

English Curriculum Overview

		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception		Look what I can do! Sequencing familiar stories. Name writing Where's My Teddy Dear Zoo Duck in the Truck The Enormous Turnip	Light and Dark Write initial sounds. Write labels and captions. Funny Bones Day Monkey, Night Monkey	Hot and Cold Write a short phrase, lists, labels and captions. Sequencing stories using beginning, middle and end Handa's Surprise Polar Bear, Polar Bear One Snowy Night	Building and growing Write a short phrase, lists. Sequencing stories using beginning, middle and end. Oliver's vegetables Oliver's fruit salad The tiny seed	Super Creatures Write short sentences. Sequencing a story using beginning, middle and end. Write lists, captions and labels. Superworm Hungry Caterpillar Agahhh Spider	Oh, the places we'll go! Write short sentences. Sequencing a story using beginning, middle and end. Simple story writing. Where the wild things are Into the forest The journey home The fish who could wish
Year 1	Fiction	Contemporary stories that raise dilemmas No Longer Alone by Joseph Coelho The Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammed Shine by Sarah Asuquo	Historical fiction How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum Jessie Hartland	Adventure stories Paddington at the Palace – Michael Bond	Fantasy I can catch a monster by Beth Wolvin	Fairy Stories The Magic Porridge Pot	Science fiction Mini Grey – Traction Man meets Turbo Dog, Toys in Space
	Non-fiction	Recount of story Last Stop on Market Street (BHM)	Non-chronological reports The Amazing Dinosaur Detectives	Non-chronological reports My First Book of London by Charlotte Guillain	Persuasion Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak	Recount	Instructions
	Poetry	Free verse - monologues	Structured poems – nursery rhymes	Shape Poems	Free verse – conversation poems	Structured poems – rhyming couplets	Shape Poems
Year 2	Fiction	Adapted historical story Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Stories that raise a dilemma Greta and the Giants	Adapted fairytale Jack and the Baked Beanstalk	Adventure story Fantastic Mr Fox	Fantasy story The Paper Bag Princess	Mystery story Violet and the Pearl of the Orient
	Non-fiction	Letter Ella, Queen of Jazz	Non-chronological report – climate change	Recount The True Story of the Three Little Pigs!	Non-chronological report The animal book: a visual encyclopaedia of life on earth	Instructions The Knight and the Dragon	Persuasive letter
	Poetry	Shape Poems	Structured poems – rhyming couplets	Free verse – conversation poems	Structured poems - quatrain	Shape poems	Free verse - monologues
Year 3	Fiction	Contemporary fiction Eight princesses and a magic mirror	Historical fiction The Wild Way Home	Myths Theseus and the Minotaur	Fantasy Charlotte's Web	Adventure The Firework Maker's Daughter	Science fiction – setting description The Wild Robot
	Non-fiction	Recount – diary Little People, Big Dreams – Rosa Parks	Persuasion – visitor guide Stone Age Boy	Non-chronological report – mythical beast	Information text	Recount – news report	Explanation text
	Poetry						Structured poetry – haikus, tankas
Year 4	Fiction	Adventure story The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane?	Historical fiction Queen of Darkness	Mystery story The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare	Legend Legends of King Arthur	Contemporary/dilemma The Boy at the Back of the Class	Fantasy A Midsummer Night's Dream
	Non-fiction	Persuasive letter Little Guides to Great Lives – Nelson Mandela	Information text	Recount (real events in form of poetry)	Explanation text	Recount – news report (refugees)	Persuasive leaflet
	Poetry			Free verse			Structured poetry - cinquain
Empathy		Honesty		Respect		Responsibility	

Year 5	Fiction	Science fiction story The many lives of Albie Bright	Fantasy story The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Adventure story Running on the Roof of the World	Legend Beowulf	Historical fiction Oliver Twist	Contemporary/dilemma Trash
	Non-fiction	Non-chronological report – space Hidden Figures	Explanation text – wolves	Persuasion - visitor guide, Alps	Instructional writing – online safety	Non-chronological report – industrial revolution	Discussion text - favelas
	Poetry		Visual poems		Structured poems - ballad		
Year 6	Fiction	Contemporary story Wonder	Fantasy story A Christmas Carol	Adventure story Holes	Mystery/historical Sherlock Holmes	Historical fiction Goodnight Mr Tom	Mystery/contemporary High Rise Mystery
	Non-fiction	Biography Little People, Big Dreams - Martin Luther King	Persuasive letter	Debate	Recount– formal letter	Recount – Diary	Instructions - recycled product
	Poetry			Structured poetry - rap			structured poetry – question and answer