



Year 3 English Curriculum Overview

Reading Comprehension and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities thread through the learning across the curriculum and are explicitly taught in English lessons.

All sequences of written work include planning, drafting and editing; all three skills are included in specific lessons in a writing sequence.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer term 2
Supporting Text or Themes	Peter Rabbit Marsh Mellow (short video) Fantastic Mr Fox	Stone Age Boy How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth The First Drawings Mog's Christmas Calamity	Esio Trott The Tunnel Taking Flight	Shakespeare / Julius Caesar Escape to Pompeii	The Great Kapok Tree The Black Hat	The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale Origins Olztapodii
Fiction	Letter writing Narrative writing Sequencing Setting description Prepositional phrases features of a newspaper	Retelling a narrative Narrative writing Character description Diary writing Setting description Instruction writing report writing	Letter writing Narrative writing Retelling a narrative Suspense writing Diary entry Prepositional phrases	Letter writing Narrative writing Diary entries Play script Setting description Newspaper report	Narrative writing (dilemma stories) Setting descriptions (great tree setting) Persuasive writing Figurative language	Narrative writing Postcards Diary entries Setting descriptions Sequencing Persuasive speech
Non Fiction	Fact file on Mary Anning	Information text (prehistoric beast fact file) Instruction writing (washing a woolly mammoth)	Information text (relating to foundation subjects)	Newspaper article Information writing (the Romans) Who was Julius Caesar	Persuasive letter writing	Information leaflets/ Persuasive poster Acrostic poems Haiku poems
Poetry				Personification poems	Descriptive poetry (senses) Poems from around the world.	
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Role play	Debate Role Play	Role play	Role play Debate (Romans)	Debate Role Play Drama Performing poetry	Debate Role play Drama