

Alston Lane Catholic Primary School

Key Stage 1 and 2 Overview – English Curriculum

Rational: Following LPDS updated English Units to ensure correct progression of skills and high quality, age-appropriate texts.

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Penguins Possums & Pigs	Fire! Fire	Growth and Green Fingers	Family Album	The Great Outdoors	Robots
	<p><u>Stories by the same Author</u> <i>Lost and Found / Up and down by Oliver Jeffers.</i></p> <p><u>Non-chronological report (Poster)</u> <i>Penguins, Usborne Beginners / National Geographic – Facts about Penguins.</i></p> <p><u>Poems on a theme (animal theme)</u> <i>Range of poems linked to animals, penguins</i> <i>Teaching First Kidzone website</i> <i>The Animals Went in Two by Two - traditional poem.</i></p> <p>ALTERNATIVE: Bridging Unit - <u>Poetry / Stories with a familiar setting</u> <i>Harry the Happy Mouse by NGK and Janelle Dimmett.</i></p>	<p><u>Stories with a repetitive pattern</u> <i>Zog by Julia Donaldson</i></p> <p><u>Non-Chronological report (Fact Sheet)</u> <i>The beginning of History: The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly and other non-fiction texts/websites</i></p> <p><u>Poems on a theme</u> <i>Fire related poetry on websites.</i></p>	<p><u>Classic Stories</u> <i>The Enormous Turnip / The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter.</i></p> <p><u>Instructions</u> <i>Linked growth – cress heads, bird feeders.</i></p> <p><u>Traditional Rhymes</u> <i>Mary, Mary Quite Contrary / Pat a Cake. Hot Cross Buns.</i></p>	<p><u>Traditional Tales</u> <i>Rapunzel/ Aladdin and the Lamp / Rumpelstiltskin / Hop- Toads and Pearls</i></p> <p><u>Recounts</u> <i>Books which recount family events such as: Baptisms / Christenings / Birthdays / family anniversaries</i></p> <p><u>Traditional Tales books with weddings and christenings.</u></p>	<p><u>Stories with a familiar setting</u> <i>Goat and Donkey in The Great Outdoors by Simon Puttock and Russell Julian / Percy the Park keeper by Nick Butterworth</i></p> <p><u>Non-fiction texts – booklets</u> <i>Any information booklets about a local area. This could follow a school trip</i></p> <p><u>Traditional Rhymes</u> <i>Traditional playground rhymes e.g. Here we go round the Mulberry bush, Oranges and Lemons.</i></p>	<p><u>Stories with Fantasy Settings</u> <i>No-Bot by Sue Hendra. Range of other Robot stories</i></p> <p><u>Poems to learn by heart</u> <i>I'm a little Robot by Robert Hiedbreder / My Robot poem by Gareth Lancaster</i></p> <p><u>Robot Rumpus by Sean Taylor / Robots, Robots Everywhere! by Sue Fliess</u></p> <p><u>Recount</u> <i>Linked to making a robot in DT. Mister Maker clips on the CBeebies website / Robot Dog by Mark Oliver.</i></p> <p><u>Talk for Writing across the Curriculum: How to teach non-fiction writing 5-12 years by Pie Corbett and Julia Strong</u></p>

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Place where I live	Fighting Fit	Explorers	The Farm Shop	Wind in the Willows	Buckets and Spades
	<p><u>Stories with familiar settings</u> <i>Katie Morag – Mairi Hedderwick or The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle</i></p> <p><u>Non-chronological reports – info leaflet</u> <i>Based on an area of local interest.</i></p> <p><u>Poems on a theme – (familiar setting home and school)</u> <i>Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg</i></p> <p><u>听过它在游乐场</u> <i>听过它在游乐场 by Allan Ahlberg</i></p> <p>Alternative -Bridging Unit</p> <p><u>Integrated Unit – Information text based on a model / Narrative based on a model</u> <i>The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright, Wolves by Emily Gravett, National Geographic Wolves, Wolves Usborne Beginners.</i></p>	<p><u>Traditional tales with a twist</u> <i>Prince Cinders by Babette Cole</i></p> <p><u>Instructions</u> <i>Write instructions for a new playground game or healthy recipe.</i></p>	<p><u>Stories by the same author</u> <i>Bob and the Moon Tree Mystery by Simon Bartram / selections of other books by Simon Bartrum</i></p> <p><u>Non-Chronological reports</u> <i>A range of non-fiction texts and websites on famous Explorers Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong etc.</i></p>	<p><u>Stories with familiar settings</u> <i>Mudpuddle Farm: Six Animal Adventures by Michael Morpurgo.</i></p> <p><u>Persuasion Leaflets</u> <i>Range of posters and leaflets from local attractions including farms and farm shops Farmer Parr's Animal World, Old Holly Farm Greenlands Farm Village Farmer Ted's Farm Park</i></p> <p><u>Riddles</u> <i>Animal Riddles from the Meddybemps website</i></p>	<p><u>Animal Adventure stories</u> <i>The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graheme</i></p> <p><u>Recount Letters</u> <i>Based on Characters from the Wind in the Willows.</i></p> <p><u>Poems on a theme</u> <i>The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt. Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. Yours Truly, Goldilocks by Alma Flor Ada. Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada.</i></p> <p><u>Classic Poems</u> <i>The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear.</i></p>	<p><u>Story as a theme</u> <i>The Sand Horse by Ann Turnbull / The Whales' Song by Dyan Sheldon. / Dolphin Boy by Michael Morpurgo.</i></p> <p><u>Explanations</u> <i>Coastlines – longshore drift on the BBC Bitesize website / Other seaside processes.</i></p> <p><u>Poems on a theme</u> <i>Seaside Poems by Jill Bennett. / A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan</i></p>

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	There's No Place Like Home?	Healthy Humans	Rock and Roll!	The Iron Man	What the Romans Did For Us?	How Does Your Garden Grow?
	<u>Folk Tales</u> <i>The Tin Forest by Helen Ward / The Lancashire Giant – Espresso / Selection of folk tales online.</i> <u>Recount Biographies (of a local hero)</u> <i>A range of biographies from famous people e.g. Roald Dahl, Walt Disney, JK Rowling.</i> <u>Alternative – Bridging Units</u> <u>Narrative based on a novel/ information text</u> <i>Paddington Bear by Michael Bond / Look Inside London by Jonathan Melmoth (Usborne)</i> <i>☒ Kids' Travel Guide London (Flying Kids)</i>	<u>Fables</u> <i>Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen / a range of Fables online.</i> <u>Persuasion Letters</u> <i>Dear Teacher by Amy Husbands / Dear Greenpeace by James Simon / A range of persuasive adverts online.</i> <u>Poems with a structure</u> <i>The Raindrop by John Travers Moore / Snake Glides by Keith Bosley / a range of shape poetry online.</i>	<u>Story on a theme</u> <i>Stone Age boy by Satoshi Kitamura</i> <u>Poems on a theme</u> <i>The Old Dry Stone Wall by Ann Perrin</i> <i>My Teacher Is a Dinosaur: And Other Prehistoric Poems</i> <u>Discussion – Stoneage / present day?</u> <i>A variety of online discussions.</i>	<u>Novel as theme</u> <i>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.</i> <i>The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes.</i> <i>The Iron Giant DVD.</i> <u>Recount Diaries –</u> (This unit could be integrated with the Iron Man unit or stand alone. <i>My Secret Scrapbook Diary - Little Red Riding Hood - Fairy Tale Diaries by Kees Moerbeek.</i>	<u>Playscripts</u> <i>Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong / Playtime by Julia Donaldson</i> <u>Non-Chronological reports</u> <i>What the Romans did for us by Alison Hawes; 100 Facts Roman Britain by Phillip Steele; The Usborne Time Traveller – Rome and Romans by Heather Amery; Who Were the Romans? by Phil Roxbee Cox</i>	<u>Classic Poetry</u> <i>A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson. / Different versions of The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt</i> <u>Fantasy Stories</u> <i>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton. / The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton.</i> <u>Explanations</u> <i>Explanation on the BBC Bitesize website. / How plants spread seeds from the BBC website</i> <i>Seed dispersal from the BBC Bitesize website</i>

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Sparks Might Fly	The Great Plague	The Art of Food	Passport to Europe	Water, Water, Everywhere	Hunted
	<u>Explanations</u> <i>Until I Met Mr Dudley by Roger McGough / Cracking Contractions by Wallace and Gromit (Video)</i> <u>Stories with a Fantasy Setting</u> <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman</i> Alternative – Bridging Units <u>Information text: article for a children's magazine</u> <u>Information text: infographic for a children's magazine</u> <i>The Unsolved Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster by Terri Sievert / The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster by Lari Don</i>	<u>Fairy tales</u> <i>Puss in Boots by Phillip Pullman.</i> <u>Classic Poetry</u> <i>Macavity the Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot, recited by Michael Rosen on the BBC Schools website</i> <u>Recount (Newspapers)</u> <i>First News</i> <i>BBC News 'Hamelin: German town hit by new plague of rats'</i> <i>Fairy Tale News by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins.</i> <i>The Fairy Tale Times by Sherill B Flora and J. Browning Wroe.</i> <i>Extra! Extra!: Fairy-Tale News from Hidden Forest by Alma Flor Ada</i>	<u>Stories with issues and dilemmas</u> <i>Woof! By Alan Allberg or The Balaclava Boys in The Fib by George Layton.</i> <u>Persuasive adverts</u> <i>Range of persuasive adverts and leaflets, Aquafresh advert from YouTube (here).</i>	<u>Novel as a theme</u> <i>Ladybird Classics: Gulliver's Travels by Ladybird.</i> <i>Fig's Giant by Geraldine McCaughrean.</i> <u>Non-Chronological reports – Poster with fact flip ups.</u> <i>Planet Earth by Katie Daynes.</i> <i>Usborne First Encyclopaedia of Our World by Felicity Brooks.</i>	<u>Stories with a theme</u> <i>The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber / The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith</i> <u>Information booklets</u> <i>Information books, leaflets and websites linked to water.</i> <u>Poems with a structure,</u> <i>Water Dance by Thomas Locker / Water Water Everywhere by James Casey</i>	<u>Folk Tales</u> <i>The Brer Rabbit Collection by Enid Blyton. / Range of folk tales on the American Folklore</i> <i>Peter and the Wolf by S.S. Prokofiev.</i> <u>Debate</u> <i>Fox Hunting on the CBBC Newsround website / 'Hunting' on the All About Animals Website / 'History of Hunting' on the History for Kids Website</i>

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	A Kingdom United	Food, Glorious Food	Earthlings	Inventors and Inventions	Amazon Adventure	Faster Higher Stronger
	<u>Legends</u> <i>Monster Slayer by Brian Patten (Beowulf) / Extracts from Robin Hood / Finn McCool and the Giant's Causeway.</i> <u>Persuasion (TV broadcast of a place in the UK)</u> <i>A range of formal and informal persuasive texts online.</i> Alternative – Bridging Units <u>Non-Chronological report based upon mythical creatures in literature</u> <u>② Narrative based on a model text with an innovated plot structure</u> <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis / The Atlas of Monsters: Mythical Creatures from Around the World by Sandra Lawrence & Stuart Hill</i>	<u>Stories with a historical setting</u> <i>Oliver Twist retold by Gill Tavner or The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis.</i> <u>Play script for a scene of a film</u> <i>Link to the chosen narrative.</i> <u>Classic Poetry</u> <i>Timothy Winters by Charles Causley / Chip the glasses and crack the plates, JRR Tolkien King John's Christmas by AA Milne. / A Visit from St Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore.</i>	<u>Science Fiction Stories</u> <i>Time Spinner by Roy Apps / The Fun They Had by Isaac Asimov / The Portal by Andrew Norriss. / Aquila by Andrew Norris. / Dr Xargle's book of Earthlets by Jean Willis and Tony Ross</i> <u>Information booklets</u> <i>A variety of information texts and online texts regarding space.</i> <u>Poems with Structures</u> <i>Haiku poems on the Word Wizard website / Limerick poems on the Kidzone website. / Limericks read aloud on the Children's Poetry Archive website</i>	<u>Novel as a theme</u> <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. The Invention of Hugo Cabret website</i> <u>Magazine: information hybrid text – based on an invention (e.g. Lego) or on the book Invention of Hugo.</u> <i>A range of age appropriate magazine</i>	<u>Stories from other cultures</u> <i>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. The Great Kapok Tree; a Tale of the Amazon Rainforest by Lynne Cherry.</i> <u>Debate</u> <i>The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt. / The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry and Mark Plotkin. / Hymn to the Rainforest - short film / The Deforestation Debate on the Scholastic website</i>	<u>Myths</u> <i>The Fire Thief by Terry Deary / Zeus on the Loose! by John Dougherty. The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean / Greek Myths: Stories of Sun, Stone and Sea by Sally Pomme Clayton</i> <u>Reports</u> <i>Ancient Greeks: The Olympic Games on the BBC Primary History website / History for Kids website (here).</i> <u>Poems with figurative language</u> <i>Variety of poems from Ramshackle Rainbow: Poems for Year 5 chosen by Pie Corbett</i>

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Survival	Britten's Got Talent	Heroes and Villains	Super Sleuth	Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!	
	<p><u>Novel as a theme</u> <i>The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe / Gold of the Gods</i> by Bear Grylls</p> <p><u>Biographies</u> <i>Range of simple biographies including print and film versions. Use the Biography.com website to investigate famous people e.g. Steve Urwin, Mary Anning and Michelle Obama</i></p> <p>Alternative – Bridging Units <u>Magazine page, Narrative based upon a novel.</u> <i>The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie,</i></p>	<p><u>Classic Fiction – Write a new chapter</u> <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> by L. Frank Baum</p> <p><u>Persuasion - A formal review of a live theatre or a live music performance.</u></p> <p><u>Selection of reviews of theatre productions and film versions of musicals. Final outcome to be linked to the review of the Wizard of Oz musical</u> by Andrew Lloyd Webber.</p> <p><u>Poetry Through Songs and Lyrics</u> <i>What A Wonderful World, Imagine, Bridge Over Troubled Water and With A Little Help From My Friends</i></p>	<p><u>Older Literature – (A scene for a story)</u> <i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare.</p> <p><u>Information text hybrid</u> <i>Thomson in-flight safety film YouTube clip</i> (here).</p> <p><u>Poems with imagery</u> See the selection of poems in the medium term plans</p>	<p><u>Detective Crime Fiction</u> <i>The London Eye Mystery</i> by Siobhan Dowd.</p> <p><u>Explanation Texts</u></p> <p><u>The History Detective Investigates: Anglo-Saxons</u> by Neil Tonge./ A range of non-fiction texts.</p>	<p><u>Short stories with flashbacks</u> <i>Kidnapped</i> by Pie Corbett / <i>The Sea Chest</i> by Toni Buzzo. / <i>Carrie's War</i> by Nina Bawden (Extract)</p> <p><u>Discussion and debate</u> Various websites regarding animals in captivity. <i>Blackpool Zoo, Chester Zoo.</i></p> <p><u>Classic narrative poetry</u> <i>Oh I do like to be beside the seaside / The Lion and Albert</i> by Marriott Edgar</p>	<p><u>Novel as a theme</u> <i>Rooftoppers</i> by Katherine Rundell.</p> <p><u>Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea</u> by Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p>?</p> <p><u>Recount – Autobiography</u> <i>Mud, Sweat and Tears Junior Edition</i> by Bear Grylls. / <i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i> by Roald Dahl. / <i>Jessica Ennis Unbelievable</i> (extracts).</p> <p>?</p> <p><u>Poems on a theme</u> <i>Sea Fever</i> by John Masefield / <i>The Sea</i> by James Reeves on the Poem Hunter website</p>