







English Curriculum Map – Year 3
Terms 1 and 2: Down Under

	Term 1		Term 2:	
Topic:	Down Under			
<p>Writing to: Entertain</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>Author Study: Roald Dahl Texts: <i>The Magic Finger</i> (2 weeks)</p> <p>Adventure Stories Texts: <i>Jack Stalwart Search for the Sunken Treasure</i> (3 weeks)</p>		<p>Myths - Australian Aboriginal Texts: <i>Aboriginal Myths, Legends and Fables</i> by A.W.Reed (3 weeks)</p>	
<p>Cold Task Free Write tasks - children to have writing stimulus linked to unit; 20 minutes free write and then into first lesson of unit</p>	<p>Author Study https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-wonders-of-nature-powerful-animals/zrckjhv</p>  <p>Video stimulus of animals 'superpowers' - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in - what would your superpower be?</p>	<p>Adventure Stories https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAyRBqKk3hk</p>  <p>Video stimulus of the Great Barrier Reef - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in</p>	<p>Myths</p>  <p>Picture stimulus of Aboriginal painting of Uluru with kangaroos - teacher to provide options of different text types and focuses; encourage children's creativity and stamina and hook them in</p>	
<p>Hot Writing Final piece of writing in unit</p>	<p>Narrative - own version of <i>The Magic Finger</i></p>		<p>Story - own adventure stories set in Australia Link in or amend with marvellous middle</p>	
<p>Writing to: Inform</p> <p>Non Fiction</p>	<p>Biography Texts: other biographies on famous people - extracts (2 weeks)</p>		<p>Instructions Texts: examples of real life instructions (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Persuasive Text Texts: non-fiction texts about Australia and the different states, holiday brochures, documentaries and travel programmes (3 weeks)</p>
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<p>Hot Writing Final piece of writing in unit</p>	<p>Biography on focus artist Alan Griffiths</p>		<p>Instructions for how to make a sunshade (covered in D.T)</p>	<p>Fantastic Finish: Holiday brochures persuading the reader to visit their chosen state in Australia - could create a class holiday brochure book</p>
	<p>Assessment - 1 session for each Reading - NFER materials GPS - Rising Stars</p>		<p>Assessment - 1 session for each Reading - NFER materials GPS - Rising Stars</p>	