Together we aim high, with God's love, we can fly.

English Long Term Plan

Whole School Reading Spine and Writing Opportunities

The texts listed below are 'Core texts'. These books are used to support the development of reading and writing (please see 'Writing MTPs' for more information on planned writing outcomes). Children also study other fiction texts, non-fiction texts and poetry texts in their reading lessons and the wider curriculum each term.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS						
Fiction	Amazing Steve Anthony Three Little Pigs *Traditional Tale* Cave Baby Julia Donaldson The Enormous Turnip Traditional Tale	Leaf Man Lois Ehlert Little Red Hen Traditional Tale	The Great Race Emily Hiles Planet in a Pickle Jar Martin Stanev Somebody Swallowed Stanley Sarah Roberts	Jack and the Beanstalk Traditional Tale The Growing Story Ruth Krauss Woolly Bear Caterpillar Julia Donaldson	The Gingerbread Man Traditional Tale Emma Jane's Aeroplane Katie Haworth George and the Dragon Chris Wormell	Are the Dinosaurs Dead, Dad? Julie Middleton The Ugly Five Julia Donaldson What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside Julia Donaldson The Elephant's Umbrella Laleh Jaffari
Non-Fiction	Super Duper You Sophy Henn	The Best Diwali Ever Sonali Shah	10 Things I Can do to Help my World Melanie Walsh	Superhero Like You Dr Ranj David Attenborough's Wild Life Leisa Stewart-Sharpe	Martha Maps It Out Leigh Hodgkinson	Wild Life: The Extraordinary Adventures of Sir David Attenborough. Leisa Stewart
Poetry	Tippy Tappy Michael Rosen	Hey Let's Go James Carter	Oh Dear Michael Rosen	Spots and Stripes Jane Newberry	Here is the Seed John Foster	Fish Tales Jane Newberry
Writing Opportunities	• Ordering letters of my name • Writing my name • Identifying initial sounds	• Tricky red words • Writing initial sounds • Writing CVC words • Drawing & labelling	• Tricky red words • Writing CVCC words • Writing captions • Writing lists	• Reading simple phrases and sentences with set 1 sounds in • Tricky red words • Writing phrases	• Writing simple instructions. • Writing sentences • Writing rhymes	• Writing stories – beginning, middle and end sentence. • Writing descriptions
Year 1						
Fiction	Beegu Alexis Deacon The Queens' Hat	Cloud Spotter Tom Mcloughlin The Big Freeze	Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk Rachael Mortimer	I Want My Hat Back Jon Klasson	Think Big Kes Grey Nibbles the Book Monster	The Disgusting Sandwich Gareth Edwards TBC

	Steve Antony The Leaf Thief Alice Hemming	Pippa Curnick	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear Leigh Hodgkinson	How to Look After Your Dinosaur Jason Cockcroft Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory Elys Dolan	Emma Yarlett	
Non-Fiction	This is London – Miroslav Sasek	The big book of ... series/Poodunnit	Big People Little dreams – MLK	How to look after your pet series	Polar regions	National history museum website
Poetry	Hey Diddle Diddle Michael Rosen	The Morning Rush John Foster Ready Steady Mo Kes Gray	I am Angry Michael Rosen	King of the dinosaurs Aoife Mannix	Moon Rocket Jane Newberry	Choose a Poem James Carter
Writing Opportunities Form (Purpose	Retell (Recount) Speech Bubbles (Explain) Postcard (Recount) Poster (Describe) Letter (Inform)	Packing List (List/Instruct) Speech Bubbles (Entertain) Narrative (Entertain) Diary (Recount) Invitation (Inform)	Character Description (Describe) Narrative (Entertain) Letter (Explain/ Apologise)	Labelling (Inform) Poster (Describe) Retell (Recount) Character Description (Describe) Instructions (Instruct)	Job Advert (Inform) Letter (Persuade) Wanted Poster (Inform/ Describe) Postcard (Recount) Narrative (Entertain)	Speech Bubbles (Entertain) Diary (Recount) Instructions (Instruct) Setting Description (Describe) Fact File (Inform)
Year 2						
Fiction	Pretty Conizales Inside the Villains Clotilde Perrin	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Ronda & David Armitage How to Catch Santa Jean Reagan Claude Series Alex T-Smith	Duffy's Lucky Escape Ellie Jackson An Alien in the Jam Factory Chrissie Sains	It Fell from the Sky Fan Brothers Flat Stanley Jeff Brown	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl	Can I Be Your Dog? Troy Cummings Einstein the Penguin Iona Rangeley
Non-Fiction	Have you heard of the Victorians? M.M. Nestor	Egg to Chicken Camilla de la Bedoyere	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams	Life of a Honey Bee Amelia Lockhart	Endangered Animal Atlas Tom Jackson	Little People Big Dreams: Rosa Parks Lisbeth Kaiser Little People Big Dreams: Wilma Rudolf Isabel Sanchez Vegara
Poetry	I Open a Book Julia Donaldson	Don't Michael Rosen Never Joshusa Seigal	Nature Trail Benjamin Zephaniah	Hand on the Bridge Michael Rosen	The Sound Collector Roger McGough	The Moon Robert Louis Stevenson

Writing Opportunities **Form (Purpose**	Narrative Retell (Recount/ Entertain) Diary Entry (Recount) Character Description (Describe) Narrative Write (Entertain)	Letter (Persuade) Narrative Write (Entertain) Instructions (Instruct)	Newspaper Report (Recount) Magazine Article (Inform) Poem (Entertain)	Character Description (Describe) Narrative Write (Entertain)	Character Description (Describe) Instructions (Instruct/ Explain) Next Chapter Narrative (Entertain)	Letter (Persuade) Biography (Recount/ Inform) Speech (Explain/ Discuss)
Year 3						
Fiction	Mr Gum Andy Stanton There's an Orangutan in My Bedroom James Sellick	The Nothing to See Here Hotel Steven Butler	The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Stanton	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet Zanib Mian	Charlie Changes into a Chicken Sam Copeland
Non-Fiction	Nat Geo Articles about Orangutans and Deforestation	Volcanos Darryl Keane	Black & British David Olusoga	Coasts Ruth Thompson	Young Gifted and Black Jamia Wilson and Andrea Pippins	I Was There: 1066 The Norman Conquest (non-fiction based within a fictional story)
Poetry	The Magic Box Kit Wright	I Fell in Love with a Crumpet Matt Goodfellow	Be Glad Your Nose is On Your Face Jack Prelutsky	The Coming of the iron Man Brenda Williams	Tula [Books are Door Shaped] Margarita Engle	Isn't my Name Magical James Barry
Writing Opportunities **Form (Purpose)**	Informal Letter (Inform) Diary Entry (Recount) Magazine Article (Inform)	Setting Description (Describe) Leaflet (Persuade) Poem (Entertain)	Diary Entry (Recount) Care Guide/ Manuel (Explain) Adventure Narrative (Entertain)	Character Description (Describe) Diary Entry (Recount/ Explain)	Newspaper Article (Inform) Biography (Recount/ Inform)	Next Chapter Write (Entertain) Advice Letter (Explain) Encyclopaedia Entry (Inform)
Year 4						
Fiction	The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman	Varjak Paw S.F.Said	The Last Bear Hannah Gold	The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q. Rauf	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo	The Legend of Podkin One Ear Kieran Larwood
Non-Fiction	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst	You Smell And So Does Everything Else Clive Gifford	Nat Geo Article about Climate Change	You Can Save the Planet Jacquie Wines	Paper World: Planet Earth Ruth Symons	T-Rex: King of the Dinosaurs Dougal Dixon

Poetry	From a Railway Carriage Louis Stevenson	Life Doesn't Frighten Me Maya Angelou	More Pointless Questions John Agar	Sonnet for a Sphere Rachel Rooney	The Space on the Page Michael Rosen	That Dog Joshua Siegal
Writing Opportunities **Form (Purpose)**	Letter (Explain) Fantasy Narrative (Entertain) Poem (Entertain)	Biography (Inform) Missing Poster (Describe) Mystery Narrative (Entertain)	Diary Entry (Recount) Adventure Next Chapter Write (Entertain) Report (Inform)	Diary Entry (Recount) Formal Letter (Persuade)	Character Description (Describe) Informal Letter (Explain/ Apologise) Next Chapter Narrative (Entertain)	Retelling of Myth (Entertain) Fact File (Inform) Poem (Entertain)
Year 5						
Fiction	Malamander Thomas Taylor	Gargantis Thomas Taylor	Brightstorm Vashti Hardy	Beetle Boy M.G Leonard	Who Let the God's Out? Maz Evans	The Nowhere Emporium Ross Mackenzie
Non-Fiction	Earth and Space – A Visual Encyclopaedia (DK)	The Extraordinary Life of Katherine Johnson Devika Jine	Shackleton's Journey William Grill	Biomes – Biology Basics Ruth Owen	Inspirational People: Amelia Earhart (Kids National Geographic)	I Am Not a Label Cerrie Burnell
Poetry	A City Fit to Live In Levi Tafari	The Listeners Walter De La Mere	I Don't Like Poetry Joshua Siegal	Meeting Midnight Carol Ann Duffy	If Rudyard Kipling	Caged Bird Maya Angelou
Writing Opportunities **Form (Purpose)**	Monologue (Entertain/ Explain) Alternative Ending Narrative (Entertain) Travel Guide (Inform) Character Description (Describe)	Biography (Recount) Magazine Article (Inform) Setting Description (Describe)	Formal Letter (Persuade) Fantasy Next Chapter Write (Entertain) Biography (Explain/ Recount)	Character Description (Describe) Diary Entry (Recount)	Setting Description (Describe) Adventure Next Chapter Write (Entertain) Survival Guide	Advert (Persuade) Poem (Entertain) Mystery Narrative (Entertain) Magazine Article (Inform)
Year 6						
Fiction	Holes Louis Sachar	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief A.F. Steadman	The House with Chicken Legs Sophie Anderson	The Island **Armin Greder** Impossible Creatures Katherine Rundell	Orphans of the Tide Struan Murray	Orphans of the Tide Struan Murray
Non-Fiction	Cardio Vascular System	The Kindertransport Mission BBC News Articles	Baba Yaga Factsheet and Russian Folklore Sophie Anderson	Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave Their Homes? And Other Big Questions	Biography of Maggie Aderin-Pocock (Sources include Maggie Aderin-Pocock's website and interviews shared in the media)	Climate Change BBC News Articles

				M. Rosen and Annemarie Young.		
Poetry	Behind the scenes Michaela Morgan.	Dreams Langston Hughes	The Hill We Climb Amanda Gorman	Choose Hope Nicola Davies Refugees Brain Bilston	The Watchers Joseph Coelho Demonica Phil Bowden	The Lost Words Anthology Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris
Writing Opportunities **Form (Purpose)**	Dairy Entry (Recount) Leaflet (Persuade) Adventure Narrative (Entertain)	Character Description (Describe) Non-Chronological Report (Inform) Poem (Entertain)	Newspaper Article (Report) Setting Description (Describe) Biography (Inform/ recount)	Informal Letter (Recount) Speech (Persuade) Suspense Narrative (Entertain)	Monologue (Explain) Fantasy/ Adventure Next Chapter Narrative (Entertain) Poem (Entertain)	Mystery Narrative (Entertain) Instruction Manuel (Explain) Balanced Argument (Discuss)