

English Overview 2022-2023

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. <i>Nursery Rhyme Books</i>	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.	Sequence and retell stories they have listened to and read. Use their phonic knowledge to write simple words, recipes and instructions. <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> <i>Little Red Hen</i> <i>The Sandwich that Max Made</i> <i>Non-Fiction - Celebrations</i>	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	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. <i>Billy's Bucket Commotion in the Ocean</i> <i>Rainbow Fish</i>	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.

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	Avocado Baby Funny bones The Body My five senses My Grandpa Stick Man Once There Were Giants	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	Celebrations around the world Oh the places you'll Go The path that runs by the Church Lanterns and Firecrackers - A Chinese New Year Story	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)	Non Fiction- Rock pools and Oceans My Granny's a Pirate The Pirates Next Door The Troll	Rumble in the Jungle The Lion Inside Dear Zoo Goodnight Gorilla Non Fiction- Animals and Habitats Jack and the Beanstalk Mad about Mini beasts
Year 1	Instructions, labels, lists, captions, stories by the same author,	Stories from other cultures, poems to learn by heart.	non-fiction - non chronological report, other non-fiction texts	Traditional tales, stories with a repetitive pattern, fantasy, stories with familiar events	Other non-fiction texts Recounts of familiar events	Fantasy Other non-fiction texts

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	poems on a theme. Michael Bond - Paddington stories	Handa's surprise Masai and I African folktales	Oliver Jeffers Lost and Found The way back home The great paper Caper History of Lego (literacy shed)	Various fairy tales- Cinderella Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood Pied Piper	Poems on a theme Diary Non-chronological report Non-fiction- England Scotland Wales Ireland France Olivers Vegetables Olivers fruit salad	Poems for learning by heart Non-chronological report Traditional rhymes Flotsam Seaside poems (Jill Bennett and Nick Sharratt)
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Year 2	Stories by the same author Recount Letters <i>Katie Morag</i> <i>Stories by Mairi Hadderwick</i> <i>The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by Rhonda Armitage</i>	Stories with a Familiar Setting. Poems with a structure e.g. riddles <i>Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter</i> <i>Selection of Riddles</i>	Story as a theme Animal Adventure Stories <i>Bunda's Dreaming by Jay Matthews</i> <i>Claude at the Circus By Alex T Smith</i>	Traditional Tales with a Twist Classic Poetry <i>Poems by Edward Lear</i> <i>Georges Marvellous Medicine</i>	Explanation Text Persuasion <i>Various non-fiction text</i> <i>Topsy and Tim Go Green</i> <i>One World by Michael Foreman</i> <i>A Planet full of plastic By Neal Layton</i>	Non-Chronological Reports. Stories as a theme <i>The Bakers Boy and the Great Fire of London</i> <i>Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpower plot.</i>
Year 3	Adventure Stories Poetry <i>'Stone Age Boy' by</i>	Information Texts Classic Poetry: Lewis Carroll Playscripts	Biographies Diaries <i>'Illiona: Diary of a Roman</i>	Fables Persuasive Letters	Animal Adventure Stories: 'The Hodgeheg' By Dick King Smith	Novel as a theme: Mysteries 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' Modern Poetry for Performance

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	Satoshi Kitamura	'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'	'Slave' by Robert Platt	'Aesop's Fables' by Michael Rosen	Animal Shape Poems Folktales	Newspaper Reports
Year 4	Significant Author (lwk) Legends The Min Pins Beowulf	Non-Chronological Reports Stories with Historical Settings Play Scripts Various Examples of Non-Chronological Reports The Thief, The Fool and The Big Fat King Creating own playscript based on Historical story Spy Dog	Information Leaflets to Persuade Fairy Tales Various Information Leaflets The Princess and The Pea Hansel And Gretel Rumpelstiltskin Charlotte's Web	Mystery stories Performance poetry Various performance poems recommended for year 4 e.g. Gran can you rap. Tom's midnight Garden	Poetry - Haikus, Limericks and Kennings Arguments: For and Against Various examples of haikus limericks and kennings Perry Angel's Suitcase	Stories with issues and dilemmas Explanation texts The Boy in the Dress Until I Met Dudley The Boy at the Back of The Class

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Year 5	Poems with figurative language Newspaper Reports Discussion Texts Children will read lots of poems with examples of poems with figurative language and poems themed around the Titanic. Various Newspaper reports Various discussion texts. Kaspar the prince of cats by Michael Morpurgo	Fantasy Stories Classical Poetry The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie T'was the Night Before Christmas The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie	Greek myths Persuasive writing - holiday brochure Deadalus and Icarus Pandora's Box Theseus and the minotaur FARThER - Grahame Baker-Smith	Stories with historical settings Letters Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian and Neil Reed FARThER - Grahame Baker-Smith	Poems with imagery Older Literature The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes Macbeth - Shakespeare Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken	Biographies Diaries Stories from different cultures Various biographies The Diary of Anne Frank Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken
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Year 6	Adventure stories Speeches and discussions (climate change) Magazines <i>Kensuke's Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo</i> <i>The Storm Keeper's Island- Catherine Doyle</i>	Class Novel- historical setting Narrative Poetry <i>Street Child- Berlie Doherty</i> <i>Macavity- Ted Hughes</i>	Non chronological reports Formal and informal texts Explanation texts <i>Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit</i> <i>Beetle Boy by MJ Leonard</i>	Flashbacks Novel with a theme <i>The Piano</i> <i>Wonder by RJ Palaccio</i> <i>The Last tide Warriors- Catherine Doyle</i>	Poems on a Theme <i>Science Fiction poems and short stories</i> Adventure story linked to the rainforest topic <i>Running wild- Michael Morpurgo</i>	Arguments- Speeches <i>Running wild by Michael Morpurgo</i> <i>Skellig by David Almond</i>
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