

English Curriculum Sequence Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Hearing and writing sounds in words. Writing Labels Texts: Peace At Last Whatever next! Meg and Mog	Non-Fiction Text Labels Captions Story Retell Speech Bubbles Texts: Panda – Nat Geo We’re Going on a Bear Hunt Goldilocks Dear Polar Bear	Write a sentence – finger spaces and full stops Introduction to adjectives and conjunctions Texts: Clothesline Clues People Who Help Us- Police A Superhero Like You By Dr. Ranj Singh Stuck!	Descriptive writing Narrative writing - compose an alternative ending using features of a key text Texts: Jack and the Flum Flum Tree Where the Wild Things Are The Gingerbread Man	Narrative – (story using features of a key text (beginning middle and end)) Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs Non-narrative (Fact Writing) Non- Fiction Dinosaur texts	Narrative (compose a story using features of a key text) Pirate Fiction Non Narrative (Postcard writing) The Snail and the Whale Poetry (Riddles) Commotion in the Ocean Billy’s Bucket
Year 1	Narrative (Story): Walking Through The Jungle Non-Narrative (Letter): Shops and community	Poetry: Handa’s Surprise Narrative (Story): Where the Wild Things Are Non-Narrative (Instructions): Sandwich making	Narrative (Story): Dragon Egg Non-Narrative (Fact File): Dragon Egg re-count	Narrative (Story): The Story book Knight Non-Narrative (Letter): Dragon letter	Narrative (Story): Jack and the Beanstalk Non-Narrative (Diary/Letter): Jack and the Beanstalk letter to the giant	Poetry: Plant poems Narrative (Story): Tad Non-Narrative: Frog Fact file
Year 2	Narrative (Story): The Way Back Home Non-Narrative (Fact File): Planet facts	Poetry: If I was a Superhero Narrative (Story): Eliot the Midnight Superhero Non-Narrative (Character Description): Nat Fantastic	Narrative (Story): How the Elephant Got It’s Trunk Non-Narrative (Fact File): Rainforest animal facts	A mixture of short burst writing (Newspaper Report, Setting Description, Letter/Diary, Instructions/Survival Tips): Spin to survive Deadly Jungle	Narrative (Story): Clean Up Non-Narrative (news report) : Winnie at the Seaside	Poetry: Seaside senses A mixture of short burst writing (Character Description, Setting Description, Story): Little Miss Waste Less
Year 3	Stone Age Boy The Great Cave Narrative – retelling story Instructional writing Diary entry Narrative with dialogue	The Great Cave 1066 and Before That (supplement text) Setting Description Manifesto speech – argument Newspaper report Poetry	Varmints One Plastic Bag Hope Jones Saves the World Setting description Diary entry Isatou Ceesay Biography Blog – short write	Hope Jones Saves the World Persuasive letter Narrative Newsletter report Biography – short write	Escape from Pompeii The Roman Invasion Diary entry Poetry Suspense narrative	The Roman Invasion Dialogue News report
Year 4	Escape from Pompeii Setting description	The Roman Invasion Suspense narrative	Norse Mythology Odd and the Frost Giants	Odd and the Frost Giants Balanced argument	Meet the Ancient Egyptians	Secrets of a Sun King Narrative

	Diary entry Poetry	Dialogue News report	Character description Non- chronological report Journey narrative	Formal letter	Instructions Persuasive writing	Newspaper report Diary
Year 5	Flotsam Dead Man's Cove Recount Non-fiction Character description Setting description Diary entry	Dead Man's Cove Suspense narrative Non-fiction – tourist leaflet for St Ives Dialogue Non-fiction - news/blog report	Hero Twins The Explorer Narrative with dialogue Dream recount – short paragraph Setting description – short paragraph Object description – short paragraph Balanced argument Setting description - Amazon	The Explorer Character description Non-fiction report Instructional writing Biography	Greek myths Information booklet (Greek gods/goddesses) Letter Diary Short-burst narrative/poetry	Greek Myths Speech Debate Myth narrative Newspaper article
Year 6	The Land of Neverbelieve Holes Explorer Log (recount) Non-fiction – creature Poetry – prepare and perform Setting description Non-fiction – witness statements	The Land of Neverbelieve Holes Letter Warden character description Non-fiction – witness statements Diary – writing from alternate perspective	Letters from the Lighthouse Non-fiction – missing person report Formal letter ref evacuation Fiction - Train narrative Postcard or diary entry – short write Setting description News report Tension/drama narrative	Letters from the Lighthouse Rose Blanche News report Setting description Diary entry Suspense narrative Anne Frank biography	John Agard Poem The Windrush Child, Benjamin Zephaniah Poetry Letter (to Grandma/dad) Narrative from different viewpoints (News report)	The Windrush Child, Benjamin Zephaniah Happy Here secondary transition project (B&H) Diary Internal monologue Advice / discussion text Speech