YEAR 1 ENGLISH CURRICULUM MAP



TOPIC	SUPERHEROES	ENCHANTED WOODLAND	THE LAND BEFORE TIME	BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY	BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY	DREAM BIG!
MAIN FOCUS	ENGLISH/CULTURE Modern-day heroes Exploring heroes within stories	SCIENCE Seasonal changes Animals and their habitats	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Historical timeline Herbivores vs Carnivores The importance of Mary Anning Theories of how the dinosaurs became extinct	GEOGRAPHY Maps: UK within Europe- learning the countries of the UK + the seas Geographical and cultural comparisons between the UK to Peru	<u>GEOGRAPHY</u> Landmarks of London The Royal Family	DIVERSITY/ INSPIRATIONAL LEADERS People who changed the world Diversity and acceptance British Values
BIG QUESTION	Do all heroes wear capes?	Do all trees lose their leaves in Autumn?	What happened to the dinosaurs?	Where in the world are we?	Does the Queen wash her own clothes?	
CORE TEXT	Superworm by Julia Donaldson Superworm	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow	Paddington Bear by Michael Bond	This is London by M. Sasek	Look Up by Nathan Bryon LOOK UP!
EXTRA TEXTS	Supertato by Sue Hendra Superhero ABC by Bob McLeod	Stickman by Julia Donaldson	The Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton	Paddington Bear's Post	Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham	We're all Wonders by R J Palacio
WRITING PURPOSE &	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN	WRITING TO INFORM	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN
MAIN TASKS OTHER TASK IDEAS	 Innovated write (character/plot swap) of a new super- creature 	Character profile (the Gruffalo) Innovated write (character/plot swap) using the idea of leafman	Diary entries (recounts of Harry's day) WRITING POETRY Dinosaur poetry (focus on onomatopoeia)	Invent an adventure/voyage story: travelling to an exotic land	Newspaper report about Informative poster of a famous London landmark	 Invent a story about something you are passionate about. WRITING TO INFORM Information poster about someone who has changed the world
ISST	WIRTING POETRY Halloween poetry (taught in isolation- focus on repetition)	WRITING TO INFORM • Instruction writing: Gruffalo crumble	WRITING TO INFORM Letter writing (in the form of Mary Anning) Non-chronological report about dinosaurs	WRITING TO INFORM Recount of Paddington's first day in London Letter writing to Aunt Lucy	WRITING TO PERSUADE Letter writing to the Queen, persuading her to visit our school	WRITING TO PERSUADE • Write a persuasive article about why being different is fun!

YEAR 2 ENGLISH CURRICULUM MAP



TOPIC	CAST AWAY	TOPSEY TURVY TALES	HANDA'S SURPRISE	PLASTIC PLANET	JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH	FROM SEED TO SUPPER
	LOCAL GEOGRAPHY Exploring maps Local landmarks (lighthouses) Natural habitats (seaside) Famous voyages and pirates	HISTORY Castles Past kings and Queens in the UK	GEOGRAPHY/ART cultural and geographical comparisons of Europe and Africa African art and painting What makes me 'me?'	SCIENCE//PSHE Everyday material The effects of plastic on Planet Earth Ways in which we can become more sustainable	GEOGRAPHY/LOCAL HISTORY Ways in which we travel George Stephenson, the 'father of railways' Local innovations and inventors	FOOD SCIENCE plants Food science and food types D&T- recipes
BIG QUESTION	10.7	Do princesses always need to be saved?	Are we all the same?	How do humans impact Planet Earth?	In what ways do we travel?	Is there such a thing as 'good' foods?
CORE TEXT	The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch by Ronda Armitage	The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne HANDES SERPRISE	A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton PLASTIC PLASTIC	James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl	Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs
EXTRA TEXTS	The Night Pirates by Peter Harris	The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd See inside Castles by Katie Daynes		One Plastic Bag: Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia by Miranda Paul The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle by Alison Inches	Journey by Aaron Becker	Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French
WRITING PURPOSE & MAIN TASKS	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN I can invent a pirate adventure story (using The Night Pirates as stimulus).	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Imitating a story: the myth of George and the Dragon (link to UK national holidays) Innovated write: character swap of a knight and a dragon (based on George and the dragon)	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Innovated write: create a purpose for a celebration and think what foods your character would take. What could the final surprise be?	Invent an adventure story of the journey of a plastic bottle and where it ends up.	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Diary entries from the perspective of James Using 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, ask children to write a fantasy setting description	Innovate a world that you may find at the top of the beanstalk.
OTHER TASK IDEAS		WRITING POETRY Castle/fantasy poems- introducing rhyming	WRITING TO INFORM Write instructions as to how to throw the perfect party for a friend	WRITING TO PERSUADE Write a campaign poster to persuade children within	WRITING TO INFORM Write a newspaper article, reporting of a sighting of a	WRITING TO PERSUADE Write a persuasive letter as to you should
	WIRTING TO INFORM Write a recipe for Mr Grinling's lunch. Write a non- chronological report about lighthouses	WRITING TO INFORM Instruction writing: how not to be a princess	party for a friend	the school how plastic is bad for our planet and what we can do to helpcreate assembly? Wider school project?	giant peach over the city of New York • Write a letter to Roald Dahl, informing him as to what you thought of his book.	have a balanced diet. WRITING POETRY Funny rhyming poetry (based on 'Chocolate for breakfast')

YEAR 3 ENGLISH CURRICULUM MAP



TOPIC	Twisted fairy tales	We Will Rock You Stone Age to Iron Age	Tribal Tales	It's All Greek To Me Ancient Greeks	It's All Greek To Me Ancient Greeks	Journeys
MAIN FOCUS	English The history of traditional tales Morals and British values	History/Science Stone Age to Iron Age Continuing through to the Bronze Age and Iron Age. Looking at Burials/Religious Beliefs	ART/culture Tribal art and sculpture throughout the ages Humanistic representation within art	History Ancient Greeks Who were the Ancient Greeks Greek gods and goddesses	History Ancient Greeks The Olympics Greek Democracy	Geography Looking at Coastlines A journey a River takes towards the sea. Looking at the River Tyne and the River Nile
BIG QUESTIO N	Do fairy tales always have a happy ending?	Is Bronze really better?	Has art changed throughout the years?	What impact have the Greeks made on us today?	What impact have the Greeks made on us today?	How does a river flow?
CORE TEXT	The true little story of the three little pigs	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Stig of the dump by Clive King	Orchard Book of Greek Myths	Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper by Lucy Coats	The Journey The Journey The Journey The Journey
EXTRA TEXTS	The true story of the three little pigs Revolting rhymes by Roald Dahl	How to wash a Woolly Mammoth		Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans		Journey to the River Sea
WRITING PURPOSE & MAIN TASKS	To innovate a twisted tale SPAG focus: descriptive writing using adjectives, noun phrases and adverbs	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Diary entry as a stone age boy/girl	 WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Character descriptions/profile of primary characters 	WRITING TO INFORM Instruction writing; how to build a Trojan Horse	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Retelling of the story	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN • Journal writing
		WRITING TO INFORM	WRITING TO INFORM	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN	WRITING TO PERSUADE	WRITING TO PERSUADE
OTHER TASK IDEAS	WRITING POETRY Re-create own revolting	Re-create own revolting Non-chronological report:	 Non-chronological report: Art throughout the ages 	Planning and writing our own Greek myths	Persuasive book review Greek myths vs Fairy tales: Which teaches better	Persuasive article: should we build on floodplains?
	tråditional tales, focus on rhyming words	Stone age versus now.		WRITING POETRY Acrostic Greek poems	morals?	 WRITING POETRY Water poetry, introducing onomatopoeia and personifcation

YEAR 4 ENGLISH CURRICULUM MAP



TOPIC	WARRIORS AND WEAPONS	WARRIORS AND WEAPONS	BURPS TO BOTTOMS	TOMB RAIDERS	INCREDIBLE INDIA	MUSIC TO MY EARS
	Ancient Roman civilisation- Founding of Rome Roman entertainment Roman religion and culture	LOCAL HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Volcanoes and earthquakes (Pompeii case study) Roman invasion of Britain How the Romans helped shape our local area.	SCIENCE Digestive system- Dental hygiene The digestive process in humans	HISTORY Ancient Egyptians- The secrets of the Egyptian tombs Egyptian achievements	GEOGRAPHY Comparing the UK to India: climate and culture Rainforests and Oceans	<u>SCIENCE</u>
BIG QUESTION	What impact have the Romans made on us today?	What impact have the Romans made on us today?	What happens to our food?	Who build the pyramids?		How do we hear?
CORE TEXT	The thieves of Ostia	Escape from Pompeii	Demon Dentist Dand Walls on DEMON DEMON	Egyptian Cinderella THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA 19 there there is not take	The Jungle Book JUNGLE EDOK	Zin Zin Violin
EXTRA TEXTS	Eyewitness- Ancient Rome	The Roman Soldier's Handbook by Lucia Imperiosa	Human Body Odyssey by Dominic Walliman The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl		Classic tales from India by Vatsala Sperling	Music: A fold-out graphic history by Nicholas O'Neill
WRITING PURPOSE & MAIN TASKS OTHER TASK IDEAS	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Setting description of a Roman street Diary entries based on Thieves of Ostia Playscript of Romulus and Remus	WRITING TO INFORM Newspaper report- Pompeii eruption letter as a Roman solider based at Arbeia WRITING TO PERSUADE Gladiator fighting: was it barbaric? WRITING POETRY	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Retelling of the Demon Dentist Journey through the digestive system WRITING TO PERSUADE Letter to Enormous Crocodile on pros of teeth hygiene	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN • setting description • Alternative fairy tales	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Internal monologues of characters within the Jungle book WRITING TO INFORM Biography of Gandhi WRITING TO PERSUADE Leaflets and posters based on Gandhi's beliefs of peaceful protests	WRITING POETRY Onomatopoeia poetry Raps and song lyrics (Link to 'different voices' music project)
		Remembrance Day acrostic poem				

YEAR 5 ENGLISH CURRICULUM MAP



TOPIC	Battles, Blackouts and the Blitz	Battles, Blackouts and the Blitz	Spaced Out	Alchemy Island	Heart	Islamic Civilisation
MAIN FOCUS	HISTORY The cause and effects of WW1 Silhouette WW1 art	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Life in blackout Britain The impact of WW2 within our local area	<u>SCIENCE</u> Life in blackout Britain The impact of war on child	ENGLISH	<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>HISTORY/PSHE</u>
BIG QUESTION	What was life like for children before the war?	Did life change for children during World War 2?	What makes up our solar system?	Is reaching the stars beyond our limits?	How do our hearts work?	
CORE TEXT	1918: coming home- Jim Eldridge	Goodnight Mister Tom- Michelle Magorian	Space Oddity by Christopher Edge	The Alchemist's letter by Carlos Stevens (vimeo)	See Inside your body by Katie Daynes	The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf
EXTRA TEXTS			Spaced Out: Space poetry by James Carter Galaxy of her Women in Space by Libby Jackson	Harry Potter and the philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling	Romeo and Juliet by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross	Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
WRITING PURPOSE & MAIN TASKS OTHER TASK IDEAS	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Diary entries as a children pre-WW1. SPAG focus: semi-colons to link related sentences; to apply inferencing; expanded noun phrases	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN To use inferencing to describe a setting SPAG focus: semi-colons to link related sentences; to apply inferencing; expanded noun phrases	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Writing a fantasy narrative, building suspense and drama SPAG focus: short and long sentences; ellipses; dialogue	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Using figurative language to write a narrative based on the Alchemist's Letter SPAG focus: similes; metaphors	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN To create an alternative ending based on the story Romeo and Juliet SPAG focus: colons for emphasis; fronted adverbials; relative clauses; To write a love poem using sonnet characteristics SPAG focus: vocabulary	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN To write a diary in role, thinking about British values and current affairs SPAG focus: use of modal verbs; changing paragraphs accurately and consistently
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN To write a historical narrative Based on the 1914 Christmas truce SPAG focus: relative clauses; apply 5 different adverb types; prepositional phrases	WRITING TO PERSUADE To write a persuasive propaganda article SPAG focus: rhetorical questions; power of 3; superlatives; powerful vocabulary; repetition	WRITING TO INFORM To write a biography for a significant person SPAG focus: parentheses; subordinate clauses; direct quotes	WRITING TO INFORM To write a newspaper report based on the works of Nicolas Flamel SPAG focus: direct and reported speech; alliteration; time conjunctions	WRITING TO INFORM To write a non-chronological report based on research of the circulatory system SPAG focus: conjunctions; formal language; sentence starters; modal verbs; parenthesis	SPAG preparation for Year 6

YEAR 6 ENGLISH CURRICULUM MAP



TOPIC	GALLERY WANNABIES	TIP OF THE ICEBERG	OFF WITH THEIR HEADS	ISLAND AHOY!	THE ART OF MUSIC	CONFLICT THROUGH TIME
MAIN FOCUS	<u>ART/ENGLISH</u> art through time	<u>GEOGRAPHY</u> Exploring the harsh reality of life on the North and South Poles	<u>HISTORY</u> The Tudors	<u>GEOGRAPHY</u> North American civilisation, culture and music	<u>MUSIC/PSHE</u> Mood development through music	HISTORY conflict through time
BIG QUESTION	How can art convey a story?	What is life really like on the edge of our planet?	What was life really like being married to Henry VIII?	Who were the Mayans?	Can music really help our mental health?	Have conflicts through time ever changed?
CORE TEXT	The Arrival by Sean Tan	The Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleson	Treason by Berlie Doherty	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	The Piano (Vimeo)	The Roman News
EXTRA TEXTS	Night of the Gargoyles by Eve Bunting Newspaper articles linked migration (WAGOLL)	Mighty Menace poetry	Everything you want to know about the Tudors by Terry Breverton		Music: A fold-out graphic history by <u>Nichlolas</u> O'Neill	The boy who stepped through time by Anna Ciddor
WRITING PURPOSE & MAIN TASKS	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Diary entries using inferencing skills WRITING TO PERSUADE	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN suspense narrative based on a passenger's experience of the Titanic.	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Historical narrative and letters based on the Tudor period	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Figurative narratives based on The Piano	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN
OTHER TASK IDEAS	 Persuasive letters and balanced arguments based on child immigration 				WRITING TO INFORM	
	WRITING POETRY • Narrative poetry	Figurative poetry	WRITING TO INFORM Non-chronological report based on the Tower of London	WRITING TO PERSUADE balanced arguments addressing the pros and cons for travelling for a year		WRITING POETRY