  short traditional narrative | **Unit 4****Reading**Remembrance Texts non fictionWhere 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**RecountsRe-telling Stories**Unit 10****Reading**Stanley’s stick- John HegleyPhonic revision**Writing**Sequencing stories | **Unit 11****Reading**What the ladybird Heard-Julia DonaldsonNon fiction books about Farms**Writing**- information sheets about animals-eye witness recount from character’s viewpoint.-story**Unit 12****Reading**Oi Puppies-Kes GreyStop Telling Fibs**Writing**-Recount-Rhymes and Poetry | **Unit 13****Reading**Merkaat Mail-Emily GraveetNon 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 TextsAn Explanation –Parents and their YoungWriting 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 KishoreRiver -June KrebbinDon’t call alligator long mouth til you cross river- John Agard**Writing**Kenningscolour 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 FillianCounting 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 ConwayBringing 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 RosenHow 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 –fictionRemembrance 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 CherryThe 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 SaidThe 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 WildeMy Sari-Debjani ChatterjeeAt 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**PlayscriptsPersuasive 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 orletter | **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/recountLeafletBalanced 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 Animalsof 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/legendRecount 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 PoetryThe Raven**Writing**-Diary**Unit 2****Reading**No Ballet Shoes in Syria Catherine BrutonRefugees 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 videoPersuasive 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 writingPersuasive 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. |