



**English Curriculum Overview: 2019-20**

Year 1: Autumn

	Recount	Simple Sentences	Retelling	Retelling	Retelling	Instructions	Poetry: Description
Genre Type	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	Holidays	<b>The Gruffalo</b> by Julia Donaldson <b>The Rainbow Fish</b> by Marcus Pfister	<b>Goldilocks</b>	<b>The Three Little Pigs</b>	<b>The Billy Goat's Gruff</b>	Everyday tasks and actions	Variety of poems

Year 1: Spring

	Retelling	Retelling	Information Text	Diary Writing	Retelling: Repetitive Language for Effect	Retelling: Repetitive Language for Effect	Poetry: Rhyming Couplets	Retelling: Settings and onomatopoeia
Genre Type	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>Greta and The Giants</b> by Zoe Tucker	<b>Katie in London</b> by James Mayhew	<b>Katie in London</b> by James Mayhew	<b>Toby and the Great Fire of London</b> by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope	<b>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?</b> by Bill Martin Jr	<b>A Dark, Dark Tale</b> by Ruth Brown	<b>Dr. Seuss I will Read poem</b> by Theodor Seuss Geisel and <b>The End</b> by AA Milne	<b>We're Going on a Lion Hunt</b> by David Axtell and <b>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</b> by Michael Rosen

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Year 1: Summer

	Recount	Invitations	Descriptive Writing: Imaginative Writing	Explanation Texts	Informal Letter Writing	Postcards
Genre Type	Non-fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	School event	<b>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</b> by Judith Kerr	<b>Until I Met Dudley</b> by Roger McCough	<b>Until I Met Dudley</b> by Roger McCough	<b>Dear Tooth Fairy</b> by Alan Durant	<b>Flat Stanley</b> by Jeff Brown

Year 2: Autumn

	Narrative: Fairy tales	Narrative: Problems and Solutions	Instructions	Acrostic Poems	Diary Entry	Retelling of a story	Film Review	Performance Poetry
Genre Type	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>The Frog Prince</b>	<b>The Incredible Book Eating Boy</b> by Oliver Jeffers	<b>The Incredible Book Eating Boy</b> by Oliver Jeffers	Fireworks Night	<b>The Way Back Home</b> by Oliver Jeffers	<b>Wallace and Gromit: A Grand Day Out</b> by Nick Park	<b>Wallace and Gromit: A Grand Day Out</b> by Nick Park	<b>Chocolate Cake and Rhythm of Life</b> by Michael Rosen



Year 2: Spring

	Retelling	Narrative: Imaginative Writing	Letter	A List Poem	Diary Entry	Character Description	Information Text	Trip Recount
Genre Type	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>The Storm Whale</b> by Benji Davies	<b>Fortunately the Milk</b> by Neil Gaiman	<b>Fortunately the Milk</b> by Neil Gaiman	Shopping List	<b>Winnie in Space</b> by Valerie Thompson and Korky Paul	<b>The Night Pirates</b> by Harris Peter	<b>The Night Pirates</b> by Harris Peter	Trip to the Carty Sark

Year 2: Summer

	Factual Recount	Narrative	Narrative	Repetitive Poetry	Retelling	Description of setting	Postcard	Instructions
Genre Type	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	School event	<b>Lila and the Secret of Rain</b> by David Conway and Jude Daly	<b>Lila and the Secret of Rain</b> by David Conway and Jude Daly	<b>Lila and the Secret of Rain</b> by David Conway and Jude Daly	<b>Grandad's Island</b> by Benji Davies	<b>Gregory Cool</b> by Caroline Binch	<b>Gregory Cool</b> by Caroline Binch	<b>Gregory Cool</b> by Caroline Binch

Year 3: Autumn

	Narrative: Morals and Fables	Information Text	Narrative: Spooky Adventure	Informal Letter	Haiku Poems
Genre Type	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>Aesop's Fables</b> by Aesop	<b>Aesop's Fables</b> by Aesop and zoo trip	<b>The Storm</b> by Kevin Crossley-Holland	<b>The Storm</b> by Kevin Crossley-Holland	Romans

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Year 3: Spring

	Retelling	Narrative	Persuasive Speech	Narrative: Adventure Story
Genre Type	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>Brave and the Fox</b> by Nicola Davies	<b>Thee Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</b> by Eugene Trivizas	<b>Thee Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</b> by Eugene Trivizas	<b>Escape from Pompeii</b> by Christina Balit

Year 3: Summer

	Newspaper Report	Explanation Text	Persuasive Speech	Formal Letters of Persuasion	Recount
Genre Type	Non-fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	School event	How Things Are Made	<b>Voices in the Park</b> by Anthony Browne	<b>Voices in the Park</b> by Anthony Browne	Residential Trip

Year 4: Autumn

	Narrative: Issues and Dilemmas	Interview for Magazine	Narrative: Building Tension and Drama	Newspaper Report	Poetry
Genre Type	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>Way Home</b> by Libby Hathorn	<b>Way Home</b> by Libby Hathorn	<b>Secrets of a Sun King</b> by Emma Carroll	<b>Secrets of a Sun King</b> by Emma Carroll	<b>January and May</b> by John Updike

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Year 4: Spring

	Retelling	Instructions	Poetry: Performance and Writing	Narrative: Overcoming Obstacles	Persuasive Letter Writing	Play Scripts
Genre Type	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>The Secret of Black Riock</b> by Joe Todd Stanton	<b>Instructions</b> by Neil Gaiman	<b>Wicked World</b> by Benjamin Zephaniah	<b>Gregory Cool</b> by Caroline Birch	<b>Gregory Cool</b> by Caroline Birch	<b>The Easter Story</b>

Year 4: Summer

	Newspaper Report	Narrative: Stories from around the World	Explanation Text	Narrative: Anglo Saxon Tales
Genre Type	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	School event	<b>The Firework Maker's Daughter</b> by Phillip Pullman	<b>The Firework Maker's Daughter</b> by Phillip Pullman	<b>Beowulf</b>

Year 5: Autumn

	Narrative: Atmosphere	Newspaper Report	Narrative: Tension and Adventure	Newspaper Editorial	Diary Entry	Poetry: Kennings
Genre Type	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>The Iron Man</b> by Ted Hughes	<b>The Iron Man</b> by Ted Hughes	<b>The Explorer</b> by Katherine Rundell	<b>The Explorer</b> by Katherine Rundell	<b>The Explorer</b> by Katherine Rundell	<b>The Explorer</b> by Katherine Rundell

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	Retelling	Narrative: Adventure and Tension	Information Texts: Rivers	Poetry: Acrostic 'Spell' Poetry	Narrative: Short Stories
Genre Type	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>Hurricane</b> by David Wiener	<b>Floodland</b> by Marcus Sedgwick	<b>Floodland</b> by Marcus Sedgwick	<b>The Lost Words</b> by Robert Macfarlane	Literacy Shed: Images and imaginative writing

Year 5: Summer

	Newspaper Editorial	Poetry: Performance Poetry	Narrative	Persuasive Leaflet	Informal Letter	Imagery and Characterisation
Genre Type	Non-fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	School event	<b>Walking with my Iguana</b> by Bob Moses	<b>Street Child</b> by Berlie Doherty	<b>Street Child</b> by Berlie Doherty	<b>The Day The Crayons Quit</b> by Drew Daywatt	<b>The Arrival</b> by Shaun Tan

Year 6: Autumn

	Letter Writing: Informal and Persuasive		Biography	Narrative: Evil Character	Newspaper Report	Poetry: Personification Poetry
Genre Type	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</b> by Louis Sacher	<b>The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</b> by Louis Sacher	<b>The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</b> by Louis Sacher	<b>The Wolf Wilder</b> by Katherine Rundell	<b>The Wolf Wilder</b> by Katherine Rundell	

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	Retelling	Narrative: Adventure	Newspaper Report	Newspaper Editorial	Narrative: Ghost Story	Diary Entry
Genre Type	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	<b>The Day The War Came</b> by Nicola Davies	<b>The Giant's Necklace</b> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>The Giant's Necklace</b> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>The Giant's Necklace</b> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>The Wedding Ghost</b> by Leon Garfield	<b>The Promise</b> by Nicola Davies

Year 6: Summer

	Newspaper Report	Information Leaflet	Persuasive Leaflet: Propoganda	Narrative: Adventure	Narrative: Humorous Tale
Genre Type	Non-fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Book Focus or stimulus	School event	<b>The Promise</b> by Nicola Davies	<b>Private Peaceful</b> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>Private Peaceful</b> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>Saint George and the Dragon</b>