



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	Stone Age Boy How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth Wild Girl The Tear Thief	Peter Rabbit Animal Poetry	Traditional tales: Cinderella Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters Mystery Stories: Hermelin the Detective Mouse Visual narrative: Anchored	The Conquerors Pompeii Shakespeare / Julius Caesar	The Great Kapok Tree The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale	Where the forest meets the sea Tin Forest Anthony Browne (Gorilla)
Fiction	Retelling a narrative Narrative writing Character description Diary writing Letter writing	Letter writing Narrative writing	Letter writing Narrative writing Diary entries	Letter writing Narrative writing Diary entries Play script	Narrative writing (dilemma stories) Setting descriptions (great tree setting)	Narrative writing Postcards Diary entries Setting descriptions
Non Fiction	Information text (prehistoric beast fact file) Instruction writing (washing a woolly mammoth)	Newspaper article (birth of Jesus)	Information text (Europe)	Newspaper article (The Conquerors) Information writing (the Romans)	Persuasive letter writing	Information leaflets/ Persuasive poster Instruction writing (tie dye)
Poetry		Animal poems Acrostic poems			Humorous poetry Poems from around the world.	
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Debate Role Play	Role play Performing poetry	Role play	Role play Debate (Romans)	Debate Role Play Drama Performing poetry	Debate Role play Drama