## English Curriculum Map

Year: 3

Class: Marsden

Year: 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Timescale	7 weeks 4 days	6 weeks 4 days	6 weeks	5 weeks 4 days	4 weeks 4 days	6 weeks 4 days
Торіс	Poem with Structure including classic poetry	Fable	Story as a Theme	Novel as a theme	Playscripts	Mystery/adventure/ fantasy stories (inc. fairy tales)
	Folktale	Persuasive Letter	Discussion Text	Recount: diaries	Non-chronological Report	Explanation Text
Focus Texts	Snake Glides (Keith Bosley) Range of online diamante poems The Owl and the Pussy-Cat (Edward Lear)  The Three Wishes (M. Jean Craig and Yuri Saizman)	Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen – focus on The Hare and the Tortoise  Aesop's Fables  Dear Teacher (Amy Husband)	Stig of the Dump (Clive King)  STIG  Online discussion text: Children owning pets Uniform vs non- uniform clip from BBC Bitesize	The Iron Man (Ted Hughes)  Ted Hughes the Iron The Diary of Dennis the Menace (Stephen Butler)	Writing the play script for the film of Dum Spiro (ESMA) Stage Start 20 Plays for Children by Julie Meighan (Chicken Licken)	The Enchanted Wood (Enid Blyton)  Seed dispersal from the BBC Bitesize Website

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Link Texts	Word Whirls and other shape poems (John Foster) Kenn Nesbitt's Poetry 4 Kids The Magic Paintbrush (Julia Donaldson)	Other fables: Lion and the Mouse, Boy Who Cried Wolf, Fox and the Crow The Jolly Christmas Postman (Allan and Janet Ahlberg)	Stig of the Dump BBC Series  Range of online discussion texts (school uniform, Pokemon cards)	Range of diary extracts Recounts page from the BBC Bitesize Website	Stage Start 20 Plays for Children by Julie Meighan (various but including The Enormous Turnip).  Range of non-fiction books on Roman Britain from the library.	We Are Not Alone (Paul Cookson) – used to create interest for mystery genre  Websites relating to seed dispersal (Open Air Laboratories and Science and Plants for Schools websites)
Enrichment/visits/ Authors etc	Roald Dahl Day 13th September National Poetry Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Anti-Bullying Week Theme: TBC 10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Multicultural Children's Book Day 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>World Book Day</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> March	National Share a Story Month - May	National Writing Day TBC - June
Unit 1 scaffolded outcome	Purpose: Poem with a structure (diamante) using a range of nouns, verbs and adjectives. Performance of a poem.	Purpose: Fable based on a structure (innovation of Hare and Tortoise), creating new characters and	Purpose: Narrative based on Stig of the Dump, including dialogue, prepositions for where and	Purpose: Story based on the plot structure of The Iron Man, including adverbs, effective vocabulary,	Purpose: Playscript for Dum Spiro film, including complex sentences, adverbs and synonyms for said.	Purpose: A mystery/adventure/ fantasy story based on The Enchanted Wood, including complex sentences, direct speech,

	Audience: Y3 peers	including a range of adverbs and correct use of a/an. Audience: Haydock Class (Y1/2)	complex sentences with use of comma. Audience: Marsden (Y3) reading area	complex sentences and dialogue. <b>Audience:</b> Rigby (Y4)	Audience: Group performances of playscripts in Marsden	description of setting and effective vocabulary. Audience: Mary Class (Y3/4)
Unit 1 independent outcome	Incidental Write Purpose: Poetry review Audience: Marsden peers  Assessed Write Purpose: Poem with a structure (diamante, different theme) using a range of nouns, verbs and adjectives. Audience: Y3 peers	Incidental Write Purpose: Animal fact file Audience: Marsden reading area  Assessed Write Purpose: Different innovation of Hare and Tortoise, creating new characters and including a range of adverbs and correct use of a/an. Audience: Finch Class (Y1/2)	Incidental Write Purpose: Diary entry (main character, Barney) Audience: Marsden peers  Assessed Write Purpose: New story on a theme (different changes to the original novel), including dialogue, prepositions for where and complex sentences with use of comma. Audience: Y3	Incidental Writes Purpose: Diary entry (Iron Man). Wanted poster, including character description (Iron Man). Audience: Marsden reading area  Assessed Write Purpose: New story based on the plot structure of The Iron Man, including adverbs, effective vocabulary, complex sentences and dialogue. Audience: Rigby	Incidental Write Purpose: Play review. Conversation between two characters (dialogue). Audience: Marsden peers  Assessed Write Purpose: Playscript for Chicken Licken, including complex sentences, adverbs and synonyms for said. Audience: Group performances of playscripts in Marsden	Incidental Write Purpose: Eyewitness account of events in the forest. Conversation between two characters – playscript format Setting description. Audience: Marsden peers/reading area  Assessed Write Purpose: A new mystery/adventure/ fantasy story based on The Enchanted Wood, including complex sentences, direct speech, description of setting and effective vocabulary. Audience: Marsden
Unit 2 scaffolded outcome	Purpose: Innovation of The Three Wishes, including	Purpose: Persuasive letter to Mr Ballard using complex	Purpose: Discussion presenting	(Y4)  Purpose: Diary entries in role as Dennis the	Purpose: Non- chronological report (poster form) on the	peers  Purpose: An explanation of seed dispersal, including

Unit 2 independent	prepositions for where and inverted commas for direct speech. Presentation of innovated narrative to an audience. Audience: Mary Class (Y3/4)	sentences, a range of conjunctions and the perfect form of verbs (have/had to indicate a completed action). Audience: Headteacher	different points of view (verbal and written) – pets theme. Including complex sentences with a range of conjunctions. Audience: Marsden peers Incidental Write	Menace, including correct use of determiner a/an and character thoughts, feelings and actions.  Audience: Display in library	Romans (c/c history cycle), including technical language and complex sentences with a range of conjunctions.  Audience:  Present to Y1 and produce a book of the posters for Marsden reading area.  Incidental Write	technical language, the perfect form of verbs (have/had to indicate a completed action) and complex sentences with a range of conjunctions. Audience: Rigby Y4
Unit 2 independent outcome	Purpose:	Purpose: A speech,	Purpose: News	Purpose: School	Purpose: Diary entry	Purpose: A quiz (seed
	Conversation/	explaining why	report (following	U U	(life of a child in	dispersal)
	dialogue between	they should be	on from class	Dennis, written in	Roman Britain)	<b>Audience:</b> Marsden
	two characters	chosen for a class	discussion –	role of his	Audience: Haydock	peers
	<b>Audience:</b> Marsden	role	Pokemon cards)	teacher)	Class	,
	peers	<b>Audience:</b> Marsden	Audience: Mary	Audience:		Assessed Write
	•	peers	Class	Marsden peers	Assessed Write	<b>Purpose:</b> An
	Assessed Write			-	<b>Purpose:</b> Non-	explanation relating to
	Purpose: Different	Assessed Write	Assessed Write	Assessed Write	chronological report	a different aspect of
	innovation of The	<b>Purpose:</b> Persuasive	<b>Purpose:</b> Written	<b>Purpose:</b> Diary	(poster form) on school,	the garden theme,
	Three Wishes	letter to Mrs	discussion	entries in role as	including technical	including technical
	(folktale), including	Hackett using	presenting	a different	language and complex	language, the perfect
	prepositions for	complex sentences,	different points	character,	sentences with a range	form of verbs
	where and inverted	a range of	of view -	including correct	of conjunctions.	(have/had to indicate
	commas for direct	conjunctions and	uniform theme.	use of determiner	Audience:	a completed action)
	speech.	the perfect form of	Including	a/an and	New starters in	and complex
	Audience: Y3 peers	verbs (have/had to	complex	character	September	sentences with a
		indicate a	sentences with a	thoughts, feelings		range of conjunctions.
		completed action).	range of	and actions.		Audience: Marsden
		Audience: Marsden	conjunctions.	Audience:		peers
		peers/Mrs Hackett		Marsden peers		

	Audience:		
	Marsden peers		