

English Overview

Key: Literacy units in normal font, **Literacy texts in red** and **class novel in bold**

Year Groups	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Listen to stories and responding to them. Continue a rhyming string. Name and sound letters of the alphabet. Make meaningful marks and write their names. Nursery Rhyme Books Avocado Baby Funny bones The Body My five senses My Grandpa Stellaluna Zagazoo Stick Man Once There Were Giants	Listen to bear stories. Use their phonic knowledge to read simple words. Know that we can find out information from non-fiction books. Write simple labels, lists and letters to bears. Goldilocks and the Three Bears Old Bear Stories We're Going on a Bear Hunt Threadbear Non-fiction-Bears Polar Bear Stories Geronimo the Penguin Jason the Penguin (He's Different) And Tango Makes Three	Sequence and retell stories they have listened to and read. Use their phonic knowledge to write simple words, recipes and instructions. The Gingerbread Man Little Red Hen The Sandwich that Max Made Non-Fiction - Celebrations Oh the places you'll Go The path that runs by the Church Lanterns and Firecrackers – A Chinese New Year Story	Talk about information they have found out from reading and looking at a non-fiction space book. Continue to write words and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge. Writing will be linked to writing questions, post cards and facts. Aliens Love Underpants Red Knit Cap Girl Non Fiction – Space Trouble in Space The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse The Journey (Neil Griffiths) Journey (Aaron Becker)	Discuss what they have read about with others. Work towards writing simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Writing will be linked to imagining life under the sea and journeys they have been on or would like to go on. Billy's Bucket Commotion in the Ocean Rainbow Fish Non Fiction- Rock pools and Oceans My Granny's a Pirate The Pirates Next Door The Troll	Read and understand simple sentences using their phonic knowledge. Continue to write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Writing will be linked to exploring the jungle, lists of animals and things to go in our backpack. Write diaries of our expeditions. Rumble in the Jungle The Lion Inside Dear Zoo Goodnight Gorilla The Story of Babar Non Fiction- Animals and Habitats Jack and the Beanstalk Mad about Mini beasts

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Year 1	Stories from other cultures, poems to learn by heart. Handa's surprise Masai and I African folktales	Instructions, labels, lists, captions, stories by the same author, poems on a theme. Michael Bond – Paddington stories	non-fiction - non chronological report, other non-fiction texts Oliver Jeffers Lost and Found The way back home The great paper Caper History of Lego (literacy shed)	Traditional tales, stories with a repetitive pattern, fantasy, stories with familiar events Various fairy tales- Cinderella Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood castle tales	Other non-fiction texts Recounts of familiar events Poems on a theme Diary Non-chronological report Non-fiction- England Scotland Wales Ireland France Olivers Vegetables Olivers fruit salad Supertato series	Fantasy Other non-fiction texts Poems for learning by heart Non-chronological report Traditional rhymes Flotsam Seaside poems (Jill Bennett and Nick Sharratt) Look what I've found (Nick Sharratt) An ocean adventure
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Year 2	Stories by the same author Recount Letters Katie Morag Stories by Mairi Hadderwick The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by Rhonda Armitage	Stories with a Familiar Setting. Poems with a structure e.g. riddles Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter Selection of Riddles	Story as a theme Animal Adventure Stories Bunda's Dreaming by Jay Matthews Claude at the Circus By Alex T Smith	Traditional Tales with a Twist Classic Poetry Poems by Edward Lear Georges Marvellous Medicine	Explanation Text Persuasion Various non-fiction text Topsy and Tim Go Green One World by Michael Foreman A Planet full of plastic By Neal Layton	Non-Chronological Reports. Stories as a theme The Bakers Boy and the Great Fire of London Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpower plot.
Year 3	Non-Chronological Reports Adventure Stories 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith	Information Texts Classic Poetry: Lewis Carroll Playscripts 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' 'The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me' by Roald Dahl	Biographies Diaries 'Diary of a Young Roman Soldier' by Moira Butterfield 'Roman Diary' by Robert Platt	Fables Shape Poems Persuasive Letters 'Aesop's Fables' by Michael Rosen 'The Hundred-Mile and Hour Dog' by Jeremy Strong	Newspaper Reports Novel as a Theme: Mystery 'The Day a Dragon Ate Our School' by Nick Toczek 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' by Chris Riddell	Discussion Folk Tales Modern Poetry for Performance Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' by Chris Riddell
Year 4	Significant Author (1wk) Legends Play Scripts The Min Pins	Non-Chronological Reports Stories with Historical Settings Christmas Poetry	Information Leaflets to Persuade Fairy Tales Various Information Leaflets King Thrush Beard Hansel And Gretel	Poetry – Haikus, Limericks and Kennings Arguments: For and Against	Mystery stories Performance poetry The Indian in the cupboard Various performance poems recommended	Stories with issues and dilemmas Explanation texts The Boy in the Dress Until I Met Dudley

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	Beowulf Fantastic Mr Fox the play script Charlotte's Web	Various Examples of Non-Chronological Reports The Thief, The Fool and The Big Fat King The Queen's token Spy Dog	The Princess and The Frog Rumpelstiltskin Bill's new frock	Various examples of haikus limericks and kennings Fantastic Mr Fox the play script Silent videos to write playscripts from Perry Angel's Suitcase	for year 4 e.g. Gran can you rap. Tom's midnight Garden	The Boy at the Back of The Class
Year 5	Ancient Greek Myths Information Booklet The Orchard Book of Greek Myths – Geraldine McCaughrean Harry Potter – The Philosopher's Stone – J.K Rowling	Old Literature Classic Poetry Macbeth – Shakespeare T'was the Night Before Christmas	Poems with Figurative Language Newspaper Reports The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes Kaspar: Prince of Cats – Michael Morpurgo	Stories with Historical Settings Poems with Imagery Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian and Neil Reed	Diaries and Letters Biographies The Diary of Anne Frank The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie	Stories from Other Cultures Magazine Articles Structured Poems The Firework Marker's Daughter – Philip Pullman
Year 6	Mystery Stories Discussion writing/adverts Kensuke's Kingdom-Michael Morpurgo	Class Novel-historical setting Narrative Poetry Street Child- Berlie Doherty	Non chronological reports Formal and informal texts Explanation text	Science Fiction Information writing Crime stories Stormbreaker-Anthony Horowitz	Flashbacks & Film narrative - The Piano Novel with a theme Wonder-RJ Palaccio Poems on a Theme Running wild-Michael Morpurgo	Arguments- Speeches Wonder-RJ Palaccio Far from Home-Berlie Doherty

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	The Storm Keeper's Island- Catherine Doyle	Macavity-Ted Hughes	Escape from Pompeii-Christina Balit Skellig- David Almond	The Lost tide Warriors-Catherine Doyle		
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