



English Curriculum Whole School Overview

	Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Theme and CORE TEXT		Ourselves and Families <i>*Who's in my family?</i> <i>*This is our house</i> <i>*Have you filled a bucket today?</i>	Celebrations and festivals Light and Dark *Owl Babies *Can't you sleep little bear? *The story of Hanukkah *Elmer *Rama and Sita *The Christmas Story	Food *The Little Red Hen *Oliver's vegetables *Handa's Surprise	People that Help Us *Jolly Postman *Going to the doctor *Charlie the firefighter *Going to the dentist	Animals and Habitats *The Hungry Caterpillar *Giraffes can't dance *Rainbow fish *Lost and found	The Next Step *The Great Explorer *Lost and Found *Ruby's Worry *Don't Worry Little Crab
EYFS Literacy		*Recognising words with the same initial sound *Engaging in extended conversations & learning new vocabulary *Saying sounds for individual letters *Writing some letters accurately *Writing some or all of their name	*Differentiated phonics groups *Beginning to blend sounds into words *Beginning to form lower-case letters correctly	*Blending sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences *Spelling words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letter/s *Reading a few common exception words	*Reading some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them *Reading simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words *Forming lower-case and capital letters correctly	*Re-reading books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment *Writing short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop	Re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense
Year 1		Fiction Recount To write a recount. Writing a postcard Story Handa's surprise	Fiction Grammar week (1 week) Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs Narratives	Fiction Character description Non-fiction Instructions Poetry	Fiction Grammar week Adding suffixes focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Er • Est • Ing 	Fiction Stories The very hungry caterpillar Non-fiction Information booklet	Fiction Grammar week Creating plurals adding s and es Stories



		<p>Leaflet foodbank To write captions and lists</p> <p>Descriptive writing To write about familiar settings.</p>	<p>Baboon on the moon Write narrative diaries</p> <p>Poetry Write poems that use pattern, rhyme and description. Superhero poem Nonsense poems</p>	<p>Theme based on seaside and food</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ed <p>Book week Traditional tales A selection of traditional tales Non-fiction information text</p>	<p>Instruction writing</p>	<p>Alisha the superhero princess Supertato Non-fiction Recount</p>
Year 2		<p>Fiction Recount diary entry</p> <p>Non-fiction Recount – WOW day – camping Instructions – making a jam sandwich</p> <p>Poetry colour poem Fire poem Magic Box – Kit Wright</p>	<p>Fiction Stories Into the forest Antony Browne Alternate version of a traditional tale Prince Cinders Stories by the same author Oliver Jeffers – Imaginary Fred, The day the crayons quit</p> <p>Non-fiction Persuasive letter - The day the crayons quit and CCL History Florence Nightingale Recount – CCL Florence Nightingale day</p>	<p>Fiction Grammar focus Sentence types – question, statement, command, exclamatory Punctuation Apostrophes for possession, Conjunctions</p> <p>Traditional Tales – Jack and the beanstalk/Jim and the beanstalk</p> <p>Non-fiction Non-chronological report – CCL Humanities - dinosaurs</p>	<p>Fiction (Writing links to Book week) Fantasy stories – based on a portal Adrift – fantasy story</p> <p>Non-fiction Explanations – butterflies and fossils Recount – based on trip to the British museum</p>	<p>Fiction Stories -postcard and diary entry - Meerkat mail</p> <p>SATs Week Non-fiction Recount –Easter egg hunt</p>	<p>Fiction Narrative Leon and the Place Between</p> <p>Non-fiction Diary entry Christopher Columbus Non-chronological report – Christopher Columbus</p> <p>Additional unit Letter - to new teacher</p>
Year 3		<p>Fiction Myths/Legends – CCL Greek myths</p> <p>Non-fiction Information leaflet Recount</p>	<p>Fiction Narrative writing Adventure story Persuasive letters The twits Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Fiction Mystery Stories Narrative writing Stone age boy To write recounts</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Fiction Grammar week Book week Playscripts and dialogue – based on traditional tales</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Fiction Anthony Browne – Stories by the same author Story Narrative based on animation</p>	<p>Fiction Narrative writing -- Stories with a familiar setting - Hodgeheg</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>



		Based on Ancient Greece WOW day Instructions How to make an Ancient Greek pot	Newspaper report – Medusa Poetry - writing a haiku shape poems To write shape poems and calligrams.	Diary entry Instructions – based on making banana muffins	Explanation Texts – life cycle of a frog Persuasive letter writing – based on Fairtrade	Narrative Writing Poetry Kenning based on Egypt	Non-chronological report Information texts: How does the water cycle work?
Year 4		Fiction Mythical historical stories Fables Non-fiction – speech -linked to BHM – I have a dream Biography To write biographies Diary entries	Poetry Acrostic poem Fiction Adventure stories Character description Setting description Plan and write an alternate ending Non-fiction newspaper articles Explanation texts	Non-fiction Explanation texts Persuasive writing/letter writing to MP (linked to climate change)	Non-fiction Explanation texts (Links to Battle of Hastings) Grammar week Embedded clauses (who, which, what) Coordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Commas to adverbials	Non-fiction Non-chronological report – based on dragon How to train your dragon and The digestive system Elephants (1 week)	Non-fiction Persuasive writing – Film advert Oktapodi Non-chronological reports – writing to inform
Year 5		Fiction Story by a significant author – Modern fiction Traditional stories – Fairy Tales Non-fiction Newspaper report Mayans	Fiction Story narrative Setting description The Great Kapok Tree Non-fiction Non-chronological explanation text – rainforests - Persuasive Writing – Formal letter of complaint	Fiction Stories with a narrative - Film unit – The piano (2) Stories from Other Cultures - The Day of Ahmed’s Secret and The Day of Ahmed’s Secret Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters	Fiction Book Week (1 week) Classical stories - Our Literary Heritage A Midsummer Night’s Dream by William Shakespeare – DRAMA LINK Non-fiction	Fiction Story narrative Adventure story - Setting description – Isle of Berk Non-fiction Persuasive leaflet persuading Vikings to invade England Poetry Classic Poetry	Non-fiction Non chronological report Explanation text – How did the Vikings invade Anglo Saxon Fiction Narrative – story dialogue



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Year 6		<p>Fiction Graphic novel Stormbreaker- Fantasy novel Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy</p> <p>Non-fiction Biography /autobiography Boy by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Fiction Narrative Macbeth – William Shakespeare Narrative Street child by Berlie Doherty Narrative Escaping the workhouse Street child by Berlie Doherty</p>	<p>Fiction Fiction genre Setting descriptions The secret garden Extended narrative Diary entry Fiction from our literary heritage/ Historical fiction Biography Non-Fiction Non chronological report The Victorians</p>	<p>Fiction Short stories with flashbacks Alma from Literacy Shed Book week Narrative flashback – A Veteran never forgets Poetry Free verse 1940 CCL to WWII Non-fiction Persuasion discussion texts (balanced arguments) Should Britain have fought in WWI? Newspaper articles Linked to a disappearance in school</p>	<p>Fiction Myths and legends Merlin and the knights at the round table Narrative The mystery of Harris Burdock from Literacy Shed Non-fiction Advertising Radio advert Persuasive letter (1 week) Seaworld and blackfish or Stop destroying our oceans</p>	<p>Fiction Kensuki's kingdom Michael Morpurgo Non-fiction How do bees make honey? Poetry Classic poetry The lady of Shallot</p>