Year 1 English Overview		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Focus texts for writing	Focus texts for writing	Focus texts for writing
THE JOLLY POSTMAN or Other People's Letters THE JANET & ALLAN AHLBERG WEEMONY SNICKET	Alexis Deacon BEEGU	THE SECRET OF BLACK ROCK WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
Active English Focus 1	Active English Focus 1	
Capital Letters and full stops, simple sentences Active English Focus 2 Capital letters, full stops, simple sentences nouns and verbs Active English Focus 3 Capital letters, full stops, simple sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives Active English Focus 4 Recap of Autumn terms objectives	Recap objectives, introduce 'and' and 'but' Active English Focus 2 Recap objectives, 'and' and 'but', simple sentences, ?! Active English Focus 3 Recap objectives, introduce compound sentences Active English Focus 4 Recap objectives, compound sentences consolidate	Active English Focus 1 Recap objectives, subordination introduce 'because/as' Active English Focus 2 Recap objectives, consolidate 'because/as' Active English Focus 3 Recap of objectives, commas for a list, similes Active English Focus 4 Recap of years objectives
Possible genre to be used as a vehicle to apply the above learning:	Possible genre to be used as a vehicle to apply the above learning:	Possible genre to be used as a vehicle to apply the above learning:
Letter writing, shape poetry (to be written as part of a unit in English books, not as an independent write but rather as a vehicle for the grammar content and to engage the writer. Can be written in parts rather than in its entirety).	Post card, recount (to be written as part of a unit in English books, not as an independent write but rather as a vehicle for the grammar content and to engage the writer. Can be written in parts rather than in its entirety).	Diary, information text – (to be written as part of a unit in English books, not as an independent write but rather as a vehicle for the grammar content and to engage the writer. Can be written in parts rather than in its entirety).

Final written outcome Genre Narrative – to be written in Independent Writing books.	Final written outcome Genre Narrative – to be written in Independent Writing books.	Final written outcome Genre Narrative – to be written in Independent Writing books
Spelling Autumn Term	Spelling Spring Term	Spelling Summer Term
HFW – targeted to each child (5 at a time)	HFW – targeted to each child (5 at a time)	HFW – targeted to each child (5 at a time)
Key spelling misconceptions as identified by class teacher	Key spelling misconceptions as identified by class teacher	Key spelling misconceptions as identified by class teacher
Introduce: Suffixes (s or es) Suffixes (ed) Suffixes (ing)	Consolidate: Suffixes (s or es) Suffixes (ed) Suffixes (ing) Introduce: Prefix (un)	Consolidate: Suffixes (s or es) Suffixes (ed) Suffixes (ing) Prefix (un)