



ENGLISH AND DRAMA COMPOSITE KNOWLEDGE COVERAGE

KEY STAGE 1

Intent: Promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word and develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment.

Drama will be taught at the appropriate half term following both English and History mapping.

		CYCLE A - 2025-2026	CYCLE B - 2026-2027	Running throughout each cycle each half term
Autumn	1	Theme- Myself, My Senses FICTION TEXTS From Head to Toe – Eric Clarke What I Like About Me – Allia Zobel What Makes Me a Me? - Ben Faulks All Kinds of People – Emma Damon NON-FICTION TEXTS My 5 Senses – Aliko Brandenburg Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You – Idan Ben-Barak Look Out! How We Use Our Five Senses – Leon Read	Theme- My Family and Where I live FICTION TEXTS FICTION TEXTS My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh – Nick Sharratt Grandma Bird – Benji Davies Lollipop and Grandpa Go Swimming – Penelope Harper This is the House that Jack Built – Simms Tabak NON-FICTION TEXTS The Family Book – Todd Parr Home – Carson Ellis Who's in my Family? - Robbie Harries	National Curriculum coverage: Reading – word reading Reading – comprehension Writing - transcription Writing - composition Writing – vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Handwriting and composition to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. Spellings are given to pupils when they are assessed as being cognitively ready. School use the 200 High Frequency Word list alongside Rising Stars Rocket Phonics Programme. The phonics and reading programme used throughout school is Rocket Phonics. Pupils are assessed at the beginning of each academic year and again at each

Spring	2	Theme- Celebrations FICTION TEXTS Buster's Birthday – Rod Campbell Father Christmas Needs a Wee – Nicolas Allen Father Christmas – Raymond Briggs Topsy and Tim at the Wedding – Jean Adamson NON-FICTION TEXTS Special Days around the World – Kate Depalma Eight Candles to Light – Johnny Zucker	Theme- Festivals FICTION TEXTS The Christmas Pine – Julia Donaldson First Festivals – Diwali – Ladybird Harvest Days – Kate DePalma NON-FICTION TEXTS British Museum: Celebrate! Discover 50 Fantastic Festivals from Around the World – Laura Mucha Let's Celebrate! Festival Poems from Around the World - Debjani Chatterjee & Brian D'Arcy	data drop to ensure progression in phonics.
	1	Theme- My Community FICTION TEXTS In My Mosque – M.O. Yuksel Luna Loves Library Day – Joseph Coelho The Colour Monster Goes to School – Anna Llenas Pablo Goes Shopping - Pablo NON-FICTION TEXTS A Planet Full of Plastics – Neal Layton	Theme- People Who Help Us FICTION TEXTS Ambulance, Ambulance – Sally Sutton Mog and the Vet – Judith Kerr Dylan the Teacher – Guy Parker Postman Pat Fireman Sam Bob the Builder NON-FICTION TEXTS What do Grown-Ups do All Day? - Virginia Morgan Busy People Collection – Lucy Cuthew	

	2	Theme- Animals in my Community (My Pets/Farm) FICTION TEXTS Farmyard Hullabaloo – Giles Andrae Cock a Doodle Moo – Bernard Most NON-FICTION TEXTS My First Animals – DK	Theme- Animals in the Wild FICTION TEXTS Rumble in the Jungle – Giles Andrae A Mighty Bitey Creature – Ronda Armitage NON-FICTION TEXTS The Big Book of Bugs – Yuval Sommer Animal Olympics – Carron Brown	

Summer	1	Theme- Life Cycles FICTION TEXTS The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle Ten Seeds – Ruth Brown NON-FICTION TEXTS Growing and Changing: All about Life Cycles – Ruth Owen Life Cycles: Seeds to Sunflowers - Camilla De la Bedoyere	Theme- Growing Plants FICTION TEXTS Jasper's Bean Stalk – Nick Butterworth The Enormous Turnip – Katie Daynes The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle NON-FICTION TEXTS Lift and Look Flowers and Plants – Tracy Cottingham Plants Around the World – Tom Evans How do Plants Grow? - Kay Barnham	
	2	Theme- Moving FICTION TEXTS Ready, Steady, Mo – Mo Farah Funnybones – Allan Ahlberg Frog Olympics – Brian Moses NON-FICTION TEXTS The Busy Body Book – Lizzy Rockwell My Amazing Body – Pat Thomas	Theme- Transport FICTION TEXTS All Aboard for the Bobo Road – Stephen Davies Runaway Train – Benedict Blathwayt Duck in the Truck – Jez Alborough NON-FICTION TEXTS All Kinds of Cars – Carl Johanson All Kinds of lanes – Carl Johanson On the Train – Carron Brown Busy Airport – Rebecca Finn	