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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

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**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 oﬀYour 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.** |

