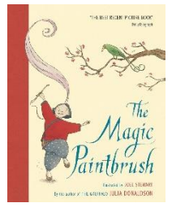
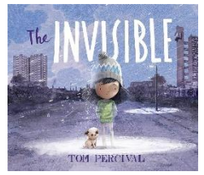
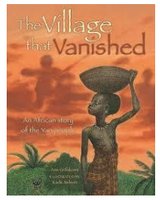
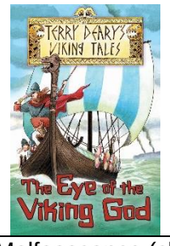
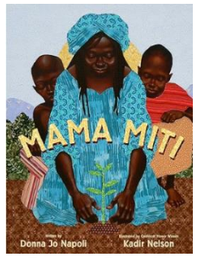
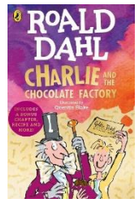
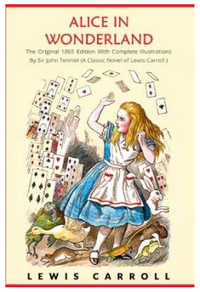
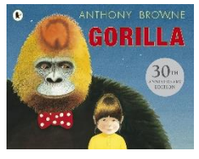
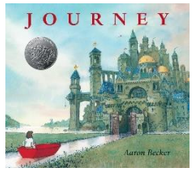
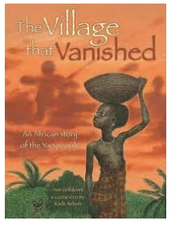
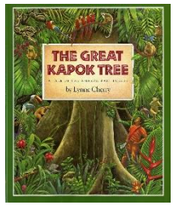
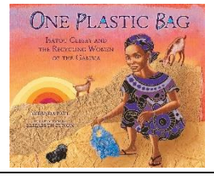
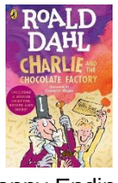
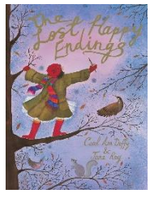
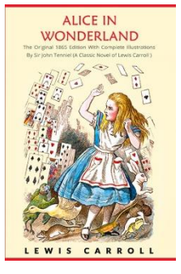
Hallfield Primary School

Learning, Growing, Achieving Together

Year Group: Year 3

The year of lots of narrative retell to build on year 2 and build across the key stages.

	Autumn 1 Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age	Autumn 2 Topic: Africa	Spring 1 Topic: The Vikings	Spring 2 Topic: Going Green	Summer 1 Topic: Baghdad's Golden Age	Summer 2 Topic: Elizabethan Age
Core Books **Whole Class Reading (WCR)**	The Magic Paintbrush: Julia Donaldson  King of the Sky: Nicole Davies  	The Invisibles: Tom Percival  The Village that Vanished: Ann Grifalconi  	The Malfeascance (classic poetry): Alan Bold  Eye of the Viking God  	Mama Miti: Donna Jo Napoli (non-fiction)  One Plastic Bag:Miranda Paul 	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Roald Dahl  	Alice in Wonderland: Lewis Carroll 
Core Books Writing (English)	Theme: Escape through Fantasy Gorilla- Anthony Browne  Journey- Aaron Becker  	The Village that Vanished: Ann Grifalconi  	The Malfeascance (classic poetry): Alan Bold  Iron Man  	The Great Kapok Tree: Lynne Cherry  One Plastic Bag: Miranda Paul  	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Roald Dahl  The Lost Happy Endings: Carol Ann Duffy  	Alice in Wonderland: Lewis Carroll 

Suggested Writing focus/ Activities and ideas	**Gorilla- Anthony Browne** • Retell of a simple narrative • Character description **Journey: Aaron Becker** • Discussion/comparison writing to Anthony Browne • Retell a scene from the book Develop their own plot/chapter to escape through fantasy	**The Village that Vanished: Ann Grifalconi** • Persuasive Speech • 3 verse prayer to the Gods Prediction for the end of the story	**The Malfeascance: Alan Bold (mini shortburst unit)** • Charater description • Letter to the character **Iron Man: Ted Hughes** • Rewrite the opening scene Hogarth diary entry	**The Great Kapok Tree: Lynne Cherry** • Collective/paired poem • Persuasive letter • Fact file linked to animals **One Plastic Bag: Miranda Paul** • Retell narrative	**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Roald Dahl** • Short Write- invent a new character with description • Create a new chapter **The Lost Happy Endings: Carol Ann Duffy** • Character description (Witch) • Retell as a story or section • Rewrite a happy ending to a fairy tale.	**Alice in Wonderland** • Retell the journey down the rabbit hole • Retell a key section • Invent a character
Story Time suggestions to link and enhance	Who's afraid of the Big Bad Book Stone Age Boy	The Secret Sky Garden Egyptian Cinderella	Iron Man continued Eye of the Viking God	The Vanishing Rainforest	Charlie and the Chocolate factory continued	Jabberwocky poem