

English Curriculum Overview 2021-2022

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Penguins, Possums and Pigs	Fire! Fire!	Growth and Green Fingers	Family Album	The Great Outdoors	Robots
	Stories by the same author Non-chronological reports Poems on a theme	Repetitive patterned stories Poems on a theme Range of non-fiction texts	Classic stories or story on a theme Instructions Traditional rhymes	Traditional tales Recounts	Stories with familiar settings Non-fiction texts: booklets Traditional rhymes	Stories with fantasy settings Poems to learn by heart Recounts
Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Place Where I Live	Fighting Fit	Explorers	The Farm Shop	Wind in the Willows	Buckets and Spades
	Stories with familiar settings Non-chronological reports Poems on a theme	Traditional tales with a twist Instructions	Stories by the same author Non-chronological reports	Stories with familiar settings Persuasion Riddles	Animal adventure stories Recount: letters Classic poems	Story as a theme Explanations Poems on a theme
Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	There's No Place Like Home	Healthy Humans	Rock and Roll!	The Iron Man	What the Romans Did For Us	How Does Your Garden Grow?
	Folk Tales Recount: biographies	Fables Poems with a structure Persuasion: letters	Story as a theme Poems on a theme Discussion	Novel as a theme Recount: diaries	Playscripts Non-chronological reports	Classic poetry Mystery / Adventure / Fantasy stories Explanations

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Sparks Might Fly!	The Great Plague	The Art of Food	Passport to Europe	Water, Water Everywhere	Hunted
	Stories with fantasy settings Explanations Film and playscripts	Fairy tales Classic poetry Recount: newspapers	Stories with issues and dilemmas Persuasion	Novel as a theme Non-chronological reports	Stories with a theme Poems with a structure Information booklets	Folk tales Debate Poems on a theme (optional)
Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	A Kingdom United	Food, Glorious Food!	Earthlings	Inventors and Inventions	Amazon Adventure	Faster, Higher, Stronger
	Legends Persuasion	Stories with historical settings Film and play scripts Classic narrative poetry	Science fiction stories Information booklets Poems with a structure	Novel as a theme Magazine: information text hybrid	Stories from other cultures Debate	Myths Reports Poems with figurative language
Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Survival!	Britten's Got Talent?	Heroes and Villains	Super Sleuth	Oh! I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside	
	Novel as a theme Biography	Classic fiction Poetry – Songs and Lyrics Persuasion: A Formal Review	Older literature Information text hybrid Poems with imagery	Detective / crime fiction Explanations	Short stories with flashbacks Discussion and debate Classic narrative poetry	Novel as a theme Recount: autobiography Poems on a theme