

Curricular map for English in year 3

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Speech	alphabetical order	Traditional/folk tales	The iron man novel as a theme	Mystery and adventure	Greek myths and legends cross curricular
Stories with a familiar setting	Information texts	Performance poetry woven in	Diary entry. Link with cross curricular island paradise	persuasion	Narrative poem with varied non fiction outcomes
Play scripts	Poetry on a theme including classic poems	Letters of complaint	Creating images-poetry	Non chronological report mythical creature	

Grammar / punctuation/ structure

Speech marks	Alphabetical ordering	Subordinate clauses	Conjunctions, speech, past progressive	Varying sentences for effect	Perfect form
Subordinate and main clauses Starting sentences with when	Determiner a/ an	Adverbs and adverbial phrases Adverbials for when	paragraphs	Varied sentence structure consolidating previous skills Conjunctions consolidation	Word families
Using the comma to separate clauses	Word families/ prefixes	Using the comma to separate clauses	Expanded noun phrases to convey information concisely Precise nouns	Expanded noun phrases to convey information concisely	Varied sentence structure consolidating previous skills
Select, generate and use adverbs	Use of subheadings to organise text	Complex sentences using a range of conjunctions after, when, before, until, soon	Apostrophes determiners	Apostrophes contraction/ possession	
Apostrophes contraction	Prepositions	paragraphs	Speech marks	paragraphs	

Verbs and verb tenses	Conjunctions so, because, since , although				
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Examples of vocabulary

Explore and generate adverbs	Specific nouns	Troubled, fellow, piercing, eerie, disbelief,	Brink, swayed, booming, tumbled, scattered, boiling
Alternative words for said	Medic, medicine, remedies, peculiar, herbs, alarming	Emotive language: disgusted, disgraceful, appalled	Technical words carnivore, herbivore, fangs, venomous, tentacles
Fond, regret, boast, boastful, burst			

Novels and Authors

King Henry VIII's shoes	Diary of a killer cat Anne Fine	Why the whales came Michael Murpugo
Classic poetry Henry Wadesworth Longfellow, Robert Louis Stevenson	The iron man Ted Hughes	