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| **Text** | **Main Unit Outcomes** | **Short Burst Writing** |
| **Term 1****Town is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz** |

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| **Write a day in the life of a coal miner** |
| **Write a setting description of the town**  |
| **A day in the life of a boy as a diary, including his feelings** |
| **Write a diary** |
| **Write about what their future might be and what they need to do to get there.** |
| **Write a biography** |

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| * **Watch historical videos about mining/artefacts**
* **Factual sentences about the future**
* **Diaries**
* **Understand what mining was like- real life interviews if possible from a historical archive**
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| **Term 2****Way Home by Libby Hathorn** |

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| **Paragraph based on the front cover of the book/first picture** |
| **Plot emotions and use drama** |
| **Diary entry for the final part of the journey, including thoughts and feelings** |
| **Write a character description of Shane** |
| **Paragraph about homelessness** |
| **Put the writing together to create a magazine article- add final paragraph** |

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| * **Drama**
* **Collect information from charities**
* **Hug the text and vocabulary**
* **Newspaper reports**
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| **Term 3****Colin Thompson****T**Image result for how to live forever | **How To Live Forever**

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| **Write a description of he illustration using sentences e.g. I opened my eyes and saw,,,** |
| **Peter’s recount when he met the ancient child.** |
| **Write why Peter decides not to read the book.** |
| **Retell and write the story.** |
| **Argument for living forever** |
| **Write letter** |

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| * **Reading Journal**
* **Journal from the lost child’s point of view**
* **Rewrite using formal language**
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| **Term 4****The Promise by Nicola Davies** |

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| **Description of the city** |
| **Pick one area (eg the park) and write a short paragraph to say why people should visit** |
| **Plan and write a non-chronological report** |
| **Create a fact file for the old lady** |
| **Plan the story of the old lady** |

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| * **Build up the picture of the city**
* **Noun phrases**
* **Atmosphere**
* **Growing and seeds**
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| **Term 5****The Lost Thing****by Shaun Tan** |

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| * **Character description of narrator from story of Lost Thing**
* **Setting description**
* **Innovation about the afternoon**
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| **Term 6****Mr Hirota's Phone Booth** **Heather Smith** |

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| * **Setting description of the Tsunami**
* **Character description of Makio**
* **Setting description for calm ocean**
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