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| Maryport Church of England Primary SchoolMaryport Church of England Primary School**Reading Curriculum**  **Year 2**  **2024 – 2025** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| Read Write Inc groups | **Fairy tales**  *Links to English writing topic based on Goldilocks and the three bears.*   * Goldilocks * Hansel and Gretel * Jack and the beanstalk * Little Red Riding Hood * The Three Little Pigs   **Remembrance day**  *Links to remembrance day on the 11th November*   * Remembrance Day * World War One Facts * The Armistice * Poppies * Great Grandad   **Antarctica**  *Links to Geography topic based on penguins.*   * Glaciers * Antarctica Diary * Antarctica * Animals of Antarctic * A visit to Antarctica   **Habitats**  *Links to animals including human’s topic in science and Geography topic based on penguins.*   * Woodland Habitats * The Rockpool Crab * The Rainforest Tree * Polar Habitats * Penguin's Holiday   **Homes**  *Links to Geography topic based on penguins.*   * Animal Homes * Building A Den * Hector The Crab * Homes Around the World * The Old Woman Who Lives in A Shoe   **Christmas**  Links to Christmas celebrations in December   * Stuck in the Chimney * Christmas Letter * Sorting Machine * Snowman * Naughty or Nice * Elf's Christmas Party   **Poetry**  *Focus: A poem to read and study and create an acrostic poem for national poetry day.*  A Tiny Burning Flame – Unknown | **Famous artists**  *Links to art topic.*   * What is art? * Vincent Van Gogh * Two famous artists * Michelangelo’s diary * Leonardo Da Vinci   **Castles**  *Links to history topic.*   * Who lived in a castle? * The siege * The sword in the stone * Castle facts * Castle defences   **Changes through time**  *Links to history topic, computing how technology has changed and materials topic in science.*   * Life at school in the 1950s * Childhood through the ages * Food from the 50s * How have cars changed over the years? * Keeping in touch   **Materials**  *Links to science topic.*   * Different materials * Flexible materials * Soft materials * Transparent materials   **Recycling**  *National geography day 27th January 2025.*   * What is recycling? * Recycling plastic * Recycling paper * Recycling glass * Composting with Grandad   **Festivals**  *Links to RE topic considering other religions.*   * Shrove Tuesday around the world * Ramadan and Eid * Rama and Sita * Email from Japan * A recipe for Diwali   **Poetry**  *Focus: a poem to read and study and create a diamante poem.*  Cobwebs - Unknown | **Springtime**  *Links to seasons and the time of year.*   * Changes * Hibernation * Leaves on trees * Snow! * Spring around the world   **Where our food comes from**  *Links to geography topic.*   * Where in the world? * Meat * Grains and pulses * Fruit and vegetables * Eggs and dairy   **Homes**  *Links to history topic when comparing homes to castles.*   * Animal homes * Building a den * Hector the crab * Homes around the world * The old woman who lives in a shoe   **Weather patterns**  *Links to English ‘Lizzy and the cloud’ book.*   * Storms * Snow and hail * Seasons * Fog and mist * Clouds   **Changes through time**  *Links to history topic.*   * Life at a school in the 1950s * Childhood through the ages * Food from the 50s * How have cars changed over the years? * Keeping in touch   **Antarctica**  *Links to geography topic*   * Glaciers * Antarctica diary * Antarctica * Animals of Antarctica * A visit to Antarctica   **Poetry**  *Focus: a poem to perform*  Daddy Fell into The Pond –  Alfred Noyes | **Nature**  *Links to science topic.*   * Oceans * Life of a tree * Horace the hedgehog * Animals * Adaptations   **Growing plants**  *Links to science topic.*   * What do plants need to grow? * Parts of a plant * How to grow a sunflower * Dandelion seeds * Bees and pollination   **Life cycles**  *Links to previous science topic in autumn 2 to recap and refresh knowledge.*   * Frog * Chicken * Human * Sunflower * Butterfly   **Henry VIII**  *Links to history topic.*   * Hampton court palace * Henry VIII * Henry’s children * The Mary Rose * The wives of Henry VIII   **British monarchy**  *Links to history topic.*   * Queen Elizabeth II * Memorable monarchs * Imperial state crown * The crown jewels * Trooping the colour   **Poetry**  *Focus: a poem to read and study*  My Lonely Garden from Take oﬀ  Your Brave  – Nadim (aged 4) | **Product design**  *Links to English text and science topic.*   * Alternative means * Gears, pullets and levers * Innovative designs * Material matters * The design process   **Religion**  *Links to RE multi faith.*   * Buddhism * Christianity * Hinduism * Islam * Judaism   **Looking after ourselves**  *Links to PSHE.*   * Personal hygiene * Healthy teeth * Healthy eating * Feelings * Being active   **Continents**  *Links to geography.*   * Africa and Antarctica * Australia * Europe and Asia * North and South America * What is a continent?   **Countries**  *Links to geography.*   * Changing names * Comparing countries * Mythical countries * The smallest country * Traveling around the world   **Bible stories**  *Links to RE topic, collective worship and Christian values.*   * Noah’s ark * The lost sheep * Jonah and the whale * Daniel and the lion’s den * The good Samaritan   **Poetry**  *Focus: a poem to perform*  Cats Sleep Anywhere –  Eleanor Farjeon |

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| **Maryport Church of England Primary SchoolMaryport Church of England Primary SchoolPoetry Overview**  **Year 2**  **2024 – 2025** | | | |
| **Poems to share** | **Poems to perform** | **Poems to read and study** | **Poems to write** |
|  | **Daddy Fell into The Pond –**  **Alfred Noyes**  **Cats Sleep Anywhere –**  **Eleanor Farjeon** | **A Tiny Burning Flame – Unknown**  **My Lonely Garden from Take oﬀ**  **Your Brave**  **– Nadim (aged 4)**  **Cobwebs - Unknown** | **Diamante**  **A diamante is an unrhymed seven-line**  **poem. The first and seventh line of**  **the poem has one word and this**  **word is a noun. The second and sixth**  **lines have two words and these are**  **adjectives connected to the first noun.**  **The third and fifth lines have three**  **words and these are verbs. The fourth**  **line has four words and these are**  **nouns.**  **Acrostic**  **An acrostic is a poem in which the first**  **leJers of each line spell out a word or**  **phrase. Usually, the first leJer of each**  **line is capitalised. Acrostics do not**  **have to rhyme and there is not set**  **length or rhythm for each line.** |

