St Joseph's Junior School English Overview
Year 3/4 Cycle A

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| Topic is: | Romans | Mountains | Anglo Saxons | Anglo Saxons | This is Britain | Around the World in 80 Days |
| Class text | Escape from Pompeii |  | Author Study: Anthonv Browne | Land of Roar | The Accidental Prime minister RMMAMUSIER Q $5^{2}$ $\square$ |  |
| Grammar | Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns. <br> Noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. | Subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. | To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas. | To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. | To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader. | To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). |
| Writing Outcomes | Short narrativeprediction or final chapter | Description of setting Persuasive letter | Adventure story based on Gorilla | Fictional Recount | Prediction or next chapter | Own narrative based in a different part of the world |

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| Non-fiction text |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing Outcomes | Fact file on the Romans | Biography of an explorer | Non chron report Double page spread | Information Text linked to thematic history | Double page spread on the countries of Britain |  |
| Spellings | Statutory spelling words Homophones Words ending in 'sure' | Statutory spelling words Prefixes in-, il, im- and ir Words with the ei sound Words with the ch sound The sound spelt ou Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable | Statutory spelling words The g sound spelt gu <br> Words ending in 'ture' | Statutory spelling words Prefixes antiand inter, Prefixes un-, dis-, Endings spelt -cian, sion, -tion and -ssion | Statutory spelling words Words with the s sound spelt sc Endings spelt sion | Statutory spelling words Suffix-ous Prefixes un-, dis-, in-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto Suffixly Revision of spellings taught so far |
| Supplementary Texts |  |  | Voices in the Park |  |  |  |

