



## English Curriculum Overview

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Autumn 1	All about me facts Seasons Poetry <b>All about me book</b> <b>Senses Book</b> <b>Seasonal Books – various authors</b>	Poetry Newspaper Reports Diary Writing <b>Vlad and the Great Fire of London – Kate Cunningham</b>	Instructions – making a volcano Adventure stories <b>Stig of the Dump – Clive King</b> (Start in week 3)	Poetry – descriptive poetry (PAMSO) Narrative – Rewriting the next part of a story (Ch 2) <b>The Iron Man – Ted Hughes</b>	Classic Fiction Newspaper article Poetry <b>Tales from Shakespeare: Macbeth (Classic story writing) – William Shakespeare – retold by Caroline Plaisted</b>	Chronological Reports Significant Authors - Description/narrative – <b>War Horse Michael Morpurgo</b>
Autumn 2	Character Description Information Writing (Toys) (Eg: <b>Tidy Titch – Pat Hutchins or Dogger by Shirley Hughes</b> )	Instructions Narrative writing in the style of author studied – Anthony Browne Poetry <b>The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith</b> <b>Range of Anthony Browne books</b>	Non-fiction reports Adventure stories Poetry – descriptive poetry <b>Stig of the Dump – Clive King</b>	Newspaper report Diary entries  <b>The Iron Man – Ted Hughes</b> ( <b>Krindlekrax – Phillip Ridley</b> )	Non-Chronological reports Science Fiction <b>War of the Worlds – HG Wells (Usborne version – Russell Punter)</b>	Diary/Biography writing Stories with Historical Settings <b>Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian</b> Poetry – WW poetry (Remembrance Day)
Spring 1	Recount- Setting and Characters Letter writing  <b>The true story of the three little pigs Jon Scieska</b>	Letter writing Significant Individual Information Page  <b>Florence Nightingale information books</b> <b>Vlad and Florence Nightingale – Kate Cunningham</b>	Myths and Legends  <b>The Stolen Spear – Saviour Pirotta</b>	Play script Biography  <b>Viking at School – Jeremy Strong</b> ( <b>Varjak Paw – S.F Said</b> )	Modern Fiction Persuasive Letters  <b>Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz</b>	Classic Narrative Non-Chronological Reports Poetry linked to Windrush – John Agard  <b>Just So Stories – Rudyard Kipling</b>

Spring 2	Instructions Poetry Writing <b><i>Hansel and Gretel</i></b> <b><i>Weather Poems</i></b> <b><i>Various authors</i></b>	Story writing, including character descriptions Poetry <b><i>The Twits</i>– Roald Dahl</b>	Mystery Stories Poetry: Language Play <b><i>Spy Dog Series</i> – Andrew Cope</b>	Recount (school council meeting minutes) Narrative - write an alternative resolution and ending) Poetry <b><i>Viking at school</i> – Jeremy Strong</b>	Historical Fiction Chronological reports – Biography Poetry <b><i>My Friend Walter (Crime and punishment)</i> – Michael Morpurgo</b>	Flashback/Adventure Stories Persuasive writing <b><i>Holes</i> – Louis Sacher</b>
Summer 1	Fact File Poetry Writing <b><i>Tigers ( Non Fiction Books)</i></b> <b><i>Animal Poems</i></b>	Recounts Holiday brochures Poetry from other culutres <b><i>Gregory Cool</i> – Caroline Binch</b> <b><i>Grace and Family</i> – Mary Hoffman</b>	Information Texts <b><i>Explore History</i> – Romans, Anglo Saxons &amp; Vikings in Britain</b>	Persuasive writing Poetry <b><i>Kapok Tree</i> - Lynne Cherry</b>	Traditional tales Tales from a range of cultures <b><i>Clockwork</i> – Phillip Pullman</b>	Explanation Texts Greek Myths Greek Poetry <b><i>Greek Myths</i> – Marcia Williams</b>
Summer 2	Recounts Fairy tales Writing (alternative ending) <b><i>The Queen’s Knickers</i> – Nicholas Allan</b>	Adventure stories Report Writing <b><i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i> – Joan Aiken</b>	Dialogue and character development Poetry : Shape Poetry <b><i>The Firework Makers Daughter</i> - Philip Pullman</b>	Narrative – settings descriptions Information Fact Files <b><i>Idia of the Benin Kingdom</i> – Ekiuwa Aire</b>	Poetry Instructions <b><i>Casting the Gods Adrift</i> - Geraldine MacCaughrean</b>	Information Texts Quest Adventures <b><i>Greek Myths</i> – Marcia Williams</b>