

English Genre Overview

Year 1 Cycle A

Term/ Topic	Genre	Key Texts	Vipers Text	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I Me & My world	Leaflet 2W Retell 2W Instructions 2W Poem 1W	All about me books We are the same but different The 3 billy goats gruff The gingerbread man Senses book	The gingerbread man The 3 billy goats gruff Cat and the beanstalk The emperor's new clothes The poodle and the pea	Traditional Tales The Little Red Riding Hood The Town and the Country Mouse
Autumn II How will we remember you?	Information text 2W Retell 2W Diary 2W Letters 2W	Florence Nightingale The Great explorer Malala's Magic Pencil Amazing Grace	Malala's Magic Pencil Amazing Grace The Monster Machine SATs comprehension	The Monster Machine Malala's Magic Pencil The Most Magnificent Thing So you want to be an Inventor? See inside inventions
Spring I A is for Africa	Information text Character description 2W Retell 2W	'A' is for Africa The leopards Drum The Ugly Five Meerkat Mail Rumble in the jungle	We're going on a lion hunt The snake that came to school Use your imagination The selfish crocodile Poo in the zoo	The Fire Children Anasi the Spider
Spring II 3,2,1 Blast off!	Character description 1W Retell 2W Information Text 1W Poetry 1W	Bob the Man on the Moon (2 week) The Way Back Home (2 week) The First Moon Landing (2 weeks) Space Poems - Blast Off (1 week)	Bob the Man on the Moon The Way Back Home Space Poems Toys in Space Flat Stanley in Space The First Hippo on the Moon	Dr. Zargle's book of earthlets Toys in Space You Choose in Space Aliens Love Underpants Marshmallows for Martians Flat Stanley in space
Summer I Happy Holidays	Recount of trip 2W Non-fiction text 2W Narrative Retell 2W Instructions 1W	Types of Holidays Seaside trip recount The Lighthouse keeper's lunch Herman's Holiday	The Lighthouse keeper's lunch Eddie's Tent Herman's Holiday What the ladybird heard at the seaside	The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat Five Minutes Peace Katie Morag's Island Stories The Queen's Knickers
Summer II Oh I do like to be beside the seaside	Postcards 2w Retell 2W NCR 2W Poems 2W	Grandma's seaside bloomers (2 weeks) Holidays in the past Traction Man and the Sea Odyssey (2 weeks) Seaside poems	Grandma's seaside bloomers On the Seashore Seaside: Now and Then Traction Man and the sea odyssey Seaside Poems	The Unexpected Visitor The Pirate's Curse Traction Man and the Sea Odyssey

English Genre Overview

Year 2 Cycle B

Term/ Topic	Genre	Key Texts	Vipers Text	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I Old Macdonald had a farm	Riddle 2W Character Description 2W Recount of trip 2W Animal riddles 1W	All about me (Paper Dolls) The Tale of Peter Rabbit (Narrative) Trip to Smithhills Farm Linked to the farm trip	The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse The Tale of Peter Rabbit Usbourne: Farm Animals The Tale of Jemima Puddle Duck Hansel and Gretel	The tale of Jeremiah Puddle Duck The Tale of Tiggy Winkle Fantastic Mr fox
Autumn II The Great Fire of London	Retell 2W Instructions 2W Non chron 2W Letters 1W	Toby and the Great Fire of London The Great fire on London Fact sheet Letter from the elf	Sparks in the sky Peace at last The owl who was afraid of the dark Percy the park keeper - after the storm Percy the park keeper one snowy night Can't you sleep little bear?	Midnight at the Zoo The First Splodge Percy the Park Keeper Orion and the Dark
Spring I I is for India	Character description 2W Alternative retell 2W Instructions 2W	The tiger child Chapati moon	The Tiger Child The Tiger Who Came to Tea Chapatti Moon I is for India The Story of Little Babaji SATS comprehension	The Elephant Dance The story of little Babaji Jamil's Clever Cat The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me
Spring II Dinosaurs	Character description 2W Retell 2W Acrostic Poem 2W	Harry and the bucketful dinosaurs Dinosaur loves underpants Dear Dinosaur Mad about dinosaurs	The slightly annoying elephant Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs Dinosaurs love underpants There's a lion in my cornflakes Avocado baby The ugly five	Dinosaur Roar Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs go to School
Summer I Great Britain Now	Retell 2W Alternative retell 2W Information text 2W	The Queens Knickers The Queen hat Fact file Information text on London	The prince of pants The giant's loo roll Cops and robbers Dick Whittington Manfred the baddie	His Royal Shyness Info books on UK
Summer II Kings, Queens, Castles and Knights	Setting description 2W Retell 2W Recount 2W	Winne the witch Winnie the witch Skipton castle	Dogger In the castle Good knight, sleep tight Nibbles – the book monster Nibbles – the book monster	Dragons Handbook Knights and Castles books

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Year 3 Cycle A

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Autumn I United Kingdom Roald dahl study	Char description (1W) Alternative Retell (3 W) Letter (2 W) Poetry (2 W)	The Twits The Twits All About Great Britain How to Make a Cardboard Bridge	Mr Twit Diary Entry from Stone Age boy Stone Age information text Stone Age video Skara brae Poem 'if you were a carrot' 1914 Christmas 2014 Sainsbury's video	The BFG The Accidental Prime Minister
Autumn II Stones N Bones	Retell (2W) instructions (2W) Info text (2W) Diary (2W)	The Stone Age Boy The Stone Age Boy How to wash a woolly mammoth The Stone Age animals Cave baby	Who's there? Monkey Business Assess. week (Headstart) The Dragon of Andor Stone Age Fire Stone Age Clothing	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure The Battle of Bubble and Squeak
Spring I Eurovision	Part of a Retell (2W) NCR (2W) Alternative retell (2W)	Beauty and the Beast (traditional story from European country) Landmarks Last Stop on Market Street	Electricity Thomas Edison European Natural Features European Landmarks Facts about Italy The Jackson Family Christmas	A World of Cities James Brown and Lily Murray (non-fiction) Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Spring II Ancient Greece is the Word	Character Description (2W) Setting Description Medusa's Lair (2W) Character Study – The Gorgon Medusa (2W) Instructions: How to defeat a Gorgon (2W)	Perseus and Medusa	Medusa King Midas Theseus and the Minotaur Story of Icarus Olympics History Story of Arachne Pandora's Box	Mission to Marathon by Geoffrey Tease Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules! By Stella Tarakson & Nick Roberts Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans (one of a series)
Summer I Walk like an Egyptian	Alternative Retell (2) Instructions (2W) Non Chronological Report (2W) Recount of Trip (2W)	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx (Epic Books) Mummification of a Tomato Ancient Egypt	Missing Mystery (WAGOLL newspaper report) Secret Treasure Mummification The River Nile Hola!	The Abominables The Iron Man
Summer II The Noble Nile	Recount of Trip (2W) Diary (2W) NCR (3W)	Prince of Egypt video The River Nile Then and Now	Monster Within The Plot on the Pyramid Dead as a Dodo The Egyptian Cat Mystery – Alternative Retell WAGOLL The Noble Nile Ship Ahoy	Hansel and Gretel The Chronicles of Narnia

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Year 4 Cycle B

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Autumn 1.1 The Roman Empire Strikes Back	Romulus & Remus Retell (2W) NCR (3W) Instructions (2W)	Romulus and Remus	Romulus and Remus Who were the Romans Julius Caesar Ancient Rome National Geographic video Roman Empire Warm Welcome Halloween	Roman Tales: The Fatal Fire by Terry Deary and Helen Flook
Autumn 1.2 Invaders & Settlers	Character description 2W Alternate ending (2W) Newspaper reports (2W)	Beowulf Battle of Hasting	Anglo Saxons Vikings The theft of the hammer How to train your dragon video Viking Gods Vikings in Britain	
Spring I Violent Earth	Retell (2W) Explanation (2W) Persuasion (2W)	Escape from Pompeii What is a volcano and how does it erupt? Persuasive leaflet to visit Pompeii	Icelandic volcanoes Escape from Pompeii Enormous eruptions (WAGOLL) Gung Hayfat Choy Chinese New Year Parts of a volcano Pompeii poem	Firework Makers Daughter Horrible Geography: Violent Volcanoes/Earth-shattering Earthquakes
Spring II A Taste of the Mayans	Character description (2W) Explanation text (2W) NCR (2W)	How Chocolate is Made Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Greatest Chocolate Mayan Civilisation	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Mayan Civilisation	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Sheep Pig
Summer 3.1 & 3.2 Beneath The Canopy	Retell (2W) Exp text 2W Poetry 1W	The great Kapok Tree Running Wild – Michael Morpurgo (read as class novel then retell it) Walking with iguana	Rainforests Rainforests Calling Rainforest deforestation Tribes of the rainforest More Amazon rainforest tribes Rainforest Potoo	Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt
	Alt Narrative retell (2W) Arguments and discussion (2W) letters NCR/Deforestation before and after description (2W) Poetry 1W	Running Wild The vanishing rainforest Rainforests Rang tan in my room	Palm oil Ice planet Wish you were here Izzy Bright Shark attack A colourful life	

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Year 5

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Autumn I Tremendous Tudors	setting description Verona (2W) Recount (2W) Diary (2W) Newspaper report (2W)	Romeo & Juliet	Shakespeare fact file Romeo and Juliet Lava Tudor time travel Tudor food and drink	Treasure Island
Autumn II Tremendous Tudors	Playscripts (2W) NCR (2W) Narrative (2W) Biography (2W)	Macbeth	Witches To whom ever finds this Witchhunts Titanium Spiderwick chronicles Queen Elizabeth I Christmas Adverts	Terry Deary – The thief the fool and the big fat King Pirate Tales: The pirate Lord - Terry Deary
Spring I Raging Rivers	Narrative River Boy (2W) Poetry (By the river) - (2W) Alternative ending to Mr Toad's prison escape (2W)	Wind in the Willows Non-fiction books on Rivers River Boy	My English Rose Return to planet dread Space Attack Magpie Girl www.squashedtomato.com Wolf Man	Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick
Spring II Viva España	Non Chronological report (3W) Travel Blog (2week) Balanced argument (2week) (should bulls fight)	Teacher generated texts	The North doth blow I want my mummy Cragworth cottage Hail Caesar A jockeys life Anyone for T	Spanish Non-fiction books Don Quixote Anita Ganeri
Summer 1 What the Victorians did for us.	Oliver Twist Short narrative Oliver's arrival in London (2w) Persuasive letter -chimney sweeps (2w) Diary entry (2w)	Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens		
Summer I & II What the Victorians did for us.	Narrative (Frankenstein's monster escaping) (2 week) Alternative retell (Frankenstein's monster finding Victor) (2 week) Explanation text – How to create a monster (2 weeks)	Frankenstein	Houdini does it again Tommy's little battle Part 1 Tommy's little battle Part 2 The Quest Extract from Oliver Extract from Vile Victorians	Water Babies Terry Deary texts
			Colour Blind Sweet Dreams Campfires Burning Avalanches Extract from Jekyll and Hyde	

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Year 6

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Autumn 1 <i>World War II</i>	Character description – Mr Tom Oakley (1W) Letter – evacuees (2W) Diary recount (2W) Short narrative – Devastation at Dunkirk (3W) War poetry (1w)	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian	Goodnight Mr Tom The Railway Children return Evacuee fact file Winston Churchill Dunkirk Anne Frank diary The Blitz fact sheet	Goodnight Mister Tom Carrie's War Rose Blanche Letters from the Lighthouse Bombs and Blackberries The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Autumn 2 <i>World War II</i>	Explanation – Why was D-day important (2W) Diary recount – Life under fire (2W) Newspaper article – The Blitz (2W)	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian (continued)	The Battle of Britain Fact code breaking Pearl harbour attack D Day video (Literacy shed) Christmas truce A Christmas Carol	Goodnight Mister Tom Carrie's War Rose Blanche Letters from the Lighthouse Bombs and Blackberries The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Spring 1 <i>Don't cry for me Argentina</i>	Short Narrative (3W including Robinwood) Newspaper article – Missing Plane in the Amazon! (2W)	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	The Explorer The Amazon River (Y5) Rang tan in my bedroom Great Kapok tree (Robinwood week) Argentina (non-chron report) Don't cry for me Argentina	The Explorer Ada's Violin The Great Kapok Tree There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom The Rainforest Grew All Around The Magic Bean Tree
Spring 2 <i>Don't cry for me Argentina (continued)</i>	Narrative – An Unexpected Turn of Events (2W) Persuasive leaflet – The Grand Buenos Aires Hotel (2W) Non-chronological report (2w)	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell (continued)	Happy new diary/Mother Shipton/In Moonfleet village The legend of Robin Hood/The happiest day I ever had/Meeting Magwitch	The Explorer Ada's Violin Soccer Star The Rainforest Grew All Around The Magic Bean Tree Up and Down the Andes Biblioburro
Summer I Writers Unblocked	5W Explanation – science (2W) 9 days Narrative (2W) Poetry 1W Year 5 only	How does the heart work? Francis - Lit shed Edward Lear		Holes Clockwork The Hobbit Skellig Fireweed The Arrival
Summer II You're Hired!	Diary 2W Letter of complaint 2W Alternative chapter 2W	<u>Full-book study:</u> Wonder by R. J. Palacio		Marshall Armstrong Is New To Our School Once Upon an Ordinary School Day Dear Teacher Michael Just Jack The Dot