## St Joseph's Junior School English Overview

Year 3 / 4 Cycle B

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic is:	Local History	Rivers	Stone Age	All Around the World	The Egyptians	
Class text	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Wind in the Willows	Stone Age Boy	The Ice Palace	The Ancient Egypt Sleepover	
Grammar	<ul> <li>Simple sentences and coordinating conjunctions</li> <li>Consolidate: full stops/capital letters/ question marks</li> <li>Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Revise nouns/ adjectives/verbs</li> <li>Past/present tense</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adverbial phrases of time, place and manner</li> <li>Commas for lists</li> <li>Commas to separate clauses</li> <li>Irregular past tense</li> <li>Subordinating conjunctions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>Conjunctions that work as adverbials</li> <li>Subordinating conjunctions to explain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speech punctuation</li> <li>Subordinate clauses, incl.</li> <li>Subordinating conjunctions</li> <li>Commas to separate clauses</li> <li>Progressive past and present tense</li> <li>Expanded noun phrases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speech punctuation</li> <li>Subordinate clauses, incl at the start of sentences.</li> <li>Commas to separate clauses</li> <li>Adverbial phrases of time, place and manner</li> </ul>	
Writing Outcomes	Short narrative – prediction or final chapter	Description of the Wild Wood Picnic menu	Letter to parents about arriving in The Stone Age	Diary / narrative retelling	Description of setting	Narrative set in Ancient Egypt

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Non-fiction text	Selection of leaflets about landmarks in Chichester	Topic books	Topic books Stone Age	ALL AROUND THE WORLD. The or same all our the same distance. First they calculate to new	Meet the contraction of the cont	
Writing Outcomes	Double page spread on The History of Chichester	Fact file on one river in the world i.e. The Mississippi, The Amazon with diagrams	Life in the Stone Age Sections on each aspect of life	Factfile of a chosen country with maps/diagrams	Instructions – Mummification	
Spellings	<ul> <li>Revise/ Practice Suffixes from Year 2 (-s -es -er -ed -ing)</li> <li>Prefix dis- un</li> <li>Apostrophes for contraction</li> <li>ay sound spelt ei aigh ey</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Homophones Revise last term's statutory words</li> <li>Prefixes mis- and re-</li> <li>/i/ sound spelled y</li> <li>words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '- gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que'</li> </ul>	Revise Y2 suffixes:- ness and -ful • Prefixes sub- and tele- • Revise apostrophe for contraction • /sh/ sound spelled ch (brochure), s, ss (pressure) • Suffixes -ful and -ly	Prefixes super- and auto- • Homophones • /k/ sound spelt ch (chaos)	Revise prefixes • Suffixes –ly with root words ending in le and ic • Revise apostrophes for contraction • Rare GPC /i/ sound • Revise vowel diagraphs	<ul> <li>uh/ sound spelled ou (trouble)</li> <li>Homophones</li> </ul>
Supplementary Texts						