

Curriculum - Long Term Overview 2023 – 2024

Writing

		Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Year 1	Handa's Surprise Sense poem (Geography - Africa) Science - Senses Drama - Poetry reading Music - drumming workshop)	The Robot and Blue bird The Tooth Fairy's Christmas (DT - making sandwiches, making envelopes Art - designing front cover)	Christmas Holidays Fairy Tales Chinese New Year (Drama - Role Play History - origin of fairy tales Science - Materials (Three pigs house))	Dear Dinosaur Dinosaur Facts Dinosaur Poem (History - dinosaurs Drama - performing poem Science - dinosaur bones DT - making dinosaurs and evaluating)	Easter Holiday recount Beegu La Luna (Drama - role play DT - make Beegu from play doh and a friend for Beegu)	Comprehension Practices The Naughty Bus Transitioning into Year 2 (Science - using sense to explain feeling DT/Art - designing sentences)
	Genre	Picture book Poem	Picture Books	Traditional tales Video	Picture book	Picture Book Film	Picture Book
Writing	Narrative	Descriptive writing Writing a poem based on senses.	Character description Instruction writing Letter writing	Recount Speech bubbles Thought bubbles Creative Writing	Post cards Fact File Acrostic poem Instruction writing	Recount Question words Character description Letter writing Dairy entry	Letter writing Creativity with words, writing lists
	Non-Fiction	Poem writing based on senses in the playground	Instructions	Own version of story Newspaper reports	Fact-files	Job advertisement	Letter writing
	Poetry	Poems	Rhyming poems		Acrostic Poem	Free verse poem	
	Additional opportunities	BHM (Acrostic poem) Science Week		Fairy Tale Workshop Zoom call with Author	Equality Week - autobiographies World Book Day	Southwest Writing Festival	Gender Week
Content to be introduced		Plural noun suffixes, creating sentences, sentences to form short narratives, capital letters and full stops.					
Terminology for pupils		Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark					

Year 2

		Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Year 2	Anansi and the four bananas	Please Mrs Butler The Grinch that stole Christmas	Vlad and the Great fire of London	Pokemon Flat Stanley	Jolly Rogers	Pet potato
	Genre	Stories from different cultures	Poetry Fiction	Non fiction Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction - Picture stimulus
Writing	Narrative	Narrative		Character description	Missing poster		
	Non-Fiction		Letter of complaint Instructions	Diary recount	Fictional recount	Explanation	Persuasive letter Fact file
	Poetry		Please Mrs Butler	Poetry bus			
	Additional opportunities	BHM World Poetry Day	Parliament week		World Book Day	Southwest Writing Festival	
Content to be introduced		Formation of nouns using suffixes, formation of adjectives using suffixes, using suffixes in adjectives, turning adjectives into verbs, subordination and co-ordination, expanded noun phrases, grammatical patterns in sentences, , present and past tense, progressive form of verbs (present and past), capital letters, full stops, questions marks, commas to separate list items, apostrophes for omission and singular possession					
Terminology for pupils		Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tenses (past, present), apostrophe, comma					

KS1 Expected coverage

Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Stories from a range of cultures /	Non-chronological reports	Using the senses
Stories with predictable and patterned language	Instructions/Explanations	Poems on a theme
Stories about fantasy worlds/sci-fi	Recounts	Patterns on the page
Stories with familiar settings	Information texts	Silly poems
Traditional stories/tales	Newspaper reports	
	Labels, lists and captions	

Year 3

		Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Year 3	Gorilla	The Iron Man	The miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	The miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Gregory Cool	George's Marvellous Medicine
	Genre	Picture book	Modern classic				
Writing	Narrative	Recount Character description	Newspaper Debate	Biography	Descriptive writing	Letter Narrative	
	Non-Fiction			Instructions			Instructions Character profile
	Poetry			Poems			
	Additional opportunities	BHM World Poetry Day	LTE	LTE	Bob Cox - 2 weeks LTE	LTE	LTE
Content to be introduced		Formation of nouns using prefixes, <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> , word families, conjunctions for time and place, time adverbs, time prepositions, paragraphs, headings and sub-headings, present perfect verbs, inverted commas					
Terminology for pupils		Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas, suffixes, homophones, adverbs.					

Year 4

		Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Year 4	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw Hot Like Fire	Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf	Percy Jackson	Mable Jones	Noah Barleywater runs away
	Genre	Modern fiction	Modern fiction Modern poetry	Picture book	Modern fiction Myths and Legends	Modern fiction	Modern fiction
Writing	Narrative	Descriptive narrative Newspaper reports	Diaries		Narrative	Letter Description (setting)	
	Non-Fiction			Balanced argument		Instructions Persuasive writing	
	Poetry		Poems				
	Additional opportunities	BHM World Poetry Day	Parliament week		The King's Coronation	Southwest Writing Festival	
Content to be introduced		Plural and possessive s, verb inflections, modifying adjectives in expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, thematic paragraphs, pronouns or nouns for cohesion, inverted commas, apostrophes to mark plural possession, commas after fronted adverbials					
Terminology for pupils		Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial					

KS2 Expected coverage

Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Novels and stories by significant children's authors	Balanced debates/arguments	Use of figurative language/Creating images
Science fiction/ Fantasy (Stories set in imaginary worlds)	Persuasive writing	Language play
Archaic/historical literature (Stories with historical settings)	Reports	Poetic style
Fables, myths and legends	Letters	Classic/narrative poems
Play scripts	Newspaper reports	Choral and performance
Stories from other cultures	Information/Explanation texts	
	Biographies and autobiographies	
Suggestions	Journals/Diaries	
Film narratives	Formal and informal writing	

Year 5

		Autumn1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Year 5	The Adventures of Odysseus (History- Prior learning)	Francis	Suffragettes (PSHE equality)	El Caminante Shackleton's Journey(science - forces)		- Flood land (Geography- Natural disasters)	Joseph Coelho The Secret Garden
	Genre	Myths and legends	Horror	Historical	Stories from other cultures - video clip Historical writing		Modern novel	Poetry Classic /significant children's author
	Writing purpose	Narrative Balanced argument	Diary Newspaper Playscript	Non-chronological reports	El Caminante - poetry Shackleton - persuasive writing (letter), biography, narrative, advert		Balanced argument Diary/ journal Report	Poetry Description, narrative, film script
Writing	Narrative	Descriptions	Diary Playscript		Narrative Character descriptions		Diaries Narrative Informal letter	Setting description Narrative - suspense
	Non-Fiction	Balanced argument Letter	Newspaper report	Non-chron	Biography Persuasive letter Advert		Balanced argument Report	Film script
	Poetry							Narrative poem, MOREAPS, classic poem
	Additional opportunities	BHM World Poetry Day	Parliament week		WBD			
Content to be introduced		Converting nouns or adjective into verbs and suffixes, verb prefixes, relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, degrees of possibility using adverbs and modal verbs, devices to build cohesion, brackets, dashes, commas						
Terminology for pupils		Modal verbs, relative pronouns, relative pronouns, relative clauses, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity						

Year 6

		Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Year 6	Journey to Jo'burg UFO Diary	War Poetry A Christmas Carol	The Hound of the Baskervilles (TOTB) Holes	Alma Tuesday	Migrants	Macbeth
	Genre	Modern classic Sci-fi	Classics	Classics Modern classic	Short film Short film/picture book	Short movie	Play script
	Writing purpose	Journey to Jo'Burg = Diary UFO diary = descriptive narrative	A Christmas Carol = Character descriptions, persuasive writing, & play scripts	THOTB - Descriptive Holes - Persuasive	Alma -narrative Tuesday - formal and informal	Migrants - Diary entry	
Writing	Narrative	Diary Descriptions	Character descriptions Play-scripts	Descriptive setting Persuasive advert	Full story recount Tuesday - police report and online news report	narrative	
	Non-Fiction	Instructions Biographies	Persuasive writing				Instructions
	Poetry		War poetry = Poems (Link to History - WW1 & 2)	Haikus			
	Additional opportunities	BHM - biography	Parliament week (British Values)			Southwest Writing Festival	
Content to be introduced		Formal and information register, synonyms and antonyms, passive voice, different structures in formal and informal writing, subjunctive form, cohesive devices to link paragraphs, repetition of a word or phrase, adverbials as consequences, ellipsis, layout devices, semi-colon, colon, dashes for independent clauses, bullet points, hyphens to avoid ambiguity					
Terminology for pupils		Subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points					

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