**English Overview**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Reception** | Non- fiction  **So much** – **Trisha Cook**  Narrative  **Owl Babies**  Poetry  **Goodnight Moon**  Non- fiction  **Autumn**  Poetry  **Autumn**  Non-fiction Information text  **Diwali** | Poetry  Firework Poems  Narrative  Traditional Tales  **Goldilocks/Three Billy Goats Gruff**  Non -fiction  Traditional Tales  **The Three Little Pigs**  **Jack and the Beanstalk**  Narrative  **Shhh! Sally Grindley**  Non -fiction  **The Jolly Postman**  Narrative  **Christmas Story**  Non -fiction  **Christmas** | Narrative  **Through my window**  Narrative  **We’re going on a bear hunt**  Non- fiction  Instructions  **Space**  Narrative  Lists  **Handas’s Surprise**  Poetry  **Rhyme**  Non-Fiction  **Chinese New Year** | Non- fiction  **My mum**  Non-fiction  **Holi**  Non- fiction  Instructions  **Spring**  Non- fiction  **Easter**  Poetry  **Food**  *Diversity*  **Mixed**  (Theme of colour, tolerance and embracing difference) | Narrative  **Whatever Next**  Narrative  **Rosie’s Walk**  Narrative  **Mrs Armitage on Wheels**  Narrative  **Super kid/Eliot Might Night Superhero**  Comics  Superheroes  *British Values*  **But Why Can’t I?** | Narrative  **Mr Grumpy Outing**  Non- Fiction  **Eid**  Narrative  **Rainbow Fish**  Non- Fiction  **Sea Creatures**  Recount  **Sea Life Centre**  Narrative  **The Boy on the Beach**  Poetry  **Beach** |
| **Year 1** | Narrative  **The Tiger who came to tea**  Poetry  **Sense Poems**  **Using 5 senses**  Instruction writing  Traditional tales  **The Gingerbread Man**  Book reviews | Narrative  **Where The Wild Things Are**  Recount  **Neil Armstrong**  **Nelson Mandela**  Narrative  **The Christmas Story** | Narrative  Traditional Tales  **The Gigantic Turnip**  Poetry  On the theme of  food and bedtime  Non-Chronological Report  **Mahatma Gandhi**  *British values* | Contemporary Narrative  **Pumpkin Soup**  Poetry  **Daytrips**  Instructions  **How to trap a dragon**  Persuasive Writing  **Letter**  *Diversity*  **Coming to England**  (Themes of prejudice, coping with change and belonging) | Non-Chronological report  **China**  **Animals**  Poetry  **Colour poems**  Book reviews  Play Scripts  **The Little Red Hen**  **Pumpkin Soup** | Narrative  Traditional Tales  **Goldilocks and the three bears**  Instructions  **How to make a fruit**  **kebabs**  **How to cross the road**  Recount  **Linked to the visit**  Poetry  **What the Ladybird heard**  **We’re all going on a dinosaur hunt** |
| **Year 2** | Narrative  Traditional Tale  **Little Red Riding Hood**  Narrative  Traditional tale  **The Selfish Giant**  Letter writing  Non- Fiction  Instructions  Poetry  **The Magic Box**  **The colour collector**  Recount | Traditional tales (stories from other cultures)  **How Anansi has eight skinny legs**  Traditional tales (stories from other cultures)  **Lila and the Secret of Rain**  Non-Fiction  **Life cycle of a butterfly**  **Life cycle of a chicken**  Non Chronological Report  **Transport**  Poetry  **The owl and the pussycat**  Traditional tale  The Christmas Story | Play Scripts  **The owl who was afraid of the dark**  Play Scripts  **Julia Donaldson**  Poetry  Michael Rosen  Food and chocolate based poetry  Traditional tales  **Hansel and Gretel**  Non Chronological Report  **Malala Yousafzai**  (British Values) | Contemporary narrative  **The Gruffalo**  Recount  Personal experiences  Non -Chronological report  **Nocturnal animals**  Contemporary narrative  **Beegu**  *Diversity*  **The Proudest Blue**  *(Themes of difference, inclusion and resilience)* | Non-Fiction  **Florence Nightingale**  Newspaper article  Non-Chronological report  Non-fiction  **Mary Seacole**  Newspaper report  Non-Chronological report  Contemporary narrative  **Gorilla**  Contemporary narrative  **Into the Forest**  Narrative  **Diary of a killer cat** | Riddles  Cross curricular links  Poetry study  A great big cuddle poems for the very young  Persuasive text  Letter writing linked to traditional tales  Book reviews  Traditional tales  **Hansel and Gretel**  Non-Chronological report  Linked to the visit  Non-Fiction  Instructions for maths games |
| **Year 3** | Narrative  **George’s Marvellous Medicine**  Descriptive writing  **The Stone Mouse**  Letters and postcards  Non-Chronological report  **Sea creatures**  Non-Chronological report  **The ocean**  **Poetry**  Ten things found in a wizard’s pocket | Instructions  A playground game  Instructions  How to build a pyramid  A speech  **My dad’s a birdman**  Newspaper report  **My dad’s a birdman**  Newspaper report  **Jim and the beanstalk**  Poetry  Shape poems | Traditional tale  **Black dog**  Letter writing  **The Day the crayons quit**  Narrative  **The tear thief** | Fantasy narrative  **The Ironman**  Explanation text  How a parachute works  How a hedgehog survives in the wild  *Diversity*  **Greta and the Giants**  *(Themes of peaceful protest, climate change and children finding their voice)* | Narrative  **Jabberwocky**  Poetry  **Jabberwocky**  Play script  **The paper bag princess**  Narrative  **Hodgeheg**  Letter writing  **Hodgeheg** | Poetry  **Please Mrs Butler**  *British Values*  Non-chronological report  **Rosa Parks**  Narrative  **The Sheep Pig**  Character description  **The Sheep Pig**  Poetry  Study of a poet  **Benjamin Zephaniah**  Narrative  **The Twits** |
| **Year 4** | Narrative  **Dragon Snatcher**  Newspaper report  **Varjak Paw**  Narrative  Persuasive letter  **Varjak Paw**  Book review  **Benjamin Zephaniah** | Persuasive letter  **Cloud busting**  Poetry  **Cloud busting**  School report  **Cloud busting**  Report  **The lost happy endings**  Explanation text  How the water cycle works  Explanation text  **The lost happy endings**  Contemporary narrative  **The promise** | *British values*  Non Chronological report  **Martin Luther King**  Classic narrative  **The Ice Palace**  Diary  **Krindlekrax**  Narrative  **Krindlekrax** | Classic narrative  **Krindlekrax**  Non- Chronological report  **Butterfly Lion**  Balanced argument **Butterfly Lion** | Poet study  **John Foster**  Poet study  **Gargling with jelly**  *Diversity*  **All abroad the Empire Windrush**  (Themes of change, prejudice, national identity and social history)  Newspaper articles  **Oliver Twist**  Sci Fi narrative  **The owl tree** | Poet study  **My hat and all that**  **Tony Mitton**  Non- Chronological report  Poet study  **My hat and all that**  **Tony Mitton**  Narrative  **The cat that walked by himself**  **R.Kipling**  Poetry on a theme  Environment/family life |
| **Year 5** | Character description  **The Highway man**  Balanced argument  Diary entry  **The Highway Man**  Balanced argument  Should we use plastic?  Should girls play football?  Diary entry  **There’s a boy in the girl’s bathroom**  Letter writing  **There’s a boy in the girl’s bathroom** | Non- Chronological Report  A report on animals make believe creatures  Narrative  **The Invention of Hugo Cabret**  Diary entry  **The invention of Hugo**  **Cabret**  Biography of George Melies  Newspaper article  **The invention of Hugo Cabret** | Newspaper report  **Orange’s in no man’s land**  *British Values*  Non -chronological report  **Dalai Lama**  Narrative  Adventure story  **Cosmic** | Poetry  **The visitor**  Diary entry  **The lion, the witch and the wardrobe**  Letter writing an argument  **The lion, the witch and the wardrobe**  Instructions  Growing gains  Diary  **Gangster Granny**  Narrative  Plan and write own story  *Diversity*  **The boy in the dress**  (Themes of prejudice, gender stereotypes and homophobic bullying) | Diary entry  **Tom’s Midnight Garden**  Letter writing  Tom’s Midnight Garden  Diary entry  **Street child**  Autobiography – Barnados Argument  **Street child**  Non- Chronological report  **Street child** | *British Values*  Diary entry  **Votes for women**  Play script  Description of a secret garden  Own narrative  Write own short story about a secret garden  Diary entry from a character perspective  **The secret garden**  Poetry  About a secret garden  Nature journal linked to the secret garden |
| **Year 6** | Descriptive writing  **Little Freak**  Book study  **The Firework Maker’s Daughter**  Book Study  **Skellig** | Shakespeare  **Macbeth**  Non -Chronological Reports  Book study  **The Graveyard Book** | Quest story  **Beowulf**  Bloddon’s Adventure  *British Values*  Biography  **Abraham Lincoln**  Poetry  Use of figurative language | Letter writing  Letter of complaint  Explanations  Warning story  **Alma, Road’s End**  *Diversity*  **Wander**  (Themes of identity, status, bullying and difficulty of kindness) | **The Book Thief**  Diary entry  Newspaper article  **Carries War**  Letters  Arguments/Discussion Texts | **Windrush Child**  Diary entry  Description  **The Railway Children**  Diary  Letter  Poetry  **John Agard, James Carter, Roger McGough, Carol Ann Duffy** |