

English Curriculum Overview

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	The Gingerbread Man – Mara Alperin	I'm Going to Eat this Ant – Chris Naylor-Ballesteros	The Naughty Bus – Jan and Jerry Oke	The Journey Home – Emma Levey	Silly Doggy – Adam Stower	Supertato – Sue Hendra
	To entertain – creating drawings and labels	To entertain – creating labels, writing a list	To entertain – Recount	To entertain – Write a retelling of the story	To entertain – Narrative with friendship theme	Wanted poster with character description
Year 1/2	Look Up! – Nathan Byrne To entertain – sequence and retell of the story To inform – Report on space	Nibbles the Book Monster – Emma Yarlett To entertain – Diary in first person	The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright/Jim Field To entertain – Journey Story set in Africa.	The curious Case of the Missing Mammoth – Ellie Hattie Poem: We Can by Michael Rosen To entertain – Adventure story Poetry in the style of 'We Can'	Toys in Space – Mini Grey To entertain – Fantasy story	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear – Leigh Hodkinson To entertain – traditional tale story To inform – non- chron report about bears



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Year 3/4	The Wild Way Home – Sophie Kirtley	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood	The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pulman	Roman Diary – the Journey of Iliona – Richard Platt	Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd Stanton	Tilly and the Time Machine – Adrian Edmondson
	To inform – Leaflet/report about caves	To inform – police incident report	To inform – letter writing, newspaper article	To discuss – debate on Romans and slavery	To entertain – Kenning	To entertain – playscript
	To entertain – Poetry describing life in the woods	To entertain – mystery story		To entertain – diary entry	To persuade – Letter to Arthur Brownstone	To entertain – account of an event in the past
	To entertain – extra chapter writing			To inform – explanation text about an aspect of Roman occupation	To entertain – narrative in Anglo-Saxon setting	and future
Year 5/6	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis	Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah	Friend or Foe – Michael Morpurgo War Poetry	The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier	Macbeth (abridged) – William Shakespeare	Frankenstein (abridged) – Mary Shelley
	To inform – letter from the children To entertain – alternative story	To discuss – Discussion writing on refugees To entertain –	To entertain – evacuee story To entertain – descriptive poetry	To inform – non- chron report 0 impact of WWII on families and children	To entertain – monologue writing, viewpoint	To entertain – Narrative work based on concept of creation of a
	set in Narnia	extended diary exploring Alem's thoughts and feelings	descriptive poetry	To entertain – contrasting fictional written recounts		creature To inform – biography



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