**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** | PoetryFirework PoemsNarrative Traditional Tales**Goldilocks/Three Billy Goats Gruff**Non -fictionTraditional 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**ComicsSuperheroes*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 writingTraditional 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**PoetryOn 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 reviewsPlay 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**NarrativeTraditional tale **The Selfish Giant**Letter writingNon- FictionInstructionsPoetry**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 taleThe Christmas Story | Play Scripts**The owl who was afraid of the dark**Play Scripts**Julia Donaldson**Poetry Michael RosenFood and chocolate based poetryTraditional tales**Hansel and Gretel**Non Chronological Report**Malala Yousafzai**(British Values) | Contemporary narrative**The Gruffalo**RecountPersonal experiencesNon -Chronological report**Nocturnal animals**Contemporary narrative**Beegu***Diversity***The Proudest Blue***(Themes of difference, inclusion and resilience)* | Non-Fiction **Florence Nightingale**Newspaper articleNon-Chronological reportNon-fiction**Mary Seacole**Newspaper reportNon-Chronological reportContemporary narrative**Gorilla**Contemporary narrative**Into the Forest**Narrative**Diary of a killer cat** | RiddlesCross curricular linksPoetry studyA great big cuddle poems for the very youngPersuasive textLetter writing linked to traditional talesBook reviewsTraditional tales**Hansel and Gretel**Non-Chronological reportLinked to the visitNon-FictionInstructions for maths games |
| **Year 3** | Narrative**George’s Marvellous Medicine**Descriptive writing**The Stone Mouse**Letters and postcardsNon-Chronological report**Sea creatures**Non-Chronological report**The ocean****Poetry**Ten things found in a wizard’s pocket | InstructionsA playground gameInstructionsHow to build a pyramidA speech**My dad’s a birdman**Newspaper report**My dad’s a birdman**Newspaper report**Jim and the beanstalk**PoetryShape poems | Traditional tale**Black dog**Letter writing **The Day the crayons quit**Narrative**The tear thief** | Fantasy narrative **The Ironman**Explanation textHow a parachute worksHow 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**NarrativePersuasive letter**Varjak Paw**Book review**Benjamin Zephaniah** | Persuasive letter **Cloud busting**Poetry **Cloud busting**School report**Cloud busting**Report**The lost happy endings**Explanation textHow the water cycle worksExplanation 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 reportPoet study**My hat and all that** **Tony Mitton**Narrative**The cat that walked by himself** **R.Kipling**Poetry on a themeEnvironment/family life |
| **Year 5** | Character description**The Highway man**Balanced argumentDiary entry**The Highway Man**Balanced argumentShould 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 ReportA report on animals make believe creaturesNarrative**The Invention of Hugo Cabret**Diary entry**The invention of Hugo** **Cabret**Biography of George MeliesNewspaper article**The invention of Hugo Cabret** | Newspaper report**Orange’s in no man’s land***British Values*Non -chronological report**Dalai Lama**NarrativeAdventure 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**InstructionsGrowing gainsDiary **Gangster Granny**NarrativePlan 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 GardenDiary entry**Street child**Autobiography – Barnados Argument**Street child**Non- Chronological report**Street child** | *British Values*Diary entry**Votes for women**Play scriptDescription of a secret gardenOwn narrativeWrite own short story about a secret gardenDiary entry from a character perspective**The secret garden**PoetryAbout a secret gardenNature 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 ReportsBook study**The Graveyard Book** | Quest story **Beowulf**Bloddon’s Adventure*British Values*Biography**Abraham Lincoln**PoetryUse of figurative language  | Letter writingLetter of complaintExplanationsWarning story**Alma, Road’s End***Diversity***Wander**(Themes of identity, status, bullying and difficulty of kindness) | **The Book Thief**Diary entryNewspaper article**Carries War**LettersArguments/Discussion Texts | **Windrush Child**Diary entry Description**The Railway Children**DiaryLetterPoetry**John Agard, James Carter, Roger McGough, Carol Ann Duffy** |