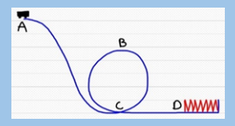
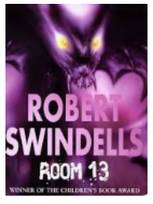
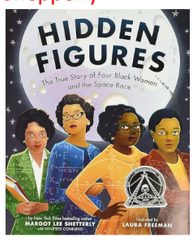
Y3 Yearly English Overview

Non-fiction text types: instructions, recount, non-chronological report, explanations, persuasive writing, leaflets, adverts, letters (formal, informal or persuasive), speeches, blogs, newspaper reports, autobiographies, biographies, interviews, diaries,

Fiction text types: mystery, thriller, science-fiction, traditional tales / fairy tales, plays scripts, radio scripts, comedy, flashbacks, adventure, fantasy, historical fiction, myths and legends, fables, ghost stories, graphic novels, comic strips, diaries

Other text types to consider: Are there texts from a range of cultures, potentially featuring different languages? Can you include Shakespeare or adaptations of other classics?

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 and 2	
Topic	Rivers of the World 	Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Greece	Save the Rainforest	Ancient Egyptians	
Class text	Room 13, by Robert Swindells  Black History Month STEM focus: Changing the narrative Claudia Jones; Carnival	Hidden Figures, by Margo Lee Shepperly 	Frankenstein,	Sulwe, by Lupita Nyongo Windrush Child, by J.Agard (poem)	Windrush Child, by J. Agard (book)	Natural disasters: Fact file non-fiction text
Non-fiction additional text	BHM (NF) selection of books Biographies Non-chronological reports BBCiPlayer videos	Reaching for the moon (Katherine Johnson's autobiography) Counting on Katherine Counting on the Stars Persuasive writing examples Formal letter	Leaflets How the body works (link with science topic) Reports Transcripts Letters Newspaper articles Information posters Encyclopedia	Advertisements Instructions Postcard Filming Scripts	Leaflets Brochures Diary entries Advertisements Filming	Letter of request Report Travel guides Newspaper articles Information posters, booklets, leaflets
Poetry	Anthology of poems	Anthology of poems	Science poems Fizzle! Crackle! Fire, fire! Machine. Magic and me!	Revolting rhymes	Classic poetry - Owl and the Pussy cat	Nature poems

Speaking and listening	Presentation of results Own experiences	Present leaflets to class and Headteacher Debate	Videos for secondary research . Group presentation Debate	Drama Sensory walk Speech	Presentations of poems Drama Puppet show	News broadcast Drama
English across the curriculum	Recount of science experiment	Experiment write up Reports writing Persuasive leaflet Creating a key on a map Diary entry	Factfile Instructions Descriptive writing Character descriptions Diary entry Drama	Diary entry Recount	Postcard	Weather report Newspaper report Diary entry Newspaper interview Story innovation Instructions