



Whole School Curriculum

English Overview by Year Group



	YFYS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry					
Autumn 1	Name writing Initial sounds labels Story retell Rhymes	Labels Instructions All about me Autumn Poems	Write own fairy tales Character descriptions Instructions Recount	Character description Adventure story Persuasive note Setting Letters Descriptive poetry	Informal letter Short story that builds suspense (stories set in familiar places) Persuasive writing- adverts Explanatory texts Poetry that conveys an image Performance Poetry
Autumn 2	CVC words Invitation Letter to Santa Party Shopping List Make own Dear Zoo book	Retell a known story Recount Labels and captions Non-chronological report Firework Poems	Setting description Non chronological report Persuasive writing	Own version of a known story Descriptive setting Story openers Non chronological report	Diaries Descriptive writing that evoked images (similes and metaphors) Adventure story Non chronological report
Spring 1	Writing in simple phrase/sentences using a variety of stimulus.	Character Description Postcards	Diary entry Acrostic Poetry	Dialogue Middle of story building suspense Newspaper report	Character profile Diaries Dialogue Formal writing - letter
Spring 2	Writing in simple sentences Writing about Mums	Adventure Stories Letters	Diary entry Letter writing Rhyming couplets	Imaginative description Writing from different perspectives Note taking	Stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events

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	Innovate the story of the Dot Science Report			Instructions List poem Rhyming poetry	News reports Kennings Cinquains
Summer 1	Character Profile about Beatrix Potter Characters. Life cycles Comparisons between past and present	Own version of a known story	Adventure story Persuasive writing Instructions Weather similes	Character comparison Story writing Advert	Balanced argument Playscripts Writing from different perspectives Journalistic writing Haikus
Summer 2	Writing own story Non chronological report	Create own character description / setting description Information text recount Garden Poems	Story writing Friendship recipe Letters	Diary extracts Blog Persuasive letter / report Book Review Performance poetry Nonsense poems	Fictional biography Letter Autobiographies Reports

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