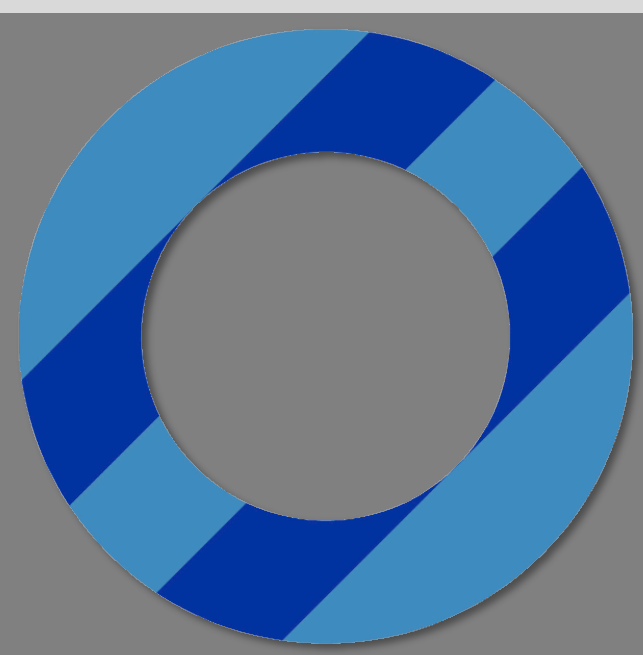




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English Mastery Curriculum
The Tempest
Descriptive Writing
and reading for Pleasure



The Adventures of Sherlock
Holmes –
Detective Story Writing and
reading for Pleasure

Year
9

Transfer test
and transition
activities

Summer Term

Spring Term

Autumn Term

Year
8

Dystopian Fiction
Transition work
Reading for Pleasure

English Mastery Curriculum.
Literary Heritage:
A Midsummer Night's Dream

Summer Term

Year
7

Autumn Term
War Literature

Spring Term

English Mastery Curriculum
Stories from Other Cultures,
followed by
Poetry unit

Summer term
Writing Focus

Mini writing units
include:
Magazine Diary
Narrative
Description
Encyclopaedias and
the use of short
films

Private Peaceful novel, studied
in form groups

English Mastery Curriculum.
Literary Heritage:
Oliver Twist study.

Spring Term
Revision Units

Here, pupils work through a selection of mini units using
chapters of text similar in length and difficulty to SATs
reading. SATs question stems, reading skills, vocabulary
teaching and extended writing every fortnight. Daily
GPS starters. National Curriculum skills for KS2 Gram-
mar and Poetry are included

Teacher's Choice: Boy in The Tower/
Stitch Head/Crater Lake.
Focus on Vocabulary, Inference,
Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval
and Summarising skills. (VIPERS)
The unit includes a range of
supplementary non-fiction texts and
many opportunities for
creative writing.

Autumn Term
Novel Study (14 weeks)

Year
6

Spring Term (4 weeks)
Traditional Tales
Myths and Legends

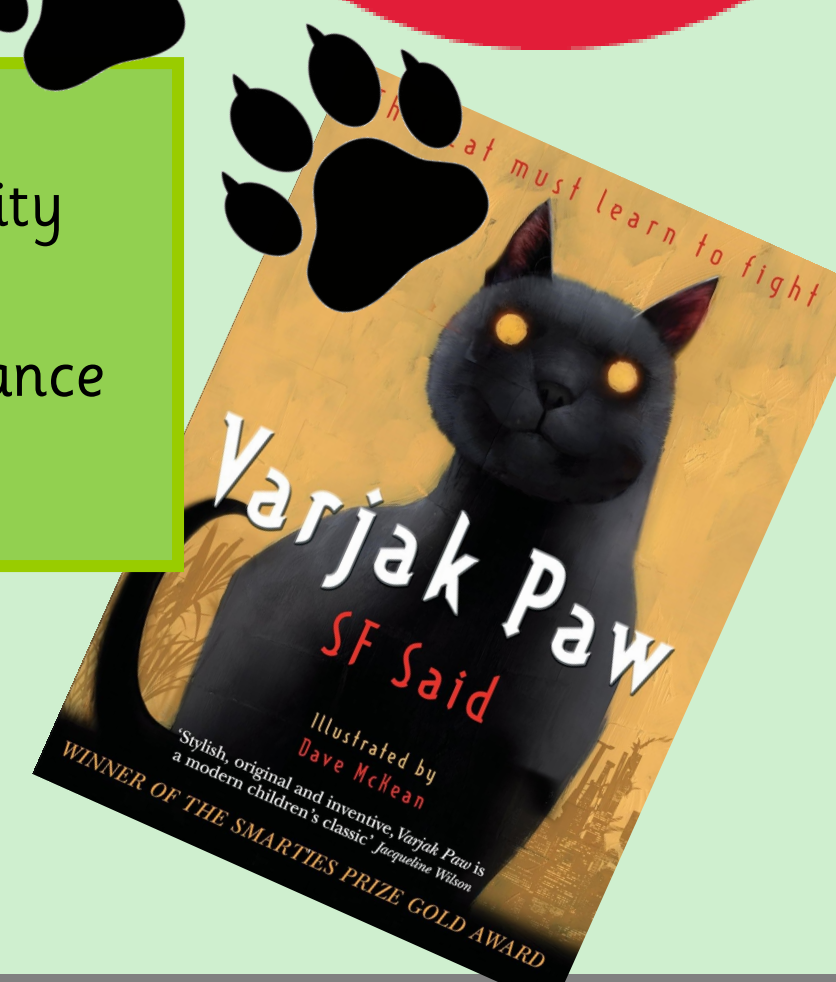
Summer Term (8weeks)
Cats unit including
Varjak Paw &
classic poetry by T S Elliot

Spring Term
(4 weeks)
The Highwayman

Classic narrative
poetry and learn-
ing a poem by
heart



'Varjak Paw'
explores themes of courage, identity
and the importance of heritage.
The novel emphasises the significance
of family and loyalty.



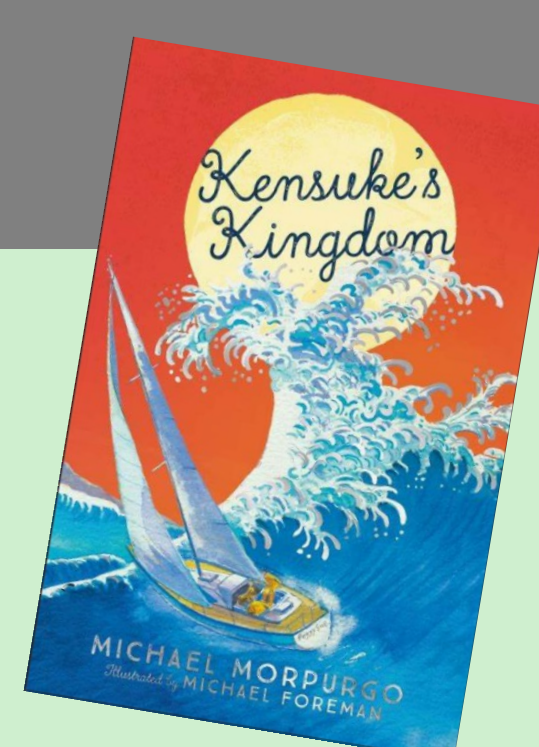
Autumn Term
(8 weeks)
Author Study

Philip Pullman Texts include
Northern Lights,
The Firework Maker's Daughter
and Clockwork.



Autumn Term (8 weeks)
Kensuke's Kingdom

The novel is a springboard
for teaching challenging
vocabulary, high order
grammar skills and
extended writing.



WELCOME

Year
5

Y4
Transition
days