



Plan for the Year
Literacy: Key Stage 3
2026-2027

Week	Week Commencing	SoW/Topics/Lesson Title	Qualification Link
1			AQA Units
2	07/09/26	ORACY WEEK 1: 1. Hot/Cold Task (Alphabetical Order AQA Link) Adverbs (AQA Link) Intro to Book of the Week: <i>Grapes of Wrath</i> 2. Starter: Abbreviations and Acronyms Current Affairs ('News Headlines') Reading <i>Desiderata</i> 3. Starter: Spelling Scrabble Nouns and Verbs (AQA Link) Journal with prompts (AQA Link)	127990 EL English 92232 EL Adverbs 84508 EL Nouns etc 75911 EL Journal
3	14/09/26	READING WEEK 1: 1. Starter: Improving Adjectives (AQA Link) Homophones (AQA Link) Intro to Book of the Week: <i>The Hobbit</i> 2. Starter: Anagrams Following Instructions (AQA Link) Plurals (AQA Link) 3. Starter: Word Origins Applied Lit: Answering Survey Questions Journal with prompts (AQA Link)	92371 EL Adjectives 84061 EL, 92360 L1 Homophones 79584 EL Instructions 127990 EL Plurals 75911 EL Journal
4	21/09/26	WRITING WEEK 1: 1. Starter: Full Stops and Capital Letters (AQA) Brackets, Dashes and Hyphens (AQA Link) Intro Book of the Week: <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> 2. Starter: Spelling Bee 1 (Tricky Words) Handwriting Philosophy: Buddha 3. Starter: Handwriting (AQA Link) Applied Lit: Writing a Complaint Journal with prompts (AQA Link)	15114 EL Handwriting 128781 L1 Grammar 92066 L1 Punctuation 75911 EL Journal

5	28/09/26	ORACY WEEK 2: 1. Starter: Spotting Mistakes Debate and Persuasion Writer of the Week: JK Rowling 2. Starter: Alphabetical Order (AQA Link) Precis (AQA Link) Applied Lit: Providing a Description 3. Starter: Abbreviations and Acronyms Giving Instructions Journal with prompts (AQA Link)	127990 EL English 119002 EL Precis 75911 EL Journal
6	05/10/26	READING WEEK 2: 1. Starter: Words from Shakespeare Reading: <i>If</i> by Rudyard Kipling Writer of the Week: Charles Dickens 2. Starter: Improving Adjectives (AQA Link) Punctuation inc. Semi-colons (AQA Link) Famous Quotations 3. Starter: Anagrams Comprehension Journal with prompts (AQA Link)	92371 EL Adjectives 92066 L1 Punctuation 75911 EL Journal
7	12/10/26	WRITING WEEK 2: 1. Starter: Spelling Bee 2 (Silent Letters) Applied Lit: Writing Instructions Writers of the Week: The Bronte Sisters 2. Starter: Famous Lines Nouns and Verbs (AQA Link) Philosophy: Montaigne 3. Starter: Spelling Bee 3 (I before e) Writing a Synopsis (AQA Link) Journal with prompts (AQA Link)	128781 L1 Grammar 75911 EL Journal

8	19/10/26	ORACY WEEK 3: 1. Starter: Spelling Scrabble Similes (AQA Link) Book of the Week: <i>Hound of the Baskervilles</i> 2. Starter: Spotting Mistakes Interviews Tenses (AQA Link) 3. Starter: Recall (i before e) Comparisons and Superlatives Journal (AQA Link)	LE5364 EL Similes 127990 EL English 75911 EL Journal
	26/10/26		
9	02/11/26	READING WEEK 3: 1. Starter: Word Origins Reading Fiction Intro to Book of the Week: <i>Into the Void</i> 2. Starter: Words from Shakespeare Apostrophes Flash Fiction 3. Starter: Recall (Abbreviations, Acronyms) Reading Non-Fiction: Articles Journal (AQA Link)	92066 L1 Punctuation 75911 EL Journal
10	09/11/26	WRITING WEEK 3: 1. Starter: Flash Fiction Prefixes and Suffixes (AQA Link) Intro to Book of the Week: <i>The Gruffalo</i> 2. Starter: Spelling Bee 4 (with articles) Punctuation inc. Lists (AQA Link) Writing a Diary 3. Starter: Recall (Anagrams) Writing Interview Questions Journal (AQA Link)	88514 EL Prefix 92066 L1 Punctuation 75911 EL Journal

11	16/11/26	ORACY WEEK 4: 1. Starter: Recall (Prefix, Suffix) Oracy: Making a Speech Writer of the Week: Agatha Christie 2. Starter: Recall (Rhymes) Opposites and Extremes Personal Presentation 3. Starter: Recall (Silent Letters) Who v Whom Journal (AQA Link)	88514 EL Prefix 128781 Grammar 75911 EL Journal
12	23/11/26	READING WEEK 4: 1. Starter: Recall (Current Affairs / Headlines) Reading Non-Fiction: Magazines Writer of the Week: Shakespeare 2. Starter: Recall (Similes AQA Link) Punctuation (AQA Link) Reading Poetry: <i>No Man Is An Island</i> 3. Starter: Recall (Opposites and Extremes) Reading Non-Fiction: Newspapers Journal (AQA Link)	LE5364 EL Similes 92066 L1 Punctuation 75911 EL Journal
13	30/11/26	WRITING WEEK 4: 1. Starter: Recall (Homophones AQA Link) Pronouns Writer of the Week: Jane Austen 2. Starter: Recall (Plurals AQA Link) Writing Invitations Writing Replies 3. Starter: Recall (Shakespeare or Not?) Writing a Poem Journal (AQA Link)	84061 EL, 92360 L1 Homophones 127990 EL Plurals 122544 EL Write Letter 75911 EL Journal
14	07/12/26	ORACY CATCH-UP WEEK: Extend and complete any incomplete AQAs	
15	14/12/26	READING/WRITING CATCH-UP WEEK: Extend and complete any incomplete AQAs	