

Whole School English Long-Term Planning 2025-2026

	MODERATED PIECE	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 6	Core Text	Rose Blanche	A Story Like the Wind	The Origin of the Species	The Ways of the Wolf	Shackleton's Journey	Hansel and Gretel
	Fiction	Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Flashback Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Discovery Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Recount: Documentary Narrative Purpose: To narrate Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss Narrative: Hunted Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Endurance Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Dual Narrative Purpose: To narrate
	Non-fiction	Recount: Bravery Speech Award Purpose: To recount & inform (hybrid)	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Explanation: Adaptation Purpose: To explain		Recount: Biography Purpose: To recount	Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade
	Incidental Poetry	Contrast Poem	Onomatopoeia Poem	Spine poem		Atmosphere poem	Perspective Poem
	Curriculum Topic	WWII	WWII	Local Area	Spain	Explorers	Mayans
	Whole Class Read	The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow & Joe Todd-Stanton	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	Murder most unladylike by Robin Stevens	The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Everest by David Long & Stefano Tambellini	Skellig by David Almond & Tom de Freston
Year 5	Core Text	When we Walked on the Moon	FARThER	The Hound of the Baskervilles	The Promise	The Lost Book of Adventure	King Kong
	Fiction	Narrative: Exploration Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Cliff hanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Character Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Survival Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Dilemma Narrative Purpose: To narrate
	Non-fiction	Recount: Formal Mission Log Purpose: To recount	Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount	Recount: Formal Report Purpose: To inform	Persuasion: Bargain Letter Purpose: To persuade	Explanation: Survival Guide Purpose: To explain	Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss
	Incidental Poetry	Contrast Poem	Personification Poem	Description poem	Narrative poem	Setting poem	Simile poem
	Curriculum Topic	Earth and Space	Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons	Japan	The Rainforest	USA
	Whole Class Read	Dragon Mountain, Katie & Kevin Tsang	The Boy Who Made Monsters, Jenny Pearson & Katie Kear	My Heart is a Poem, various authors & illustrators	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan	FACTopia! Kate Hale & Andy Smith	A Really Short Journey Through the Body, Bill Bryson & Emma Young

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Year 4	Core Text	The Whale	Leaf	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Lost Happy Endings		The Journey	Manfish	
	Fiction	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Outsider Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Myth Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate		Narrative: Refugee Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate	
	Non-fiction	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Information: Information Report Purpose: To inform	Information: Defeating a Viking monster Purpose: To inform	Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade		Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography Purpose: To recount	
	Incidental Poetry	Simile Poem	Preposition Poem	Abstract Noun Poem	Character Poem		Contrast Poem	Setting poem	
	Curriculum Topic	Plants and animals	Brilliant Bodies	Industrial Revolution	Egypt		The Romans	Food	
	Whole Class Read	How to Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell	Sky by Holly Webb	Brand New Boy David Almond & Marta Altés	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Nizrana Farook		The boy at the back of the class Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick	Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City Rob Biddulph	
Year 3	Core Text	The Iron Man	Fox	Rhythm of the Rain	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Wisp	Little People, Big Dreams: Usain Bolt	Seen and Not Heard	Into the Forest
	Fiction	Narrative: Approach Threat Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Fable Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate		Narrative: Promise Narrative Purpose: To retell		Narrative: Mischief Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Lost Narrative Purpose: To narrate
	Non-fiction	Explanation: Trap Explanation Purpose: To explain	Information: Foxes Information Report Purpose: To inform	Recount: River Information Leaflet Purpose: To inform	Potion Recipe Purpose: To instruct		Recount: Life an Olympian Purpose: To inform		Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount
	Incidental Poetry	Kenning Poem	Simile Poem	Kenning Poem	Spell Poem	Simile Poem		Alliteration Poem	Personification Poem
	Curriculum Topic	Volcanoes	Victoria	Stone Age	Plants		Ancient Greece Olympics		Shadows
	Whole Class Read	The Iron Man, Ted Hughes & Chris Mould	The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Mac Barnett & Jim Klassen	The 13-Storey Treehouse, Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton			Charlotte's Web, E. B. White & Garth Williams		Beasts of the Ancient World, Marchella Ward & Asia Orlando



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Year 2	Core Text	A River	The Night Gardener	The Bog Baby	Grandad's Island	The King Who Banned the Dark	Rosie Revere
	Fiction	Narrative: Circular Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Return Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Non-Fiction: Persuasive Letter Purpose: To persuade	Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate
	Non-fiction	Recount: Letter Purpose: To inform	Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Instructions: How to build a habitat Purpose: To instruct	Information: Jungle Animals Purpose: To inform	Narrative: Banning Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Explanation: How a machine works Purpose: To explain
	Incidental Poetry	Alliteration Poem	Simile Poem	Descriptive Poem	Descriptive Poem	Conjunction Poem	Descriptive Poem
	Curriculum Topic	The Great Fire of London	Our Evolving Earth	Great Britain	Inspirational People	Africa	Seaside
	Whole Class Read	Can I build another me? by Shinsuke Yoshitake	The night flight by Katie Cottle	Milo's monster by Tom Percival	The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad, S.K Ali & Hatem Aly	The Midnight Panther by Poonam Misty	The Emerald Forest by Catherine Ward & Karin Littlewood
Year 1 / 2	Cycle A: Follow Y2 vehicle texts and writing outcomes (differentiated expected outcome for different year groups) 2025-2026						
	Cycle B: Follow Y1 vehicle texts and writing outcomes (differentiated expected outcome for different year groups) 2026-2027						
Year 1	Core Text	Old Bear	Rapunzel	Hermelin	Where the Wild Things Are	The Secret of -Black Rock	The Last Wolf
	Fiction	Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To retell a story	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Detective Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Portal Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Return Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Hunting Story Purpose: To narrate
	Non-fiction	Recount: Messages Purpose: To inform and explain events that have happened	Instructions: How to catch a witch Purpose: To instruct	Recount: Letters Purpose: To recount	Information: Wild Things Purpose: To inform	Recount: Postcards Purpose: To recount	Instructions: Recipes Purpose: To instruct
	Incidental Poetry	List Poem		List poem	Pairs List Poem Senses Poem Kenning	Alternative Phrases Poem	
	Curriculum Topic	The UK	Kings, Queens and Castles	Ourselves	Seasons and weather	Plants and flowers	The Arctic/ Titanic
	Whole Class Read	The Owl who was afraid of the dark, Jill Tomlinson	How many legs? By Kes Grey and Jim Field	Coming to England, Baroness Floella Benjamin	Smile out loud, Joseph Coelho & Daniel Gray-Barnett	Dolphin Bot, Michael Morpurgo	The Singing Mermaid, Julia Donaldson
See EYFS Literacy Progression document							



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Reception	Core Text						
	Fiction						
	Non-fiction						
	Incidental Poetry						
	Curriculum Topic						
Nursery	Core Text	You be you	The colour monster	The naughty bus	The odd egg	That's not my pirate	One smiling Grandma
	Genre Focus	Mark Making from Baseline	Mark making with different colours	Writing my name	Recording about the chicks/ducks	Pirate treasure maps	Shopping list
	Core Nursery Rhyme (poetry)	Head, shoulders, knees and toes	Baa. Baa black sheep	Wheels on the bus	Humpty Dumpty	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive	Hey diddle dimba
	Curriculum Topic	Marvellous Me!	Paint a rainbow	Terrific travel/ people who help us	Extraordinary Eggs/Roots Shoots and Muddy Boots	Splish, splash, splosh	Around the world