Whole School Curriculum
English Overview by Genre

Fiction	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Story Types	• Familiar Stories • Core Texts	• Adventure Stories (Spr 2)	• Adventure story (Sum 1)	• Adventure story (Aut 1) • Story openers (Aut 2) • Middle of story building suspense (Spr 1) • Story writing (Sum 1)	• Adventure story (Aut 2) • Stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events (Spr 2)
Story Retells	• Story retells (Aut 1)	• Retell a known story (Aut 2)	• Story writing (Sum 2)		
Create own stories	• Make own Dear Zoo book (Aut 2) • Innovate the story of the Dot (Spr 2) • Writing own story (sum 2)	• Own version of a known story (Sum 1)	• Write own fairy tales (Aut 1)	• Own version of a known story (Aut 2)	• Short story that builds suspense (stories set in familiar places) (Aut 1)
Descriptions	• Character Profile about Beatrix Potter Characters. (Sum 1)	• Character Description (Spr 1) • Create **own** character description / setting description (Sum 2)	• Character descriptions (Aut 1) • Setting description (Aut 2)	• Character description (Aut 1) • Setting (Aut 1) • Descriptive setting (Aut 2) • Imaginative description (Spr 2) • Character comparison (Sum 1)	• Descriptive writing that evoked images (similes and metaphors) (Aut 2) • Character profile (Spr 1)

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Dialogue				• Dialogue (Spr 1)	• Dialogue (Spr 1)
Diaries			• Diary entry (Spr 1) • Diary entry (Spr 2)	• Diary extracts (Sum 2)	• Diaries (Aut 2) • Diaries (Spr 1)
Persuasive Writing			• Persuasive writing (Sum 1)	• Persuasive notes (Aut 1)	
Letters			• Letter writing (Spr 2)		• Informal letter (Aut 1) • Letters that create humour (Spr 2) • Letter (Sum 2)
Other	• Writing in simple phrase/sentences using a variety of stimulus. (Spr 1) • Writing in simple sentences (Spr 2)		• Friendship recipe (Sum 2)	• Writing from different perspectives (Spr 2) • Blog (Sum 2)	• Fictional biography (Sum 2)

Non-Fiction	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Labels and Captions	• Name writing (Aut 1) • Initial sounds labels (Aut 1) • CVC words (Aut 2) • Party Shopping List (Aut 2)	• Labels (Aut 1) • Labels and captions (Aut 2)			
Notes				• Note taking (Spr 2)	
Instructions		• Instructions (Aut 1)	• Instructions (Aut 1) • Instructions (Sum 1)	• Instructions (Spr 2)	
Explanatory Texts	• Life cycles (Sum 1)				• Explanatory texts (Aut 1)
Letters / Postcards	• Invitation (Aut 2) • Letter to Santa(Aut 2)	• Postcards (Spr 1) • Letters (Spr 2)	• Letters (Sum 2)	• Letters (Aut 1)	• Formal writing – letter (Spr 1)
Reports	• Science Report (Spr 2) • Non chronological report (Sum 2)	• All about me (Aut 1) • Non-chronological report (Aut 2)	• Non chronological report (Aut 2)	• Newspaper report (Spr 1) • Non chronological report (Aut 2)	• Non chronological report(Aut 2) • News reports (Spr 2) • Reports (Sum 2) • Journalistic writing (Sum 1)
Recounts		• Information text recount (Sum 2)	• Recount (Aut 1)		
Persuasive			• Persuasive writing (Aut 2)	• Advert (Sum 1) • Persuasive letter / report (Sum 2)	• Persuasive writing-adverts (Aut 1) • Balanced argument (Sum 1)
Other	• Writing about Mums (Spr 2)			• Book Review (Sum 2)	• Playscripts (Sum 1) • Writing from different perspectives (Sum 1)

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	• Comparisons between past and present (Sum 1)			• Autobiographies (Sum 2)

Poetry	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Themes		• Autumn Poems (Aut 1) • Firework Poems (Aut 2) • Garden Poems (Sum 2)		• Nonsense Poems (Sum 2)	• Poetry that conveys an image (Aut 1)
Types	• Rhymes (Aut 1)		• Acrostic Poetry (Spr 1) • Rhyming Couplets (Spr 2) • Weather Similes (Sum 1)	• Descriptive Poetry (Aut 1) • List poem (Spr 2) • Rhyming poetry (Spr 2)	• Kennings (Spr 2) • Cinquains (Spr 2) • Haikus (Sum 1)
Performance Poetry				• Performance Poetry (Sum 2)	• Performance Poetry (Aut 1)

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