

Whole School English Overview

Intent: English, in many ways, is the most important subject because it unlocks pupils' creativity and the whole of the rest of the curriculum. We aim to provide an English curriculum which enables pupils to read a wide variety of texts and gives them the power and enjoyment to continue reading and researching into the future. The base of the reading and spelling curriculum is systematic teaching of phonics. There are increasing chances for pupils to develop skills of reading comprehension as they progress through school once they are secure in decoding words. In most lessons speaking and listening are key facets of learning where pupils can rehearse what they are going to write and discuss in depth what they have read.

CONTENT

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Fiction. Short stories. Capital letters. Full stops. Subject of a sentence. I can only draw worms - Will Nobbitt Peace at last - Jill Mapley My princess Boy - Cheryl Kilodavis King and King - Linda de Haan I like myself - Karen Beaumont All by myself – Mercer Mayer Elmer – David McKee	Fiction. Short stories. Capital letters. Full stops. Subject of a sentence. When I was little - Jamie Lee Curtis We've all got bellybuttons – David Martin Cinnamon - Neil Gamon Funny bones - Alan Ahlberg Cops and robbers - Alan Ahlberg A bear called Paddington - Michael Bond	Fairy stories and fiction containing animals How to wash a woolly mammoth Michelle Robinson What to do if an elephant stands on your foot - Michelle Robinson Little red riding hood, Three billy goats gruff, The elves and the shoemaker, Jack and the beanstalk	Fairy tales Water of life, Rapunzel, Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin, Hansel and Gretel, Pied piper of Hamlin	Rhymes and poems and rhyming fiction The bad tempered ladybird - Eric Carle Stanley's Stick Neale Layton Katie Morag's island stories Mairi Hedderwick Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's dairy - Lynley Dodd	Fiction The emperor of Absurdia Chris Ridell Mister Magnolia Quentin Blake The tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr Avacado baby John Burningham Bridging project for 2 weeks: The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister.
Year 2	Bridging project for 2 weeks: The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. Short stories Dear Teacher - Amy husband	Ghost and adventure stories Jinnie Ghost - Matty Long Salty dogs – Raymond Briggs Fungus the Bogeyman –	Adventure, fantasy stories The legend of Spud Murphy Eoin Colfer Mr Majeika Humphrey Carpenter Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Diaries and autobiography Superworm Julia Donaldson Spinderella Julia Donaldson Diary of a fly	Fantasy and mystery stories Three little wolves and the big bad pig Eugene Trivizas I believe in unicorns Michael Murpurgo	Stories with an equality and diversity focus Rickshaw girl - Mitali Perkins Who says women can't be doctors - Tanya lee Stone Uncle Gobb and the dread shed -

	<p>Clarice Bean That's me - Lauren Child</p> <p>The dragon sitter - Josh Lacey</p> <p>Dear Mrs LaRue Letters from obedience school - Mark Teague</p> <p>Don't let the pigeon drive the bus - Mo Willems</p>	<p>Margaret Mahy</p> <p>The man whose mother was a pirate – Jeremy Strong</p> <p>Pirate school - Berlie Doherty</p>	<p>Jan Fearnley</p> <p>Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Darkest Dark Chris Hadfield</p> <p>The Journey Francesca Sanna</p>	<p>Doreen Cronin</p> <p>Diary of a spider Doreen Cronin</p> <p>Diary of a worm Doreen Cronin</p> <p>Harrys Hideout Rebecca Parkinson</p>	<p>Detective dinosaur James Skofield</p> <p>The great cake mystery Alexander McCall</p> <p>The haunted library Dori Hillestad</p>	<p>Michael Rosen</p> <p>The sissy duckling - Harvey Fierstein</p> <p>And Tango makes 3</p> <p>Bridging project for 2 weeks – the Twits</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p>Theme: Humour ous fiction</p>	<p>Humourous fiction</p> <p>Bridging project for 2 weeks – the Twits</p> <p>Kid normal by Greg James</p> <p>Unusual day Sandi Tosvig</p> <p>Non-fiction Reference texts, fact files, explanations</p>	<p>Flat Stanley Sara Pennypacker</p> <p>Historic fiction Female pharaohs wore false beards Kay Barnham</p> <p>Or Egyptian tales Terry Deary</p> <p>Or Mystery of the Egyptian scroll Scott peters</p> <p>Or The great Egyptian grave robbery</p> <p>Non-fiction advertiseme nts, estate agents</p>	<p>Myths, folklore, legends</p> <p>Echo</p> <p>Demeter and Persephone</p> <p>Midas</p> <p>Icarus and Dadedalus</p> <p>Medusa</p> <p>Pandora</p> <p>Theseus and the minotaur</p> <p>Non-fiction Leaflets and brochures</p>	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Spike Milligan poems,</p> <p>Jack Prelutsky poems</p> <p>Marilyn Singer poems</p> <p>Non-fiction Essays expressing points of view, articles expressing critiques</p>	<p>Playscripts:</p> <p>Space by Laura Jacqmin</p> <p>Playscript about Space</p> <p>Zita the spacegirl Ben Hatke</p> <p>Non-fiction Fact file, information books</p>	<p>Fiction – realistic fiction The world according to Humphrey Betty Birney</p> <p>Non-fiction Autobiographies My Family and Other Animals - Gerald Durrell</p> <p>Reports and recounts</p> <p>Bridging project</p> <p>Diary of a killer cat – Anne Fine</p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Theme : Historic al fiction</p>	<p>Bridging project Diary of a killer cat – Anne Fine</p> <p>Historical fiction The firework maker's daughter P</p>	<p>Play scripts</p> <p>Play: James and the giant peach</p> <p>The ghost of Thomas Kempe P lively</p>	<p>Myths and legends, mythopoeia</p> <p>Beowulf</p> <p>Robin Hood</p> <p>Aethelflaed, Lady of the Mercians</p>	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Pam ayres – I wish I'd looked after my teeth</p> <p>David Walliams – demon dentist</p>	<p>Science fiction</p> <p>Operation Gadgetman M Blackman</p> <p>Flour Babies Anne Fine</p> <p>Non-fiction:</p>	<p>Classic fiction</p> <p>The lion, the witch and the wardrobe CS Lewis</p> <p>Bridging project Scribbleboy P Ridley</p>

	<p>Pulman</p> <p>The Roman beanfest G cross</p> <p>Non-fiction – fact files</p> <p>Recounts</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Reference books, fact files</p>	<p>King Alfred</p> <p>Sir Gawain and the green knight.</p> <p>The Laidly Worm of Spindleston Heugh</p> <p>Non-fiction – weather reports, forecasts, descriptions of events</p>	<p>Historical fiction</p> <p>The legend of Captain Crow's teeth</p> <p>Eoin Colfer</p> <p>Non-fiction – pamphlets, leaflets,</p>	<p>Diaries, journals, autobiography</p> <p>Suffragette, my own story, by Emmeline Pankhurst</p> <p>Boy</p> <p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Newspapers</p> <p>News reports</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p>Theme : Crime and detective Mystery</p>	<p>Bridging project</p> <p>Scribbleboy</p> <p>P Ridley</p> <p>Bill's new frock</p> <p>Anne Fine</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Memoirs - travel journals</p>	<p>Speech:</p> <p>Playscripts:</p> <p>Macbeth</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Leaflets and brochures</p>	<p>Folklore</p> <p>The chocolate tree</p> <p>L Lowery</p> <p>Folklore creatures in different fiction</p> <p>e.g. pixies, fairies, trolls</p> <p>Non fiction</p> <p>Biographies</p> <p>Biography of Galileo</p>	<p>Crime and detective novels</p> <p>Emil and the detectives</p> <p>Erich Kastner</p> <p>Non fiction: Memoirs, journals and diaries</p> <p>Daniel Defoe</p> <p>a journal of the plague year</p>	<p>Poetry</p> <p>The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe</p> <p>The charge of the light brigade</p> <p>Alfred Lord Tennyson</p> <p>Mystery fiction:</p> <p>The Demon headmaster</p> <p>G Cross</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Lab reports. Factual accounts</p>	<p>Fan fiction: Harry Potter</p> <p>https://www.fanfiction.net/book/Harry-Potter/</p> <p>Magical realism - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone</p> <p>JK Rowling</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Reference books, fact files</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p>Theme : Classic fiction</p>	<p>Magical realism -</p> <p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone</p> <p>JK Rowling</p> <p>Classic fiction</p> <p>The Hobbit</p> <p>JRR Tolkien</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Lab reports</p>	<p>Classic Fiction</p> <p>A Christmas Carol, Dickens</p> <p>Historical fiction</p> <p>A Victorian childhood</p> <p>Ruth Thomson, or Street Child</p> <p>Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Reference books</p>	<p>Classic Fiction</p> <p>The hound of the Baskervilles</p> <p>A Conan Doyle</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Biographies</p> <p>Biography of Alfred Russel Wallace</p> <p>Darwin</p> <p>Elizabeth Browning</p> <p>Rousseau</p>	<p>Wilfred Owen</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>War poetry</p> <p>Historical fiction e.g. Carrie's War</p> <p>by E Nesbit</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Journalism and speech</p> <p>Churchill's speeches</p>	<p>Comic and graphic novels</p> <p>Picture books</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>David Wisener</p> <p>The lost thing</p> <p>by Sean Tann</p> <p>Catwoman</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Recounts and personal narratives</p>	<p>Harry Potter and the chamber of Secrets</p> <p>JK Rowling</p> <p>The weathermonger</p> <p>Peter Dickinson</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Biography</p> <p>May Anning</p>

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