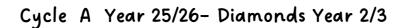
Godolphin School Curriculum Overview





Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Curious, Kind and Connected	

Writing focus



The Barnabus Project
The Fan Brothers
INFORM
Instructions

Cooperation, courage, acceptance, following your dreams, freedom, friendship.



Goldilocks Lauren Child, Anthony Brown, Leigh Hodgkinson ENTERTAIN Traditional

Fairy Tales Sequel story
Introduction to the iconic fairy tale.

Lauren Child CBE is a prolific,
significant award-winning
author/illustrator. Anthony
Browne CBE is an award-winning,
iconic author and illustrator a
modern setting. Leigh Hodgkinson
Award-winning sequel to the
classic fairy tale Goldilocks and the
Three Bears.



The First Drawing
Mordical Gerstein
ENTERTAIN/INFORM
Recount The story

makes strong historical links, as well as exploring the awe and wonder – and sometimes fear and apprehension – around first-time discoveries. The First Drawing will inspire children to become artists themselves and provides a wonderful context for discussing dreams and desires to do something new and different.



Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamuri ENTERTAIN Narrative Strong historical

links.
Main Outcome:
Own historical narrative
Black out /Erasure Poetry using
above texts



If all the world were..

Joseph Coelho

ENTERTAIN

Non narrative poetry

Represents BAME characters and families authentically. Joseph Coelho is an award-winning children's author and poet who is also the Waterstones Children's Laureate for 2022-2024.



The Tin Forest Jenny Ward PERSUADE Information leaflets

Strong links with the topics of the environment, recycling and protection of the rainforest which are expressed through imagery presented in the illustrations.



The Zebra's Great
Escape Katherine
Rundell ENTERTAIN
narrative
Debut picture book

by multi-award winning and highlyacclaimed children's author, Katherine Rundell. A fantastic way to introduce younger readers to her signature storytelling style filled with adventure and empathy.



House held up by trees Ted Kooser INFORM Factual report. Explores change in nature

and the power of nature to reclaim spaces. Links well with class read and geography topic.



Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd-Stanton PERSUADE

Persuasive letter .Explore the meanings of new vocabulary in context and be able to draw links with other areas of the curriculum



How to be a Viking
Cressida Cowell
INFORM
Fact file explanation

Narrative writing
Character descriptions
Planning
Diary Entry in character
Persuasive letters
Face up to their worst fears.
Prequel to how to train your dragon, first in a series



Stone Girl Bone Girl Laurence Anholt INFORM Biography Complex plot, wide range of vocabulary, non

linear time sequence.



Midnight Feasts AF Harrold. ENTERTAIN Kennings, repeating

Reading Response



The Boy Who Grew
Dragons Andy Shepherd
Main character is a
positive role model,

humorous storyline with relatable themes and imaginative fantasy. First in a series to encourage independent reading with sort chapters.



The white Fox
Jackie Morris
Rationale for choice...
The book emphasizes the

spiritual connection between humans and nature, inspire readers to appreciate the beauty and importance of the natural world.

Dyslexia-Friendly Format



Cave Girl Abi Longstaff
Links to topic with exciting
storyline and information
accessible early read for

KS1 and LKS



Iron Man Ted Hughes
This is a complex text that

explores issues around outsiders and fear of

change. Modern fairy tale. Significant author.

Lost Species Jess French. Beautiful book that allows us to step into the incredible lost world of the strange and magnificent creatures that once roamed the Earth. Striking images and easily navigable information. Links ancient history with what is happening across the planet right now.



The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Integrates literacy

development with social-emotional

learning, fostering a love of reading while nurturing empathy and critical thinking skills.
Rich language and imagery, providing opportunities to expand vocabulary and improve understanding of word meanings.
A challenging read.

Shakespeare week

Amazon Rainforest



Mystery and Magic of Trees.

Developing retrieval skills as a precursor to

inferring. There are multiple opportunities to develop scientific vocabulary and also to begin to make comparisons. non-fiction read that Is suitable for all ages. Linked to Geography topic.



How to train your dragon Cressida Cowell

Repetitive nature of some phrases in the book can aid in developing reading

fluency, especially for early readers. Explore themes of friendship, courage, and overcoming adversity. Series



Krindlekrax Phillip Ridley
A bridge between picture
books and more complex

narratives, and it can be

used to explore themes found in other genres like fantasy, adventure, and social issues. Themes of bravery, facing fears, and the unexpected hero provide rich material for classroom

discussion

Additional reading- non fiction/extracts/poetry



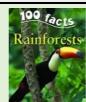




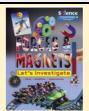


















Mathematics

Place Value addition and subtraction shape (Y2)
Place value, addition subtraction,, multiplication and division

Money, multiplication division length height mass capacity and temperature(Y2)
Fractions money time shape statistics (Y3),

Fractions time, statistics, position and direction (Y2)
Fractions, money, time, statistics, position, direction, shape (Y3)

Science

Uses of everyday materials

Living things and habitats

Forces and magnets

Rocks

Geography							
Settlements		Rainforest	Climate Zones				
History							
	Stone age/Bronze age/ Iron age			Anglo Saxons	Vikings		
Art							
Explore and draw sketchbook (Y2)	10 min weekly drawing sessions	Explore the world through mono print (Y2)	10 min weekly drawing sessions	Using natural materials to make images	10 min weekly drawing sessions		
Design Technology							
	Mechanisms (Y2)		Eat seasonally (Y3)		Pouches (Y2)		
Music							
Call and Response (animals) (Y2)	Ballads (Y3)	First Access Recorder lessons and performance CMST		The Vikings singing technique (Y3)	Samba and carnival/ /rock-n-roll		
Computing							
Computer Systems and Networks	Pictograms	Digital Photography	Sequence in Music	Vents and actions	Animations		
MFL							
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish		
		Physical Educa	tion and Sport				
Complete PE Y3 unit Game Sense (Invasion) Matt W Complete PE Dance Explorers DT Coaching	Complete PE Badminton (Y3 unit) (Matt W) Swimming and water safety (GLL)	Complete PE Gymnastics Canon and Unison Y3 unit (Matt W)	Complete PE Golf (Y3 unit) (DT coaching)	Cricket Chance to shine	Complete PE (Y3 unit) Athletics Throwing & jumping		
Religious Education							
HINDUISM L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like?	JUDAISM L2.10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	CHRISTIANITY L2.2 What is it like to follow God?	ISLAM – Assess basic understanding and include intro to Islam L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	CHRISTIANITY L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	THEMATIC L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?		
PSHE & RSE							
Family and Relationships	Citizenship	Health & Wellbeing	Economic Well being	Safety and changing body	Transition		