

English Curriculum Planner Yearly Overview 2021-2022

Year 3											
Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Class Text: Orion and the dark and The Owl who is afraid of the dark. Poetry: The Sound Collector	Science: Light and Shadows	Class Text: Stone Age Boy. Stig of the Dump	Topic: History: Stone Age Science: Attraction/ forces and magnets	Class Text: First to the top Street beneath my feet.	Topic: Science: Rocks	Class Text: Who let the gods out? Greek Myths and legends	Topic: History: Greeks British Science week	Class Text: James and the giant peach The night gardener	Topic: Science: Plants	Class Text: Escape from Pompeii Poetry: Bush Fire	Topic: Geography: Physical Geography/ Animals including Humans
Poetry: Onomatopoeia		Narrative: Retell (Stone Age Boy)		Non-fiction: Fact file of mount Everest		Narrative: Descriptive language – character (minotaur) use of show not tell		Non-fiction: Instructions, how to grow a plant		Narrative: Action – the explosion and the escape	
Narrative: Retell (Orion)		Fiction: Letter from/ to stone Age boy		Narrative: Adventure paragraph (walking up the mountain)		Narrative: Action from the battle of Theseus and the minotaur		Narrative: Retell		Non-fiction: Newspaper report	
Narrative: Descriptive language (owl who is afraid of the dark)		Non Fiction: Non-chronological report		Narrative: Ending (at the top)		Non Fiction: Comparison of Spartans and Athens		Narrative: Retell		Poetry: Bush fire	
Topic write: Non Fiction: Explanation What is light?		Topic write: Comparisons of stone/ iron/ bronze age		Topic write: Explanation of rocks and soils Science write ups		Topic write: Greek Gods		Topic write: Pollination Seed dispersal Parts of a flower		Topic write: Explanation of volcanos Non- Chronological reports on different extreme weathers and include	

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Class Text: George's marvellous Medicine	Topic: Science: The Digestive System	Class Text: The Egyptian Cinderella	Topic: History: Ancient Egypt	Class Text: Pied Piper Poem: Pier Piper (Performance)	Topic: Science: Sound	Class Text: Roman Diary	Topic: History: The Romans	Class Text: Wind in the willows	Topic: Science: Living Things	Class Text: Water cycles/ rivers	Topic: Geography: Climate/Rivers
The Incredible Book Eating Boy			Electricity				British Science week	The Promise		Poetry: Rhythm of the rain	Science: Water Cycle and states of matter
Non-fiction: Explanation digestive system		Narrative: opening		Narrative: Action - the rats invading		Narrative: Action scene – the gladiator before the fight and during the fight		Narrative: Diary		Non-fiction: Explanation of the water cycle	
Narrative: Retell Plot – when George makes the medicine		Narrative: suspense through Character/Setting (pharaoh looking for the girl)		Narrative: Action – The children following the Pied Piper		Narrative: retell from the audience (the girl)		Narrative: Diary		Narrative: Setting – the boy by the pool	
Narrative: Retell Action – when Grandma drinks the medicine		Non Fiction: Non Chronological report (Ancient Egypt)		Non Fiction: Newspaper the day the children disappeared.		Non-fiction: Persuasive writing (join the Roman army)		Narrative: Diary		Narrative: Action – the water travelling	
Topic write: Food chains		Topic write: Fact file about Egypt Persuasive – visit Egypt Instruction - Electrical circuits		Topic write: information leaflet What is sound? The ear		Topic write: Fact files of Roman gods/ or Gladiators Non- chron about life as a Roman		Topic write: Non Fiction: Mrs Gren Explanation of living things Grouping animals		Topic write: Non – chronological report – rivers Explanation – gas/ liquids/ solids	

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Class Text: The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers	Topic: Science: Forces	Class Text: Beowulf	Topic: History: The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Science: Life Cycles	Class Text: Phoenix	Topic: Science: The Solar System	Class Text: Journey to Jo'Burg	Topic: History: British History/Slavery Science: Electricity	Class Text: The journey home The Nowhere Emporium	Topic: Science Properties of materials	Class Text: The Explorer The Kopak Tree Poetry: The Lost Words	Topic: Geography: Rainforests Science: Life Cycles
Non- fiction: Newspaper report		Narrative: Action - When Grendel attacked the great hall		Non Fiction: Explanation – solar system		Non Fiction: Biography Nelson Mandela		Narrative:		Narrative: Dialogue to show action – the plane crash	
Fiction: Action – people from the ground reactions – speech		Narrative: Action - When Beowulf and Grendel fight		Narrative: Opening		Narrative: Setting – the long journey		Narrative: Building suspense/tension – setting description		Narrative: setting description	
Fiction: action – from the top/ on the ropes		Non-fiction: Letter – from Beowulf to his father		Narrative:		Poetry: S is for South Africa		Non- fiction: persuasion		Non- fiction: persuasion	
Topic: Explanation – forces Non – chronological report of large buildings – Eiffel tower, Burj Khalifa, Shard, pyramids		Topic: Non-Chronological report - properties of materials		Topic: Explanation of gravity Non- chronological report on how light travels		Topic: Non – chronological report – South Africa Persuasion – fair trade		Topic: Explanation states of matter		Topic: Non- Chronological report – layers of the rain forest Topic: Comparisons of life cycles	

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Class Text: Pig Heart Boy	Topic: Science: The Circulatory System	Class Text: The spy master	Topic: History: The Tutors Science: Light	Class Text: The Spider and The Fly	Topic: Science: Classification	Class Text: Trash Non-fiction	Topic: Geography: Brazil – World Economies	Class Text: Wonder	Topic: Science: Evolution and Inheritance	Class Text: Treasure Island Transition unit	Topic: History: Pirates
Non Fiction: Explanation of the circulatory system		Non Fiction: Non-Chronological report		Narrative: When the fly met the spider		Narrative: Setting description		Non Fiction: biography (Charles Darwin)		Non Fiction: The history of pirates - Blackbeard	
Narrative: Dialogue to build character		Narrative: Action Scene Tension – Battle of Bosworth		Narrative: The conversation from the ghost bugs		Narrative: Newspaper report on finding the bag		Fiction: Monologue		Narrative: Character description through action	
Narrative:		Narrative: Recount of William Sharrington		Narrative: Monologue – when the fly becomes trapped on the web		Non-fiction: Persuasive brochure – come to Brazil		Fiction: Monologue		Narrative: Discovery of the sea chest	
Topic: Explanation on the heart		Topic: Explanation on how light travels and how to change direction		Topic: Non – chronological report about classification		Topic: World economies (comparison)		Topic: Report writing about Darwin's Finches – main findings		Topic: The history of pirates - Blackbeard	