

English Reading and Writing Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception						
Whole Class Reading Texts	Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers Listening and attention, recall, questioning National Poetry Day	Non-fiction - Information books on people that help us The Polar Express -Focus on illustrations -Attention – listen and do -Prediction	Rainbow Fish -VIP words -Read some common irregular words. E.g the, I no go (other Tricky words) -Rhyming texts -Story maps -Anticipate key events -listen and respond to others ideas	Handa's Surprise -Adjectives VIP words -Similes -Story map -Learning by rote -character description	Goldilocks and the 3 Bears -Acting out a story -Answering 'why' and 'how' questions about the text -understanding humour, nonsense rhymes and jokes We're Going on a Bear Hunt -Sequencing - adjectives - comprehension - prosody	Non fiction – minibeasts -contents -index Revisit – diagrams, lists, labels etc The Very Hungry Caterpillar -Understanding the GIST -sequence stories, begin to write their own
OTHER LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES - RHYMES, POEMS, SONGS	I can sing a Rainbow Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Twinkle, Twinkl Chocolate Bar The Gingerbread Man Big Red Combine Harvester 5 speckled frogs	London's Burning Nativity songs Once I caught a fish alive Simon Says	Larry the Lobster Tiny Turtle	Spring Chicken	If you go down to the woods Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear	There's a worm at the bottom of the garden Incy Wincey Spider Little Miss Muffet

Year 1						
Whole Class Reading Texts	The BFG	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.	Harry the poisonous centipede.	The Enchanted Wood.	James and the Giant peach.	Matilda
English Writing Units	The Emperor's Egg Non-fiction Drama Music Information writing The diary of a Killer Cat. Narrative / write from different character perspectives. National Poetry Day	The Jolly Postman. Traditional tales, Rhymes, poems, role-play, reciting a story by heart, letter writing, setting descriptions, character descriptions, postcards, invitations. Caterpillar Shoes Organising info under sub titles Joining clauses to add more info Write a non-chronological report Use capital letters and full stops.	The Lonely Beast. Drama, writing in role, poetry, articles, short stories, journals, descriptive writing. That rabbit belongs to Emily Brown Narrative with accurate sentence demarcation (Securing Full Stops)	Egg Box Dragon Drama Fiction Story writing	The Snail and the Whale. Narrative, setting, recounts White Owl, Barn owl Poetry, stories, non-fiction texts	Poems to perform Poems for anthologies, rhythm, compose and perform poems. Where the wild things are. Poetry Narrative Retelling stories Writing short stories
Year 2						
Whole Class Reading Texts	The sheep pig End of the Day Text		The Enchanted Wood End of the Day Text	Hattie and Olaf End of the Day Text	The day I fell into a fairytale End of the Day Text	
English Writing Units	A Squash and a squeeze Narrative Recount National Poetry Day	Meerkat Christmas The disgusting sandwiches Post card/letter Poems Instruction	George and the Dragon Mary Seacole Narrative Recount	Habitat Little Red Riding Hood Non-chronological report Narrative	The magic paintbrush How to make a bird feeder Narrative Instruction	Plants/Life cycle Explanation poem

Year 3						
Whole Class Reading Texts	The Boy who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd End of the Day Text	Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo End of the Day Text Vipers Comprehension	The Land of Roar Jenny McLachlan End of the Day Text Vipers Comprehension		Hansel and Gretel -Michael Morpurgo End of the Day Text Vipers Comprehension	Varjak Paw S F Said End of the Day Text Vipers Comprehension
English Writing Units	The Secret of Black Rock - Joe Todd Stanton Narrative/Adventure The Sound Collector - poem Roger McGough Poem - The Colour Collector National Poetry Day	The Spider and the Fly Persuasive speech - Fixing Full Stops Stone Age Boy - Diary Entry	Wolves in the Walls Narrative with Suspense Narrative	Skeletons and Bones Rainforest Animals Non- Chronological Reports	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Narrative with a twist.	How a Robot Dog Works Explanation
Year 4						
Whole Class Reading Texts	Kensuke's Kingdom - Just Reading The Last Bear - Class story	Charlotte's Web (RR) Vipers Comprehension	The Wild Robot (RR) Vipers Comprehension	Pugs of the Frozen North Vipers Comprehension	The Firework Maker's Daughter (RR) Vipers Comprehension	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun (RR) Vipers Comprehension
English Writing Units	Arthur and the Golden Rope Narrative retelling and Narrative Adapted	The Spider and the Fly Persuasive Speech - Fixing Full Stops Performance of the Poem	The Tunnel Setting description Character description Short story	Dream Giver (film stimulus) First person recount	Tuesday Newspaper Report Narrative with a cyclical ending	Volcanoes Explanation text linked to geography unit of work

	Version National Poetry Day	Explore Ancient Egypt Instructions on Mummification		My Name is Not Refugee Non-chronological report	A Poem to be Spoken Silently Poem creating an image with a repeating pattern	The Iron Man Narrative Poetry Monologue
Year 5						
Whole Class Reading Texts	The Explorer Vipers Comprehension	The Explorer Vipers Comprehension	The Nowhere Emporium Vipers Comprehension	The Nowhere Emporium Vipers Comprehension	Brightstorm Vipers Comprehension	Brightstorm Vipers Comprehension
English Writing Units	Gorilla Narrative National Poetry Day	Non-chronological Report - Scandinavian Animals (linked to geography topic)	The Nowhere Emporium Narrative / mystery	Screen Use Balanced Argument The Most Dangerous Animal in the World Poetry	One Small Step Narrative	Plastic Pollution Persuasive Speech
Year 6						
Whole Class Reading Texts	'Viking Boy' Vipers -comprehension	'Viking Boy' Vipers -comprehension 'Christmas Carol' (abridged) - Dickens	'Time Travelling with a hamster' Vipers - comprehension p	'Time Travelling with a hamster' Vipers - comprehension	'Cogheart' Peter Bunzl Vipers Comprehension	'Cogheart' Peter Bunzl Vipers Comprehension
English Writing Units	The Arrival Narrative Informal letter National Poetry Day	A Christmas Carol Character Description	Time Travelling with a Hamster Police report Diary entry Haiku poetry based on Spring	Were the Vikings Invaders or Settlers? Balanced argument Darwin's Dragons Biography of Charles Darwin	Newspaper report based on Extreme Earth (geography topic) Persuasive letter (based on geography topic)	Shakespeare Writing in the style of Shakespeare Letters from the Lighthouse Non-fiction recount

