

Long term Writing Plan – Year 3

Topic	The Vikings		The Egyptians		Rivers	
Genre	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative	Character descriptions designed to provoke sympathy or dislike in the reader. (Arthur and the Golden Rope)	Retelling of Thor's Wedding – descriptive writing.	Playscripts. Plan a complete story focusing on organisation devices e.g. times of day, repeated words and phrases, adverbial phrases and use of pronouns		Plan and write a story where the main character faces a problem that needs to be resolved (The Flood).	
Non-Chronological Report			Factual writing about Egypt (History lesson not a full NCR)			
Persuasion – letter, newspaper	Advert for a Viking boat: Write advertisements focusing on how information should be best presented. Use exaggerated claims, tactics for grabbing attention and a range of linguistic devices. Autumn 1					Letter to save water use: Present a persuasive point of view in the form of a letter, beginning to link points together, selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the reader. Summer 2
Instructions /Explanation			Instructions of how to make a mummy: Write increasingly complicated instructions using a wide range of devices to make them easier to follow. Spring 1		Bridge Making: Write increasingly complicated instructions. Summer 2	
Recount – diary, letter, newspaper,	Letter home as a Viking to recount Journey to England: Autumn 2		Diary – focusing on feelings. Howard Carter after he had been into Tutankhamun's tomb Spring 2			
Discussion – formal letter, balanced argument, newspaper report			For and Against going into The Tomb: Present a persuasive point of view, beginning to link points together, selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the reader. Spring 2			
Poetry						Shape poems – based on Rivers