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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		
Key text	Letters from the Lighthouse		Goodnight Mr Tom		
Literacy Shed units	Letters from the Lighthouse		Beyond the Lines	Goodnight Mr Tom	Disney Christmas 2020

	Spring 1		Spring 2		
Key text	The BFG		Wonder		
Literacy Shed units	Alma	The Titanic Detective	Treasure	Wonder	

	Summer 1		Summer 1		
Key text	Darwins Dragon		Holes		
Literacy Shed units	Darwins Dragon	Red Miss Take	Holes	Day of the Dead	Titanium

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SPAG National Curriculum content	Content	Key Vocabulary
	• Use of brackets (Y5) • Use of dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (Y5) • Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity (Y5) • Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (then, after that, this, firstly) (Y5) • Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place, number or tense choices (Y5) • Indicating degree of possibility using adverbs (perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (might, should, will, must) (Y5) • Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun (Y5) • Converting nouns or adjectives in verbs using suffixes (Y5) • Verb prefixes (Y5) • Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses (Y6) • Use of the colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists (Y6) • Punctuation of bullet points to list information (Y6) • How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (Y6) • Layout devices, such as headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets or tables (Y6) • Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and ellipsis (Y6) • The differences between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (Y6) • Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence (Y6) • How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms (Y6) • The differences in vocabulary used in formal and informal speech (Y6)	• modal verb, • relative pronoun, • relative clause, • parenthesis, • bracket, • dash, • cohesion, • ambiguity • subject, • object, • active, • passive, • synonym, • antonym, • ellipsis, • hyphen, • colon, • semi-colon, bullet points