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| Year 3/4: | Writing to inform | Writing to entertain | Narrative, Report, Recount, Explanation |
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| Badger Class Y3 / Y4 | Autumn 1 7½ weeks | Autumn 2 7 weeks | Spring 1 6 weeks | Spring 2 6 weeks | Summer 1 5 weeks | Summer 2 7½ weeks |
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| English core text and genres |  <p>A Rainforest Story Voyage and return / Quest</p> <p>Description: Adjectives focus (1 week) NARRATIVE</p> <p>Fact file (1 Week) NON CHRON REPORT</p>  <p>Alice in Wonderland Voyage and return</p> <p>Setting Description (3 weeks) Fairy tale/NARRATIVE</p> <p>(POETRY WEEK – 1 week)</p> |  <p>The Wizard of Oz Quest</p> <p>Newspapers (2 weeks) REPORT</p> <p>(Building excitement? Yellow brick road) (1 week) NARRATIVE</p>  <p>How the Grinch Stole Christmas Rebirth</p> <p>Letters (2 weeks) EXPLANATION</p> <p>RWVE Christmas Writing (1 Week) EXPLANATION</p> |  <p>The Day The Crayons Quit Comedy</p> <p>Character Description (2 weeks) NARRATIVE</p>  <p>Prince Cinders Rags to riches</p> <p>Dialogue (2 weeks) NARRATIVE</p> |  <p>The Story Orchestra Quest</p> <p>(Writing a story opening?) (2 weeks) NARRATIVE</p>  <p>A Walk in London Voyage and return</p> <p>Diary entry (2 weeks) RECOUNT</p> <p>Mega Cities Writing</p> |  <p>So You Think You've Got It Bad – A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece Voyage and return</p> <p>Letters (3 Weeks) EXPLANATION</p> <p>Diary Entry (2 Weeks) RECOUNT</p> |  <p>Suki's Kimono Rebirth</p> <p>Retelling from another character's perspective (2 weeks) NARRATIVE</p>  <p>Overcoming the monster</p> |

2025-26 Literary Spine

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| |  <p>Stone Age Boy <i>Voyage and return</i></p> <p>Story Retelling (2 weeks) NARRATIVE</p> | |  <p>Ella Queen of Jazz <i>Quest</i></p> <p>Newspaper Article (1 week) EXPLANATION</p> <p>Jazz Music (1 week) Non Chron Report</p> | <p>(Supporting Geography learning) 2 Weeks NON CHRON REPORT</p> | | <p>Story Writing (3 weeks) NARRATIVE</p> |
| <p>Guided reading core text (KS2)</p> | <p>The Boy with Wings – Lenny Henry</p>  <p><i>Overcoming the monster</i></p> | <p>The Christmassaurus – Tom Fletcher</p>  <p><i>Overcoming the monster</i></p> | <p>TOTO – Michael Morpurgo</p>  <p><i>Quest</i></p> | <p>Molly Moon – Georgia Byng</p>  <p><i>Quest</i></p> | <p>The Boy in The Dress – David Walliams</p>  <p><i>Rebirth</i></p> | <p>The Boy in The Dress – David Walliams</p>  <p><i>Rebirth</i></p> |

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| <p>Class novel / storytime</p> |  <p>Alice in Wonderland Voyage and return</p> <p>The Boy With Wings – Lenny Henry Overcoming the monster</p>  | <p>The Christmassaurus – Tom Fletcher Overcoming the monster</p>  | <p>Molly Moon – Georgia Byng Quest</p>  | <p>The Boy in The Dress – David Walliams Rebirth</p>  | <p>The Boy in The Dress – David Walliams Rebirth</p>  | |
| <p>(Non Fiction Reading)</p> | <p>Celebrate! – The British Museum</p>  <p>Young Heroes Voyage and return</p> | <p>Celebrate! – The British Museum</p>  <p>Young Heroes Voyage and return</p> | <p>Celebrate! – The British Museum</p>  <p>Young Heroes Voyage and return</p> | <p>Celebrate! – The British Museum</p>  <p>Young Heroes Voyage and return</p> | <p>Celebrate! – The British Museum</p>  <p>Young Heroes Voyage and return</p> | <p>Celebrate! – The British Museum</p>  <p>Young Heroes Voyage and return</p> |