

Document:	Whole School Curriculum Coverage	Subject:	ENGLISH
Subject Lead:	Mrs R Newark	Academic Year:	2025-26



	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 7 weeks	Summer 1 4 weeks	Summer 2 5 weeks
Year 1	CUSP Strong Start Writing (see CUSP website for resources) Elmer - David McKee (EYFS) (Literacy Shed) Narrative: Write sentences about myself, make an 'All about me' book, create a character, story writing Beegu - Alexis Deacon (Literacy Shed) Narrative: Speech bubbles, letter, lost poster, character description	continued... Beegu - Alexis Deacon (Literacy Shed) Narrative: Speech bubbles, letter, lost poster, character description Kevin the carrot and the wicked carrot (2018) (Literacy Shed) Narrative: Grammar - adjectives Order events in a story, setting description, draft / edit narrative	Alan's Big Scary Teeth - Jarvis (Literacy Shed & Grammarsaurus for model texts) Non-Chronological Reports: Non-chronological report on alligators & Wanted poster	The Deep Dark Wood by Algy Craig Hall and Ali Pye (Literacy Shed & Grammarsaurus for model texts) Narrative Description, Sequencing, Point of view, Instructions Poetry Shed (Literacy Shed) Performance Poems : Riddles	George and the Dragon - Chris Wormall (Literacy Shed) Narrative: Descriptive poetry Comic strip creating	Wanted! The Perfect Pet. Labels, Advert, Recount
Year 2	Amara and the Bat - Emma Reynolds (Y1) (Literacy Shed) Narrative: recount (diary), persuasive letter writing, Non-fiction: non-chronological	Toby and the Great Fire of London - Margaret Nash (Literacy Shed) Narrative: character description, Haiku poem, recount Non-fiction: information text	Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway (Literacy Shed) Narrative: character analysis, setting description, story writing (alternative version)		Grandad's Secret Giant - David Lichfield (Literacy Shed) Narrative: character description, story writing (continuation of story)	

	report: (fact files) - nocturnal animals (<i>Grammarsaurus</i> - model texts)		Poetry - Repeating Patterns (<i>Literacy Shed</i>) Shape poems - weather Diamante poems		Amelia Earhart - Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara (<i>Literacy Shed</i>) Narrative: Open-ended questions, expanded noun phrases, sentence types Report: Magazine article Descriptive Writing: Setting description	
Year 3	Stone age boy- Satoshi Kitamura Narrative: Recount (diary entry) Story writing (retelling with individual ideas) How to wash a woolly mammoth- Michelle Robinson Non-fiction: Instructional text writing	The Dot - Peter H. Reynolds (<i>Literacy Shed</i>) Poetry: describing weather using emotive language The Day the Crayons Came Home -Drew Daywalt. Letter writing Informal letter: post card. Write in the role of their crayon Narrative: Adventure story	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis (<i>Literacy Shed</i>) Descriptive short poem Narrative: First person setting and character descriptions	Eye of the Wolf- Daniel Pennac Narrative: First person setting and character Poetry The Fox Who Stole The Moon by N.G.K. Diary	The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman Letter Narrative Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley Character description Persuasive letter writing Narrative Recount	The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells Narrative Setting description
Year 4	The BFG - Roald Dahl (15) Poetry Narrative	Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo (15) Narratives	How to be a Viking Cressida Cowell (20) Summary Narrative	Viking Village (10) (Film Unit) Narrative Poetry	The Story of Tutankhamun - Patricia Cleveland (10)	Kasper Prince of Cats - Michael Morpurgo (10) Narrative

	Recipe Advertisement Report Where the Poppies Now Grow - Hilary Robinson (10) Narrative Personification Flashbacks	Poem Monologues A Midsummer Night's Dream - William Shakespear (10) Narrative 1st person Explanations Missing Poster One Christmas Wish - Katherine Rundell (5) Narrative Openers Retelling Point of view	Fact File Information How to Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell (10) First person narrative Non-Chronological Reports Text comparisons	Rhyming Patterns Direct Speech I was there 1066 The Norman Conquest (10) Newspaper Interpret evidence Conjunctions and adverbials	Narrative Fact File Diary entry Newspaper Report Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx - Joe Todd Stanton (20) Narrative Playscript Editing Non-Fiction	Diary entry Conjunctive adverbials The Last Bear - Hannah Gold (20) Poetry Narrative Diary Formal Letter Pledge
Year 5	Our Tower by Joseph Coelho Narrative: To retell a story with a positive tone. Narrative: To retell a story with a negative tone. Holes by Louis Sachar Narrative: Setting description of Camp Green Lake	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell Newspaper report: Queen Mary boat sinking Diary entry: Sophie's Journey into Paris Narrative: Setting description of Parisian rooftops The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Susan Wojciechowski Narrative: Character description of Jobnathan Toomey	The One For All (film unit) Biographical text Persuasive writing	Survivors by David Long Narrative-recount of the plane malfunctioning Information text- Jungle survival guide pamphlet Poetry- Tanka poem to convey the experience of ascending in a hot air balloon. Narrative- The balloon escape	Narrative Poetry - , 'The Highwayman' and 'The Alchemist's Letter' (Poetry Shed) Narrative poem based on the Highwayman Narrative poem based on The Alchemist's machine.	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie Narrative Biography

	Non-Chronological report: report about yellow spotted lizards Informal letter writing: Letter to Stanley's mum.	Recount: Diary entry in the role of Thomas.				
Year 6	Wonder (RJ Palacio) Narrative: descriptions from different perspectives, speeches, poetry Instructional writing (history) The Barnabus Project (Picture Book) Narrative Character Description Setting description	Alma (narrative unit) Dual narrative Classical poetry – The Walrus & the Carpenter (Lewis Carol) Newspaper recount	Harry Potter Narrative Macbeth (William Shakespeare) Letter in role Balanced arguments Blogs Persuasive letter (geography) Recount (history) Pandora Non-chronological report	When the Sky Falls Letters - formal / informal Narrative Darwin's Dragons Biography Diary Rose Blanche Innocenti & The Harmonica Narrative Poetry Diary Speech Performance	Malamander Non-fiction writing Malamander Newspaper recount Detailed information text Titanium (Literacy Shed)	Wildboy (Rob Lloyd Jones) character perspective using book talk texts Narrative Narrative linked to Balanced argument Discussion