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Topic is:	Conflict in the c20		Raging Rivers		Ancient Greece	
Class text	Once World War 1 poems morris gleitzman Once	Wonder R.J. Ralacio TOU CANDIDATE TO STATE OF THE TOUR STATE OF	The Boy in the Tower BOY IN THE TOWER POLY HO-YEN		Odysseus	
Grammar	Revision of word classes Synonyms, antonyms Revision of inverted commas and apostrophes Complex, compound and simple sentences Clauses and phrases Speech Passive tense	Using colons, semi- colon, parenthetic commas, dashes, ellipsis, brackets. Adjectival and adverbial starters Complex, compound and simple sentences	Using conjunctions to form complex sentences Cohesive devices between paragraphs Expressing sentences in different order Complex, compound and sentences	Investigate conditionals Informal / formal speech Subjunctive forms Active and Passive	Paragraph structuring Layout devices Complex, compound and simple sentences	Investigating origins of language and spelling patterns from Greek and Latin
Writing Outcomes	Diary Entry Remembrance Poem	Dialogue Fictional Recount of First Day	Settings Narrative based on fiction			Myth – modern retelling or from a different perspective

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Non-fiction text	Topic books		Subject specific texts on causes of floods			Topic books ANGENT
Writing Outcomes	Double page spread on cause/consequence	Treacher Collins fact sheet	A geographical report on a recent local flood	A persuasive letter based on river/ sea pollution / floods		Double page spread on Ancient Greece
Spellings	Revision of common spelling rules Common homophones	Complex homophones Revision of 5/6 Spelling rules	Revision of 5/6 spelling rules Individual spelling lists	Revision of 5/6 spelling rules Individual spelling lists	Revision of 5/6 spelling rules Individual spelling lists	Revision of Y5/6 spelling rules Individual spelling lists
Supplementary Text	Rose Blanche The Arrival					