

Cycle A (As of September 2024) – Literacy Units Overview (Curriculum Pathway)

EYFS – A

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery <i>Texts for Enjoyment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Wolf's Pancakes Suddenly Baby Bear's Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bina's Diwali Christmas books Winter-themed books Stickman Snowballs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monkey Puzzle Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? We All Went on Safari Handa's Surprise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten Seeds Titch Secrets of the Vegetable Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Creatures Firefly Home Superworm Mad about Minibeasts Quiet Cricket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shark in the Park Tiddler Dougal's Deep Sea Diary The Storm Whale
Nursery <i>Genres Covered</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gruffalo's Child The Snowy Day The Secrets of Winter (Non-fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dear Zoo Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lola Plants a Garden Oliver's Vegetables Plants (Non-fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Very Hungry Caterpillar Snail Trail Minibeasts: First Fabulous Facts (Non-fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Friend Whale What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside
Reception <i>Texts for Enjoyment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn Because of an Acorn Leaf Man Say Hello, Hedgehog Lucy and Tom at School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Glow Festival of Colours Lost in the Snow Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Catch a Star Look up! Shine Ruby's Chinese New Year The Skies Above my Eyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gingerbread Man Three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk Easter in Ramallah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are going on a Lion Hunt Tidy The Variety of Life Creature Features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superhero Gran Hats of faith Real Superheroes Celebration of Key Workers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All are Welcome • There is a Rainbow • Little Acorn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Snowflake Mistake • Secrets of Winter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Man on the Moon • A Year in Nature • Once Upon a Raindrop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Very Happy Easter • Little Pip • Holi Hai 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Weather Girls
Reception <i>Genres Covered</i>	‘Into my Toybox’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Colour Monster (Description) • The Odd Egg (Description) • Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs (Story Writing) • Dinosaurs (Non-chronological Report) • World Nursery Rhyme Week (Rhyme / Poetry) 	‘Festivals and Celebrations’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stickman (Story Writing) • Lost and Found (Letters / Story Writing) • The Snowman (Description / Story Writing) • Diwali (Non-fiction) • Christmas Songs (Rhyme/ Poetry) 	‘To Infinity and Beyond’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Way Back Home (Story Writing) • Beegu (Story Writing) • Mae Among the Stars (Non- fiction) • Mae Jemison / Neil Armstrong (Chronological Report) • Rocket - Rocket (Rhyme/ Poetry) 	‘Let’s Grow’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack and the Beanstalk (Story Writing) • How to Plant a Sunflower (Instruction Text) • Easter (Non-fiction) 	‘Animals’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Very Busy Spider (Story Writing) • Rumble in the Jungle (Rhyme/ Poetry) • Riddles (Non-fiction - Recount) 	‘Heroes’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superhero Like You (Factfile) • Superworm (Story Writing) • 100 steps (Non-fiction Report) • Superworm (Rhyme/ Poetry)

KS1 - A

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Bridge Unit (Harry the Happy Mouse)	Y2, A2 Fighting Fit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tales with a twist • Instructions 	Y1, Sp2 Growth and Green Fingers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic stories • Instructions • Traditional rhymes 	Y2, Sp1 Explorers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories by the same author • Non-chronological reports 	Y1, Sm1 The Great Outdoors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with familiar settings • Non-fiction booklet • Traditional rhyme 	Y1, Sm2 Robots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with fantasy settings • Poems to learn by heart • Recount
Year 1/2	Y1, A1 Penguins, Possums and Pigs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories by the same author • Non-chronological reports 	Y2, A2 Fighting Fit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tales with a twist • Instructions 	Y1, Sp2 Growth and Green Fingers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic stories • Instructions • Traditional rhymes 	Y2, Sp1 Explorers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories by the same author • Non-chronological reports 	Last Push Pack Aladdin	Y1, Sm2 Robots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with fantasy settings • Poems to learn by heart • Recount
Year 2	Y2, A1 The Place Where I Live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with a familiar setting • Poems on a theme 	Y2, A2 Fighting Fit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tales with a twist • Instructions 	Y1, Sp2 Growth and Green Fingers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic stories • Instructions • Traditional rhymes 	Y2, Sp1 Explorers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories by the same author • Non-chronological reports 	Last Push Pack Aladdin	Y1, Sm2 Robots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with fantasy settings • Poems to learn by heart • Recount

LKS2 - A

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Bridge Unit (Paddington)	Y3, A1 There is no place like home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folk tales Biographies 	Y4, A2 The Great Plague <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairy tales Classic poetry Newspapers 	Y3, Sp1 Rock & Roll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story as a theme Poems as a theme Discussion 	Y4, Sm1 Water, Water Everywhere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with a theme Poems with a structure Info booklet 	Y4, Sp2 Passport to Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel as a theme Non-chronological reports
Year ¾	Y4, A1 Sparks Might Fly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with familiar settings Explanation texts 	Y3, A1 There is no place like home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folk tales Biographies 	Y4, A2 The Great Plague <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairy tales Classic poetry Newspapers 	Y3, Sp1 Rock & Roll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story as a theme Poems as a theme Discussion 	Y4, Sm1 Water, Water Everywhere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with a theme Poems with a structure Info booklet 	Y4, Sp2 Passport to Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel as a theme Non-chronological reports
Year 4	101 Dalmatians LKS2 Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative – Story as a theme. 	Y3, A1 There is no place like home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folk tales Biographies 	Y4, A2 The Great Plague <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairy tales Classic poetry Newspapers 	Y3, Sp1 Rock & Roll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story as a theme Poems as a theme Discussion 	Y4, Sm1 Water, Water Everywhere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with a theme Poems with a structure Info booklet 	Y4, Sp2 Passport to Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel as a theme Non-chronological reports

UKS2 - A

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 5	Bridging Unit The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe	Y6, A1 Survival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biographies THEN... Y5, A1 A Kingdom United <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legends 	Y6, A2 BGT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Fiction • Persuasion – Formal Review • Songs/Lyrics (Poetry) 	Y6, Sp1 Heroes & Villains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older literature • Information text hybrid • Poetry with imagery 	Y5, Sp2 Inventions & Inventors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme • Magazine hybrid 	Y5, Sm1 Amazon Adventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories from other cultures • Debates
Year 5/6	Y6, A1 Survival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme 	Y6, A1 Survival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biographies THEN... Y5, A1 A Kingdom United Legends	Y6, A2 BGT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Fiction • Persuasion – Formal Review • Songs/Lyrics (Poetry) 	Y6, Sp1 Heroes & Villains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older literature • Information text hybrid • Poetry with imagery 	Last Push Pack The 1000-Year-Old Boy	Y5, Sm1 Amazon Adventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories from other cultures • Debates
Year 6	Bridging Unit The Nowhere Emporium	Y6, A1 Survival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biographies THEN... Y5, A1 A Kingdom United Legends	Y6, A2 BGT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Fiction • Persuasion – Formal Review • Songs/Lyrics (Poetry) 	Y6, Sp1 Heroes & Villains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older literature • Information text hybrid • Poetry with imagery 	Last Push Pack The 1000-Year-Old Boy	Y5, Sm1 Amazon Adventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories from other cultures • Debates

Cycle B (As of September 2023)

EYFS – B

Year Group	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 5 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 5 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Nursery <i>Texts for Enjoyment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Wolf's Pancakes Suddenly Baby Bear's Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bina's Diwali Christmas books Winter-themed books Stickman Snowballs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monkey Puzzle Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? We All Went on Safari Handa's Surprise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten Seeds Titch Secrets of the Vegetable Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Creatures Firefly Home Superworm Mad about Minibeasts Quiet Cricket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shark in the Park Tiddler Dougal's Deep Sea Diary The Storm Whale
Nursery <i>Genres Covered</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gruffalo's Child The Snowy Day The Secrets of Winter (Non-fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dear Zoo Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lola Plants a Garden Oliver's Vegetables Plants (Non-fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Very Hungry Caterpillar Snail Trail Minibeasts: First Fabulous Facts (Non-fiction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Friend Whale What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside
Reception <i>Texts for Enjoyment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn Because of an Acorn Leaf Man Say Hello, Hedgehog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Glow Festival of Colours Lost in the Snow Tree: Seasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Catch a Star Look up! Shine Ruby's Chinese New Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gingerbread Man Three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are going on a Lion Hunt Tidy The Variety of Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superhero Gran Hats of faith Real Superheroes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucy and Tom at School • All are Welcome • There is a Rainbow • Little Acorn 	<p>Come, Seasons Go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Snowflake Mistake • Secrets of Winter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Skies Above my Eyes • The Man on the Moon • A Year in Nature • Once Upon a Raindrop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter in Ramallah • A Very Happy Easter • Little Pip • Holi Hai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creature Features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of Key Workers • The Weather Girls
Reception <i>Genres Covered</i>	‘Into my Toybox’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Colour Monster (Description) • The Odd Egg (Description) • Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs (Story Writing) • Dinosaurs (Non-chronological Report) • World Nursery Rhyme Week (Rhyme / Poetry) 	‘Festivals and Celebrations’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stickman (Story Writing) • Lost and Found (Letters / Story Writing) • The Snowman (Description / Story Writing) • Diwali (Non-fiction) • Christmas Songs 	‘To Infinity and Beyond’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Way Back Home (Story Writing) • Beegu (Story Writing) • Mae Among the Stars (Non-fiction) • Mae Jemison / Neil Armstrong (Chronological Report) • Rocket - Rocket (Rhyme/ Poetry) 	‘Let’s Grow’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack and the Beanstalk (Story Writing) • How to Plant a Sunflower (Instruction Text) • Easter (Non-fiction) 	‘Animals’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Very Busy Spider (Story Writing) • Rumble in the Jungle (Rhyme/ Poetry) • Riddles (Non-fiction - Recount) 	‘Heroes’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superhero Like You (Factfile) • Superworm (Story Writing) • 100 steps (Non-fiction Report) • Superworm (Rhyme/ Poetry)

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KS1 - B

Year Group	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 5 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 5 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Year 1	Bridging Unit The Happy Mouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry (1-2w) Narrative – stories with familiar settings (3-4w) Non-fiction – information poster (1-2w) 	Y1, Sp2 The Three Little Pigs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tradition tales (3-4w) Non-fiction – recounts (3w) 	Mixed Unit The Highway Rat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry on a theme (1 week) Non-fiction – information page about Highway Rat (4/5w) 	Y2, Sp2 The Farm Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with familiar settings (3-4w) - (Riddles in reading phase) Persuasion (2-3w) 	Y2, Sm1 Wind in the Willows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount letters (2w) Animal adventure stories (3w) 	Y2, Sm2 Buckets & Spades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic narrative poetry (1-2w) Explanation texts (3w)
Year 1/2	Bridging Unit The Way Home for Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative/Non-chronological reports/Narrative integrated unit (6-8w) 	Y1, Sp2 The Three Little Pigs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tradition tales (3-4w) Non-fiction – recounts (3w) 	Mixed Unit The Highway Rat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry on a theme (1 week) Non-fiction – information page about Highway Rat (4/5w) 	Y2, Sp2 The Farm Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with familiar settings (3-4w) - (Riddles in reading phase) Persuasion (2-3w) 	Y2, Sm1 Wind in the Willows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount letters (2w) Animal adventure stories (3w)	Y2, Sm2 Buckets & Spades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic narrative poetry (1-2w) Explanation texts (3w)
Year 2	Bridging Unit The Way Home for Wolf Narrative/Non-chronological reports/Narrative integrated unit (6-8w)	Y1, Sp2 The Three Little Pigs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tradition tales (3-4w) Non-fiction – recounts (3w) 	Mixed Unit The Highway Rat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry on a theme (1 week) Non-fiction – information page about Highway Rat (4/5w)	Y2, Sp2 The Farm Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with familiar settings (3-4w) - (Riddles in reading phase) Persuasion (2-3w) 	Y2, Sm1 Wind in the Willows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount letters (2w) Animal adventure stories (3w)	Y2, Sm2 Buckets & Spades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic narrative poetry (1-2w) Explanation texts (3w)

LKS2 – B

Year Group	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 5 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 5 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Year 3	Bridging Unit Paddington (Y2 into Y3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (4-5w) Information leaflet (3-4w) 	Y3, A2 Healthy Human <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fables (2-3w) Poems with structure (shape) (1w) Persuasive letters (2-3w) 	Integrated Unit 101 Dalmatians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative with poetry woven in (5-6w) 	Y3, Sp2 Iron Man <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel as a theme (3-4w) Diaries (2w) 	Y4, Sp1 The Art of Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with issues and dilemmas. (3-4w) Persuasion - adverts (2-3w) 	Y3, Sm2 How does your garden grow? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic poetry (2w) Mystery/fantasy stories (4w)
Year ¾	Bridging Unit Loch Ness Monster (Y3 into Y4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine (3-4w) Adventure story (3-4w) 	Y3, A2 Healthy Human <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fables (2-3w) Poems with structure (shape) (1w) Persuasive letters (2-3w) 	Integrated Unit 101 Dalmatians Narrative with poetry woven in (5-6w)	Y3, Sp2 Iron Man <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel as a theme (3-4w) Diaries (2w) 	Y4, Sp1 The Art of Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with issues and dilemmas. (3-4w) Persuasion - adverts (2-3w) 	Y3, Sm2 How does your garden grow? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic poetry (2w) Mystery/fantasy stories (4w)
Year 4	Bridging Unit Loch Ness Monster (Y3 into Y4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine (3-4w) Adventure story (3-4w) 	Y3, A2 Healthy Human <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fables (2-3w) Poems with structure (shape) (1w) Persuasive letters (2-3w) 	Integrated Unit 101 Dalmatians Narrative with poetry woven in (5-6w)	Y3, Sp2 Iron Man <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel as a theme (3-4w) Diaries (2w) 	Y4, Sp1 The Art of Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with issues and dilemmas. (3-4w) Persuasion - adverts (2-3w)	Y3, Sm2 How does your garden grow? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic poetry (2w) Mystery/fantasy stories (4w)

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Year 5	Bridging Unit The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Integrated unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (2-3w) Non-chronological reports Narrative (1w) 	Y5, Sm2 Faster, Higher, Stronger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myths (3-4w) Non-chronological reports (2-3w) 	Integrated Unit Goodnight Mr Tom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (5w) 	Y6, Sp2 Super Sleuth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detective crime fiction (3-4w) Explanation texts (2-3w) 	Y6, Sm1 Oh I do like to be beside the seaside... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short stories with flashbacks (2-3w) Classic narrative poetry (1-2w) 	Y6, Sm1 Oh I do like to be beside the seaside... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion and debate (2-3w)
Year 5/6	Bridging Unit The Nowhere Emporium Integrated unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (4-6w) Non-chronological reports (2-3w) 	Y5, Sm2 Faster, Higher, Stronger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myths (3-4w) Non-chronological reports (2-3w) 	Integrated Unit Goodnight Mr Tom Narrative (5w)	Y6, Sp2 Super Sleuth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detective crime fiction (3-4w) Explanation texts (2-3w) 	Year 6 Push Pack Wonder (5w)	Y6, Sm1 Oh I do like to be beside the seaside... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion and debate (2-3w)
Year 6	Bridging Unit The Nowhere Emporium Integrated unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (4-6w) Non-chronological reports (2-3w)	Y5, Sm2 Faster, Higher, Stronger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myths (3-4w) Non-chronological reports (2-3w) 	Integrated Unit Goodnight Mr Tom Narrative (5w)	Y6, Sp2 Super Sleuth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detective crime fiction (3-4w) Explanation texts (2-3w) 	Year 6 Push Pack Wonder (5w)	Y6, Sm1 Oh I do like to be beside the seaside... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion and debate (2-3w)