

English Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading for Pleasure	Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate, The Little Red Hen, Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett, You're Safe with Me by Chitra Soundra, Big Green Crocodile by Jane Newbury, Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall	The Girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes, The Invisible by Tom Percival, Pip and Egg by Alex Latimer, The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allan, Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho, Meet the Family by John Yeoman, Bathe the Cat by Alice McGinty, Starbird by Sharon King-Chai, Barbara throws a wobbler by Nadia Shareen	Freedom we Sing by Amyra Leon, Ada and the Galaxies by Alan Lightman, Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt, Little Glow by Katoe Sahota, Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali Yours sincerely, Gira e by Megumi Iwasa, Black Dog by Levi Pinfold Invented Animals by Christiane Dorian	Noah's Gold by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, The Barnabus Project by the Fan Brothers, Maya and her Friends by Larysa Denysenko	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold, When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed, Nano by Dr Jess Wade, Danny Chung does not do Maths by Maisie Chan	Pax by Sara Pennypacker . A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicholl, The Light in Everything by Katya Balen
Project - Autumn 1	Being Me in Our Wonderful World	Dinosaur Planet	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Gods and Mortals	I Am Warrior	O With Her Head	Revolution
Key text: class reader			Knight Sir Louis and the Sorcerer	Greek Myths retold by Marcia	Queen of Darkness	Treason by Berlie Doherty	Carnival of the Lost by Kieran

			ofSlimeby The Brothers McLeod	Williams (classset)	by Tony Bradmen (class set)	(classset)	Larwood (class set)
Writing Stimulus	<p>Elmer by David McKee</p> <p>Ruby'sWorryby Tom Percival</p> <p>Allarewelcome hereby Alexandra Penfold</p> <p>WhatHappened toYouby James Catchpole</p> <p>How do you feel? By Anthony Browne</p> <p>Theworldcame tomyplace today by Jo Readman</p> <p>MilolmaginestheWorldby Matt de la Peña</p>	<p>DinosaurLady by Linda Skeers</p> <p>StoneGirl,Bone Girlby Laurence Anholt</p> <p>MaryAnningby LittlePeople,Big Dreams</p> <p>AmIYours?By Alex Latimer</p> <p>DearDinosaur byChaeStrathie</p>	<p>ThePaperBag Princessby Robert Munsch</p> <p>TellmeaDragon by Jackie Morris</p> <p>SmallKnight Georgeandthe RoyalChocolate Cakeby Ronda Armitage</p> <p>AftertheFallby Dan Santat</p>	WhereZebras GobySue Hardy-Dawson (poetry)	Boudicca		

Purpose and text type for writing	Mark making Name writing	To entertain (poetry) To entertain	To entertain (narrative) To entertain	To entertain (setting description and myth)	To inform/entertain (diary)	To inform/entertain (diary)	To entertain (narrative) To persuade
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	To inform (labels)	(diary) To inform (letter)	(character) To entertain - (narrative)	To inform (news report)	To inform (non-chronological report)	To persuade (letter) To entertain (poetry [kenning])	(formal letter) To discuss (balanced argument)
Project -Autumn 2	Being Me in Our Wonderful World	Moon Zoom	Muck, Mess and Mixture	Scrumdiddlyumptious	Potions	Stargazers	Frozen Kingdom
Key text: class reader			AlienintheJam Factoryby Chrissie Sains	Charlieandthe Chocolate Factoryby Roald Dahl (classset)	TheWorstWitch by Jill Murphy (classset)	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce (classset)	TheWolfWilder by Katherine Rundell (classset)

Writing Stimulus	PumpkinSoup by Helen Cooper Stickmanby Julia Donaldson LeafHuntby Steve Metzger OwlBabiesby Martin Waddell TheGingerbread Man	Beeguby Alexis Deacon Aliensin Underpants SavetheWorld by Claire Freedman Manonthe Moonby Simon Bartram	TheDaythe CrayonsQuitby DrewDaywalt TastyPoemsby Jill Bennett (poetry)		FireBurn, CauldronBubble byPaulCookson (poetry)	Starswith FlamingTailsby ValerieBloom (poetry) SpacedOutby James Carter (poetry) Counting on Katherine	Almaby Rodrigo Blaas Shackleton’s Journeyby William Grill
Purpose and text type for writing	To entertain (sequencing)	To entertain (narrative)	To entertain (traditional tales)	To inform (instructions)	To inform (instructions)	To inform (explanation)	To entertain (narrative)

	narrative) To inform (letters/lists)	To entertain (character description) To entertain (list poem) To inform/entertain (recount)	To entertain (poetry) To inform (recount)	To persuade (advert) To entertain (setting description)	To entertain (narrative) To entertain (poetry)	text) To entertain (narrative)	To inform (newspaper) To inform (non-chronologic al report)
Project - Spring 1	Not all Heroes wear capes	Bright Lights, Big City	Street Detectives	Through the Ages	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Pharaohs	A Child’s War

Key Text: class reader			PoemstheWind BlewInKarmelo C. Iribarren (poetry)	TheWildWay HomebySophie Kirtley(classset)	DemonDentist by David Walliams (classset)	PhoenixCodeby Helen Moss (Classset)	WhenWeWere Warriorsby Emma Carroll (classset)
Writing Stimulus	<p>Superduperyou by Sophy Henn</p> <p>Whoeveryou areby Mem Fox</p> <p>Supertatoby Sue Hendra</p> <p>Goingtothe dentistby Stephen Cartwright</p> <p>Real Superheroesby</p>	<p>Vladandthe GreatFireof London(Aflea inhistory)by Kate Cunningham</p> <p>Katie in London by James Mayhew</p> <p>A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino</p>	<p>TheDetective Dogby Julia Donaldson</p> <p>TheElvesand theShoemaker</p>	<p>StoneAgeBoy by Satoshi Kitamura (classset)</p> <p>StoneAgeto IronAge(The History Detectives Investigate)by Clare Hibbert</p>	TheGutGarden byKatie Brosnan	Navigators: AncientEgyptby Miranda Style	RoseBlancheby Ian McEwan

	<p>Julia Seal</p> <p>TheJolly Postmanby Janet and Alan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Paddingtonat thePalaceby Michael Bond</p>					
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Purpose and text type for writing	To inform (instructions) To entertain (descriptive sentences)	To inform (recount) To entertain (narrative) To entertain (poetry [shape poem]) To inform (letter)	To inform (recount) To entertain (change an element of the story)	To entertain (narrative) To inform (non-chronological report)	To inform (non-chronological report) To persuade (leaflet)	To entertain (narrative) To discuss (balanced argument)	To entertain (first person narrative) To entertain (diary) Recount (to inform)
Project - Spring 2	Magical Gardens	Childhood	Wriggle and Crawl	Mighty Metals	Road trip USA Electricity	Beast Creator	Bloodheart
Key Text: Class Reader			IndigoWildby Pippa Curnik Iwonderwhy SpidersSpin Websby Amanda O'Neill	TheIronManby Ted Hughes (classset)	HolduptheSky by Jane Louise Curry (classset)	BeetleBoyby M G Leonard (class set)	Pig-heartBoyby Malorie Blackman (classset)
Writing Stimulus	Olivers Vegetablesby Alison Bartlett TheTinySeed	OldBearby Jane Hissey Too Many Toys by Heidi	SweetCocoon (ESMASchoolof Animation) ItFellFromthe	TheTinForest by Helen Ward	StarStoriesby AnitaGaneri		TheHeartand theBottleby Oliver Jeers

	by Eric Carle ChicktoHenby Elspeth Graham Jackandthe beanstalk TheEnormous Turnip	Deedman The Girls by Lauren Ace The Boys by Lauren Ace InthePast:Toys ThePaperDolls by Julia Donaldson	Skyby Eric Fan				
Purpose and text type for writing	To inform (life cycles) To inform (wanted poster/labelling)	To inform (leaflet) To entertain (character description) To entertain (poetry)	To inform (non- chronologic al report) To inform (letter)	To inform (informal letter) To entertain (poetry)	To inform (letter) To entertain (fable/legend)	To inform (non- chronologic al report) To entertain/inform (recount)	To inform/to entertain (diary) To discuss (balanced argument) To inform (non- chronologic al report)
Project - Summer 1	Are all beasts mini?	Enchanted Woodland	Scented Garden	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	Traders and Raiders	Sow and Grow	ID

Key Text: Class Reader			TheBoyWho GrewaTreeby Polly Ho-Yen	TheFirework Maker's Daughterby Phillip Pullman (classset)	Riddleofthe RunesbyJanina Ramirez (class set)	TheSecret Gardenby Francis Hodgson Burnett (classset)	Stormbreakerby Anthony Horowitz (classset)
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Writing Stimulus	<p>CaterpillarCake byMatt Goodfellow</p> <p>TheHungry Caterpillarby Eric Carle</p> <p>Madabout Minibeastsby Giles Andreae</p> <p>MinibeastBop by Toy Mitton</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr</p>	<p>Hanseland Gretel</p> <p>Tidyby Emily Gravett</p> <p>Welcometothe Woodlandby Ruth Owen</p>	<p>TheSecret SkyGarden by Linda Sarah</p> <p>My First Gardening Book - Usborne</p>	<p>Escapefrom Pompeii by ChristinaBalit</p> <p>WhentheGiant StirredbyCelia Godkin</p> <p>Pompeii...Buried Alive! By Edith Kunhardt</p> <p>NaturalWonders by Clive Gi ord</p>		ThePromiseby Nicola Davies	BeingMebyLiz Brownlee (poetry)
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Purpose and text type for writing	To entertain (description)	To inform (fact file) To inform (recount) To entertain (traditional tale)	To entertain (diary) To inform (instructions)	To inform (diary) To inform (non-chronological report)	To entertain (character description) To inform/entertain (diary)	To inform (non-chronological report) To entertain (narrative)	To entertain (poetry) To inform, entertain (narrative) To inform (explanation text)
Project - Summer 2	Are we there	Paws, Claws and	Coastline	Predator	Misty Mountain	Timetraveller	Hola Mexico

	yet?	Whiskers			Winding River		
Key Text: Class Reader			Nim's Island by Wendy Orr	Deadly Creatures (class set) Faery Tales by Carol Ann Duffy	King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo (class set) Cloud Soup by Kate Wakeling	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce (class set)	Holes by Louis Sachar (class set)

Writing Stimulus	TheSnailand theWhaleby Julia Donaldson	TheZoois ClosedToday by Evelyn Beilenson	HowDoesa Lighthouse Work?by Roman Belyaev	TheWolf'sStory by Toby Forward	ARiverby Marc Martin	ChangeSings:a Children's Anthemby Amanda Gorman	
	Magicbeachby AlisonLester	Monkey:a trickstertale fromIndiaby Gerald McDermott	TheSecretof BlackRockby Joe Todd-Stanton				
	Georgesaves theworldby Jo Readman	LazyLionby Mwenye Hadithi					
	Lookafteryour planetby Lauren Child						
	Billy'sBucketby Kes Gray and Garry Parsons						
	LookUpby Nathan Byron						
	Cleanupby						

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	The Tale of the Whale by Karen Swann						

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