

Year B 2023-2024

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception and Year 1						
Key Texts	Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Kipper’s Birthday. Pumpkin Soup.	Funnybones. The Nativity.	Stories linked to Winter, Chinese New Year and Space.	What the Ladybird Heard? The Little Red Hen.	Stories linked to journeys and healthy eating.	Stories linked to gardens, minibeasts and plants.
Year 1 and 2						
Key Texts	Dogs Don’t Do Ballet – Anna Kemp.	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell (<i>complexity of plot/symbol</i>).	The Book with No Pictures - B. J. Novak (<i>resistant text</i>).	Leo and the Octopus – Isabelle Marinov (<i>diverse text</i>).	Not Now Bernard – David McKee (<i>resistant text</i>).	Grandad’s Island – Benji Davis.
Text Types Covered (suggested)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequencing and Retelling a Story Diary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character or Setting Description Explanation Text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free-Verse Poetry Rhyming-Verse Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper Report Comic Strip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postcard Letter Writing
Year 2 and 3						
Key Texts	The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davies.		Voices in the Park – Antony Browne.	Grandad’s Island – Benji Davis.	Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl.	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas.
Text Types Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting Description Playscript Explanation Text (linked to storms or whales) Postcard Fact-file 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character Description Letters about Hopes and Dreams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting Description Diary Entry Holiday Brochure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limerick Non-Chronological Report Persuasive Invitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary Entry Character Setting Story Writing

Year 3 and 4

Key Texts	Cloud Busting – Malory Blackman (<i>poetry</i>).	The Tunnel – Antony Brown (<i>complexity of plot</i>).	Nim’s Island – Wend Orr (<i>complexity of narrator</i>).	The Firework Makers Daughter – Phillip Pullman (<i>non-linear texts</i>).	Wild Cities – Ben Lerwill and Harriet Hobday (<i>non-fiction</i>).
Text Types Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipe • Poetry • Description • Letter Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description • Diary Entry • Instructional Texts • Dialogue/ Playscript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description • Narrative • Newspaper Report • Explanation Text • Diary Entry/Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Writing • Alternative Ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Chronological Report • Setting Description • Diary Entry

Year 4 and 5

Key Texts	Who Let The Gods Out? Maz Evans (<i>complexity of plot – links to myths</i>).	The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Big History (<i>non-fiction text</i>).	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - CS Lewis (<i>archaic texts</i>).	The Witches – Roald Dahl (<i>archaic text</i>).	War Horse – Michael Morpurgo (<i>complexity of narrator</i>).	Quick, let’s get out of here! – Michael Rosen (<i>poetry</i>).
Text Types Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting Description • 3rd-Person Narrative • Information Text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Chronological Report • Biography • Character Description 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Description • Instructional Text • Persuasive Letter • Narrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarising a Plot • Character Description • Persuasive Letter • Instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflet • Narrative • Writing from a Different Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipe • Poetry • Description • Letter Writing

Year 5 and 6

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Key Texts	Lost Words – Robert McFarlane <i>(non-fiction text - poetry).</i>	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood <i>(legends and myths).</i>	Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare <i>(play script).</i>	Cosmic - Frank Cottrell-Boyce <i>(non-linear time sequences).</i>	The 1,000-Year-Old Boy – Ross Welford <i>(complexity of the narrator).</i>
Text Types Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Description • Diary Entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comic Strip • Descriptive Poetry • Narrative from an Alternative Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monologue • Character Description • Diary Entry • Play Script 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Text • Narrative • Persuasive Letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper • Diary Entry • Report • Explanation Text • Letter Writing