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Year Group 3 Autumn					
Text type	Key texts	Final Outcome	Weekly objectives (Linked to Twinkl progression)	Text features (to be taught in week 1 of unit)	RVI words
Weeks 1,2,3,4 Narrative	Stone Age Boy	Pupils write their own portal narrative	Week 1: To understand the features of the text Week 2: To punctuate accurately Week 3: To use time conjunctions Week 4: To write a portal narrative (GRAMMAR STARTERS: Word Classes, Sentence types)	Adjectives Time conjunctions Repetition	Desolate Bleak Threatening
Weeks 5,6,7,8 Explanation	The Discovery of Bronze	Pupils write an explanation about how to ensure a healthy diet	Week 1: To understand the features of the text Week 2: To use co-ordinating conjunctions Week 3: To use subordinating conjunctions Week 4: To write an explanation text (GRAMMAR STARTERS: Articles, Apostrophes)	Subheadings Conjunctions How and why questions	Acquire Discover Popular
Weeks 9,10,11,12 Fantasy Narrative	The Windmill Farmer	Pupils write their own fantasy narrative about something magical growing	Week 1: To understand the features of the text Week 2: To use adjectives and adverbs (specifically ly) Week 3: To organise work into paragraphs	Adjectives Adverbs Unlikely events	Grasp Relentless Innocent
Weeks 13, 14 Instructions	How to look after a dragon	Pupils write their own instructions for how to look after a fantasy creature	Week 1: To use imperative verbs Week 2: To use prepositions	You will need Time words Adverbs	Nuisance Necessity Buoyant

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			To perform a poem by heart	N/A	Revision of all RVI words this term
Week 15	Christmas Poem	Pupils perform a Christmas poem in the 1/2/3 team poetry recital			

