



English

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English Planning:

- All English lessons are based on High Quality Texts. All texts have been chosen deliberately and have been intentionally sequenced in order for children to build upon what they have learnt prior.
- All High Quality Texts provide as a strong stimulus for writing as well as a stimulus to develop spoken language.
- Sequences of lessons will be planned to incorporate: Experiencing and Playing with a text; Reading as a Writer; Text Deconstruction; Planning and Independent Writing, which will include both modelled and shared writing.
- Independent Writing will include a range of genres covering fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- Grammar and Punctuation will be taught discretely but within context.
- Vocabulary is taught explicitly and words are carefully chosen by teachers. We aim for children to use taught vocabulary in their written work in different contexts and over time, within their own spoken language.
- Spelling is taught discretely using the Oxford Owl spelling scheme, linking to phonics and relevant to year group expectations.
- 'Visual Writing' opportunities are available for teachers to use throughout the year **at their discretion**.
- Writing focus' will cover a range of genres from Year 1 to 6, enabling children to develop and refine skills they have been prior taught. Teachers might choose to change genres used occasionally to suit the needs of their class however this will be agreed with the literacy lead and be informed by cohort needs.
- Whole class novel teaching order can be flexible from term to term, depending on class cohort.
- Whole class novel choices ensure that children are exposed to a range of texts including classic and inclusive literature to encourage talk and debate.

Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	All About Me!	People Who Help Us Christmas	Where are we?	Traditional Tales	Growing (Plants)	Around the World (Animals) Transition to Reception
Key Texts	Marvellous Me What I Like About Me All About Families The Way I Feel Oliver's Vegetables Oliver's Fruit Salad The Ugly Duckling	A Superhero like You When I Grow Up Non-Fiction texts about People Who Help Us I Love You More Than Christmas (Craft Day) Nativity Story	Home Here We Are In Every House, On Every Street A Place Called Home There's a Map on My Lap	Little Red Riding Hood Three Little Pigs Goldilocks The Gingerbread Man The Little Red Hen	Jasper's Beanstalk A Little Seed Handa's Surprise The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Commotion in the Ocean All About Minibeasts The Ugly Five What the Ladybird Heard Some Pets Oi Dog!
Nursery Rhymes, Songs and Poetry	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes 1 Little Finger Fruit Salad Good to Be Me The Farmer Plants his Seeds	People Who Help Us Songs Nursery Rhyme Week Christmas Carols Performance songs	5 Little Men We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands Twinkl Home Song Pack	When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears Debbie and Friends	The Seed Song Spring Chicken Twinkl Growing Song Pack	Incy Wincy Spider Animals Went in 2 by 2 Walking in the Jungle 5 Little Monkeys Washes his Clothes Animal Boogy

Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Getting to know you Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate! Hello Autumn	Our local area/Maps People who help us Superheros	Welcome to the land of Make Believe! Traditional Tales Hello Spring	Growing/Life Cycles/minibeasts Food from around the world Where does our food come from?	Buckle up, we're going on a journey! Transition to Year 1
Key Texts	When a Dragon Goes to School The Colour Monster Rainbow Fish Owl Babies The Family Book The Colours of Us	Room on the Broom The Leaf Thief Pumpkin Soup Little Glow Non-fiction texts about seasons/Autumn/festivals	Non-Fiction texts about occupations Clothesline Clues Zog and the Flying Doctors Martha Maps it Out Supertato	Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man Cinderella	Jasper's Beanstalk Handa's Surprise The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Woolly Bear Caterpillar Non-fiction books about plants and growing	Meet the Planets How to Catch a Star The Way Back Home The Stuff Stars are Made of Non-fiction books about Space
Nursery Rhymes, Songs and Poetry	Head, Shoulders, Knees and toes 1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive Harvest Festival songs	Autumn Leaves Poem Nursery Rhyme Week Christmas Performance songs	If I was a superhero poem Miss Polly had a dolly Dr Foster went to Gloucester	When Goldilocks went to the house of the Bears	Creepy Crawly Poem	Planet Roll Call poem

Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text	The Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis	Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers	Beegu – Alexis Deacon	Dogger – Shirley Hughes	The Rabbit Problem – Emily Gravett Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter	The Naughty Bus – Jan and Jerry Oke
Visual Literacy Stimulus Literacy Shed	Jeanne Willis reads The Bog Baby with live animals https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44Ds1r7PP00 Brave	Little Boat Lost and Found Space Monkey	The Way Back Home Once in a Lifetime	The Present	Peter Rabbit film trailer	The Naughty Bus Song
Writing Focus Fiction Non-Fiction	Character description Diary Instructions Descriptive poem Newspaper report Letter	Fact file Letter Book review Postcard Narrative Recipe Alternative story	Newspaper report Diary Letter Instructions Narrative – retell Narrative – alternative ending	Descriptive writing Newspaper report Diary Letter Narrative Poetry	Letter Newspaper report Character description Diary Narrative	Booklets? Wanted poster Postcard Instructions Poem Narrative
Poetry Opportunities	Nursery rhymes	Christmas poems	Poet study: Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems – June Crebbin	All Aboard the Toy Train – Tony Bradman	Animal poems Rabbits – Matt Mooney	Transport poems – Vroom, Vroom – poems about things with wheels – Paul Nicholls (The Song of the Train)
Additional Reading Opportunities	In the Forest – David Schwartz	Penguins – Sally Morgan	Look up! – Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola	Puppy – Jean Coppendale	I Spy in the Countryside	William Bee's Wonderful World of Things That Go! – William Bee
Whole Class Novel	Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Alhberg	Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers The Pirate Cruncher/The Pirates Next Door	Herman's Letter – Tom Percival	Rabbit's Spring Time Adventure - Anita Loughrey	Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman	Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival

Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text	Wild – Emily Hughes	Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram	Lila and the Secret of Rain – David Conway and Jude Daly	Traction Man – Mini Grey	Little Evie in the Wild Wood – Jackie Morris/ Little Red Riding Hood	The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear
Writing Focus Fiction Non-Fiction	Recount Character description Narrative Poetry Information text	Predictions Instructions Recount Narrative Information text Poetry	Instructions Recount Narrative Information text	Poetry Character description Letter Narrative Recount Information text	Poetry Narrative Information text	Recount Setting description Instructions Narrative Character description Information text
Visual Literacy Stimulus Literacy Shed	Brave	Space Monkey	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain – Live Story on YouTube	Once in a Lifetime	YouTube – Alternative tale of Little Red Riding Hood	Aesop's Fables – YouTube (explore a range)
Poetry Opportunities	Out and About by Shirley Hughes	Space Poems chosen by Gaby Morgan	Brining the Rain to Kapiti Plain – Verna Aardeema	Machine Poetry – Nick Sharratt and Jill Bennet	Dragonfly out in the Sun – David Windle (online)	The Owl and the Pussycat
Additional Reading Opportunities	Why Should I Protect Nature? – Jen Green	Astronaut Academy – Are you Ready for the Challenge? – Steve Martin	Seasons and Weather – Claudette Williams	Real Superheroes - DK & Julia Seal	Forest - DK	Healthy Food – John Quinn (science link)
Whole Class Novel	The Jolley Rogers and the Cave of Doom – Jonny Duddle	An Alien in the Jam Factory – Chrissie Sains and Jenny Taylor	Cinderboy by Laurence Anholt Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure – Alex T Smith	Sonya Sharma – Very Best Big Sister? – Chitra Soundar	Dear Greenpeace – Simon James	Sulwe – Lupita Nyong'o.

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Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text	Orion and the Dark – Emma Yarlett	Greek Myths – Marcia Williams/ The Orchard Book of Greek Myths	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura/ The First Drawing – Modicai Gerstein	Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll	The Flower – John Light	The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman
Writing Focus Fiction Non-Fiction	Diary entry Character description Story Retell Poetry	Factfile Newspaper report Character description of a new creature Story Informative leaflet Diary entry	Story retell Non-chronological report Instructions Recount	Story retell Dialogue/ playscript Instructions Recount Comparative report	Recount Fact file Explanation text Story retell with added dialogue	Story retell from a character's point of view Information text Instructions
Visual Literacy Stimulus Literacy Shed	The Lighthouse Moz the Monster	Clips of the Labyrinth	Horrible Histories	Film clip from Alice in Wonderland Bubbles	Passing Through	BBC Teach - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD45Et8Jhqk
Poetry Opportunities	The Sound Collector – Roger McGough (online)	Falling Out of the Sky – Rachel Piercey and Emma Wright	Poetry by Michael Rosen – poet study (online)	You Are Old Father William – Lewis Carroll (online)	The Mouse's Tail – Lewis Carroll	Fireworks – James Reeves (online)
Additional Reading Opportunities	Science Magic with Light – Chris Oxlade	Children's Encyclopedia of the ancient world – John Haywood (Ancient Greece)	Children's Encyclopedia of the ancient world – John Haywood (The Stone Age)	The Little Book of Garden Wildlife – Kirsteen Rogers	Electricity and Magnetism – Kay Davies (science link)	Here Come the Girls – Helena Pielichaty
Whole Class Novel	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Ice Monster – David Walliams	Spy Toys – Mark Powers	Leonora Bolt – Lucy Brandt and Gladys Jose	Agent Zaiba Investigates: The Missing Diamonds – Annabelle Sami	Bedknobs and Broomsticks – Mary Norton/ A Dinosaur Ate My Sister – Pooja Puri

Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text	The Promise – Nicola Davies	The Pied Piper – Michael Morpurgo	Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Ballit	The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers	The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame
Writing Focus Fiction Non-Fiction	Setting description Diary Eye witness account Newspaper report List poem Persuasive leaflet	Diary Letter Character description Monologue Alternate retell Christmas poetry	Explanation text Character description Diary News report Setting description Alternate traditional story Instructions	Non-chronological report Setting description Eye witness account First person re-tell Poetry	Dialogue Persuasive advert Character description Formal letter First person re-tell	Setting description Diary entry Play script News report Information text Poetry
Visual Literacy Stimulus Literacy Shed	Invention of Love	The Pied Piper animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RFLm5eZuHM&t=438s	Tadeo Jones The Egyptian Pyramids	Dum Spiro A Day in Pompeii animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dY_3ggKg0Bc&t=380s	Incredible Book Eating Boy animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rK_D0VPXhA	The Wind in the Willows 1995 film
Poetry Opportunities	Poet study – class choice based on core text	The Pied Piper – Robert Browning	The Dancing Bear – Charles Causley	Fire poetry Bush Fire – Jacky Kay		The River – Valerie Bloom
Additional Reading Opportunities	Nature at Risk – Sally Morgan	Wildlife in Danger – Steve Parker (science link)	100 Facts on Ancient Egypt – Jane Walker	Volcanoes - DK	Batteries, Blubs and Wires – David Glover (science link)	Who were the Vikings? – Jane Chisholm
Whole Class Novel	Charlotte's Web – E.B White	The Highland Falcon Thief - M. G. Leonard & Sam Sedgman & Elisa Paganelli	How to Train Your Dragon. – Cressida Cowell The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess	Children of Winter – Berlie Dougherty	The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo	Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird

Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text	Leon and the Place Between – Grahame Baker-Smith	Journey to Jo'burg – Beverley Naidoo	The Lady of Shalott – Alfred Lord Tennyson	Beowulf -Michael Morpurgo	The Man who Walked Between the Towers – Mordecai Gerstein	The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Mackenzie
Writing Focus Fiction Non-Fiction	Setting description Character description Dialogue Information text Narrative Poetry	Persuasive writing Recount Argument Informal letter Biography	Flashback Fact file Non-chronological report Comparison of characters Persuasive argument	Historical report about the Vikings Beowulf character description Diary entry Re-write of the story Kenning poem Jabberwocky	Setting description Flashback Poetry Eye-witness report Newspaper report Diary entry	Descriptive writing Missing person's appeal Note to parents Letter Film synopsis Book review
Visual Literacy Stimulus Literacy Shed	Black Hat	Swing of Change Zahra	The Raven	The Dragon Slayer	Live News Reports on YouTube/ film clip	Full unit on Literacy Shed The Alchemist's Letter
Poetry Opportunities	The Magic Box – Kit Wright	S is for South Africa – Beverley Naidoo	The Highway Man	Kennings	If – Rudyard Kipling	Poet study – Brian Patten
Additional Reading Opportunities	Seven quintillion, five hundred quadrillion grains of sand on the planet earth – Paul Rockett	A Long Walk to Freedom – children's version Nelson Mandela	The Middle Ages – Pan Macmillan	Vikings - DK	Newspaper reports, interviews of Phillippe Petit	Kaboom! Explosive science to blow your mind. Magazine. (Science link)
Whole Class Novel	Hacker – Malorie Blackman	Street Child – Berlie Dougherty	A Little Princess – Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Bubble Boy – Stewart Foster	Jazz Santos vs The World – Priscilla Mante	Friend or Foe – Michael Morpurgo

Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text	Tales from the Arabian Nights	Trash – Andy Mulligan		Macbeth - Shakespeare	Visual Literacy	The Spider and the Fly – Mary Howitt and Tony Di Terlizzi
Writing Focus Fiction Non-Fiction	House Captain Speeches Monologue Short Story – retelling Short Story – alternative chapter	Atmospheric Setting Description Diary entries from different perspectives Balanced argument Personal/ informal letter Newspaper article		Atmospheric Setting Description Monologue Balanced Argument Diary entries across a narrative Informal Letter Non-chronological report	Setting description Flashback narrative Newspaper article Descriptive narrative Flashback narrative News report	Balanced Argument Newspaper Report Kenning Letter Short Story -retelling
Visual Literacy Stimulus Literacy Shed	Treasure	Little Freak		Macbeth Film Trailer	Francis Beyond the lines Dracula's Whitby	The Spider and the Fly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOjXlIqoCyo
Poetry Opportunities	The Door – Miroslav Holub	The Barefoot Book of Earth Poems – Grace Nicholls		Macbeth – Shakespearean blank verse	No poetry as time used to refine writing for possible moderation.	The Spider and the Fly
Additional Reading Opportunities	Facts about Islam – Alison Cooper	Brazil – David Marshall		Welcome to the Globe – Peter Chrisp	Charging About – The Story of Electricity – Jacqui Bailey	Impact of the Empire – Christopher Culpin
Whole Class Novel	The Lion Above the Door Onjali Q. Raúf	Trash – Andy Mulligan	How High the Moon – Karyn Parsons	Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman	The Shadow of the Trojan Horse – Wendy Leighton-Porter	No Ballet Shoes in Syria – Catherine Bruton

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