



ENGLISH AND DRAMA COMPOSITE KNOWLEDGE COVERAGE KEY STAGE 2

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)	Cycle C (2027-2028)	Cycle D (2028-2029)	Running throughout each cycle
Autumn		Theme – Europe	Theme – Going Green	Theme - Maps	Theme – Water	National Curriculum coverage:
	1	FICTION TEXTS Around the World in 80 Days (Jules Verne) Paddington (Michael Bond) Wabi Sabi (Mark Reibstein) NON-FICTION TEXTS Little People, Big Dreams – Amelia Earheart (Isabel Sanchez Vegara) The First Moon Landings (Charles Lovett)	FICTION TEXTS Someone Swallowed Stanley (Sarah Roberts) Greta & the Giants (Zoe Tucker) NON-FICTION TEXTS What a Waste! Rubbish, Recycling & Protecting our Planet (Jess French)	FICTION TEXTS Peter Pan (Caryl Hart) The Once Upon a Time Map (B.G Hennessy) Me on the Map (Joan Sweeney) NON-FICTION TEXTS Maps (Aleksandra Mizielinska)	FICTION TEXTS The Rhythm of the Rain (Grahame Baker-Smith) Floatsam (David Wiesner) The Great Big Water Cycle Adventure (Kay Barnham) Over & Under the Pond (Kate Messner) Wind in the Willows (Kenneth Graeme) NON-FICTION TEXTS Why Water's Worth It (Lori Harrison) The 'Where on Earth?' Book of: Rivers (Susie Brooks) Water (Melissa Stuart)	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

Spring	2	Theme – Victorian Britain FICTION TEXTS Oliver Twist & Other Great Dickens Stories (Marcia Williams) Street Child (Berlie Doherty) Daisy Saves the Day (Shirley Hughes) NON-FICTION TEXTS The Little Match Girl (Hanz Christian Andersen)	Theme – Stone Age to Iron Age FICTION TEXTS Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura) Ug (Raymond Briggs) The First Drawing (Mordecai Gernstein) NON-FICTION TEXTS Horrible Histories: Savage Stone Age Stone Age Bone Age (Brita Granstrom & Mick Manning) The Secrets of Stonehenge (Mick Manning)	Theme – Our Local History FICTION TEXTS The Trogglybogs of Brinscall Moors (Alec Price) NON-FICTION TEXTS Growin' Up in Lancashire – Memories of a Northern Childhood (Brian Carline) Children's History of Lancashire (Tracy J. Holroyd)	Theme – Anglo Saxons FICTION TEXTS King Arthur & the Knights of the Round Table (Marcia Williams) The Buried Crown (Ally Sherrick) Beowulf (Usborne) (Rob Lloyd Jones & Victor Tavares) NON-FICTION TEXTS How to be an Anglo Saxon in 13 Easy Steps (Scoular Anderson) Alfred the Great & the Anglo Saxons (David Gill)	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 data drop to ensure progression in phonics.
	1	Theme – Volcanoes and Earthquakes FICTION TEXTS Going to the Volcano (Andy Stanton) When the Giant Stirred (Celia Godkin) NON-FICTION TEXTS Volcanoes & Earthquakes [Geo Detectives] (Anita Ganeri)	Theme – The United Kingdom FICTION TEXTS There's a Snake in My School (David Walliams) NON-FICTION TEXTS Locations found within stories. Fact Sheets from areas in the UK: towns, cities, counties, national parks etc	Theme – Our World FICTION TEXTS Window (Jeannie Baker) How to Save the World (Emma Shevah) NON-FICTION TEXTS This is our World: A Global Treasury (Miroslav Sasek) People (Peter Spier) The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth (Rachel Ignatofsky)	Theme – North and South America FICTION TEXTS Waiting for the Biblioburro (Monica Brown) The Rainforest Grew All Around (Susan K Mitchell) NON-FICTION TEXTS Rainforests in 30 Seconds (Jen Green & Stephanie Murphy) 100 Facts: Rainforests (Camilla De la Bedoyere)	
	2	Theme – Ancient Greece FICTION TEXTS Mythologica (Dr Stephen P. Kershaw) Who Let the Gods Out? (Maz Evans) The Ancient Greek Mysteries	Theme – Mayan Civilisation FICTION TEXTS Rain Player (David Wisniewski) The Great Kapok Tree (Lynne Cherry) The Chocolate Tree (Linda Lowery)	Theme – Vikings FICTION TEXTS How to be a Viking & How to Train Your Dragon (Cressida Cowell) The Littlest Viking (Sandi Toksvig) The Dragons Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas (Lari Don & Cate	Theme – Roman Empire (Britain) FICTION TEXTS Escape from Pompeii (Christina Balit) Romans on the Rampage (Jeremy Strong)	

		(Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas) Greek Gods & Heroes (Sylvie Baussier) NON-FICTION TEXTS Meet the Ancient Greeks (James Davies) See Inside Ancient Greece (Barry Ablett) Illustrated stories from Greek Myths – Lesley Sims	NON-FICTION TEXTS DK Findout! Maya, Incas & Aztecs Ancient Maya [Ancient World] (Barbara Somervill)	James) NON-FICTION TEXTS Viking Longship (Mick Manning) Horrible Histories: Vicious Vikings You Wouldn't Want to Be a Viking Explorer! (Andrew Langley)	How to Drive a Roman Chariot (Caryl Hart) NON-FICTION TEXTS Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans (Terry Deary) Avoid Being a Roman Soldier (David Stewart) The Romans: Gods, Emperors & Dormice (Marcia Williams)	
Summer	1	Theme – Where We Live FICTION TEXTS My Funny Family Moves House (Chris Higgins) Home (Carson Ellis) Two Homes (Claire Masurel) NON-FICTION TEXTS Rossendale Then & Now (Susan Halstead) Around Rossendale (Susan Halstead)	Theme – What's the difference? FICTION TEXTS Children Around the World (Donata Montari) One World: 24 Hours on Planet Earth (Nicola Davies) NON-FICTION TEXTS This is our world: From Alaska to the Amazon by Tracey Turner & Asa Gilland	Theme – Land FICTION TEXTS Mia Makes a Meadow (Racel Lawston & Beatriz Castro) NON-FICTION TEXTS The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth (Meredith Hooper & Chris Coady) The Street Beneath my Feet (Charlotte Guillian & Yuval Zommer)	Theme – Settlements FICTION TEXTS The Mellons Build a House (Robin Jacobs) NON-FICTION TEXTS A Street Through Time (DK, Anne Millard) Settlements World Feature Focus (Rebecca Kahn) Settlements Fact Planet (Izzi Howell) Settlements and Cities (Neil Morris)	
	2	Theme – Ancient China FICTION TEXTS There's a Pharaoh in My Bath (Jeremy Strong) Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Train Robbery (Jeff Brown) NON-FICTION TEXTS Everything Ancient Egypt (Crispin Boyer)	Theme – Ancient Egypt FICTION TEXTS There's a Pharaoh in My Bath (Jeremy Strong) Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Train Robbery (Jeff Brown) NON-FICTION TEXTS Everything Ancient Egypt (Crispin Boyer)	Theme – The Battle of Britain FICTION TEXTS Goodnight Mr Tom (Michelle Magorian) Armistice Runner (Tom Palmer) Where the Poppies Now Grow (Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey) Poems from the First World War	Theme – Changes in Social History FICTION TEXTS NON-FICTION TEXTS <i>A Child Through Time – The Book of Children's History (Phil Wilkinson)</i>	

			Ancient Egypt (DK Eyewitness) 1000 facts about Ancient Egypt (National Geographic Kids)	(Gabby Morgan) NON-FICTION TEXTS My Secret Wartime Diary (Flossy Albright) Horrible Histories: Frightful First World War, Newspapers from WW1 & WW2		
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