

English School overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	
EYFS	Fiction Traditional Tales Rhymes Helicopter Stories (weekly throughout the year) Non-fiction Poetry Story maps, story scribing Helicopter Poetry						
	What makes me a me? Owl Babies A Great Big Cuddle (poetry) All Are Welcome Big Book of Families Stanley's Stick Pumpkin Soup The Jolly Postman The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Everywhere Bear Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? We're Going on a Bear Hunt Biscuit Bear Goldilocks and the Three Bears Around the World with Max and Lemon Non-fiction books about bears	Swirl by Swirl Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Hen Yucky Worms Oi Frog Wide-Mouthed Frog Tiny Seed Rainbow Fish Non-fiction texts				
Year 1	Recounts Character Description Letters	Recounts Fantasy Worlds Labels Information texts Invitations	Recounts Familiar settings	Recounts Invitations	Recounts Traditional & Fairy Tales Instructions Stories with predictable language Poems Character/Settings	Recounts Familiar settings Fantasy Worlds Lists Dictionary work	
	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Billy Goats Gruff Dragon stories Jungle Book Brambly Hedge Winnie the Pooh Grove Park The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon The Bee Who Spoke Out and About First Book of Poems Leaf The Last Wolf The Emperor's Egg						
Reception do focus on Traditional Tales and two of these cross over into Year 1, it is beneficial as the learning builds on. For example, in Early Years their focus is simple re-telling, however in Year 1, we do deeper into comprehension (Reading with Ric) and writing alternate endings. We find that it is a good starting base that the children are already familiar with Jack and the Beanstalk and the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. With the 3 Billy Goats Gruff, our main focus is to lead into our DT project on structures and making bridges, rather than the re-telling of the story.							
Year 2	Recount Instructions Character/setting description Stories with familiar settings	Letters Poems on a theme Pattern and rhyme Diary entry	Diary entry Instructions Information text/Fact File Stories from other cultures Animal Fable Recount Letter writing Invitations	Traditional Stories Different stories by the same author Recount Character and Setting Description Cinquain poem Instructions Information Text			
	Toby and the Great Fire of London Vlad and the Great Fire of London Katie in London	Lila and The Secret of Rain The Hunter Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters Maasai and I Chinye Beatrice's Goat Mama Panya's Pancakes Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	The Journey Home The Great Kapok Tree Duffy's Lucky Escape Save The Bees				
Year 3	Recount Character & Setting Description Dialogue Information text (Sun safety)	(Roman) myths Information texts (Roman Gods) Chronological Reports (Romans)	Recount Information Texts (Pollution) Newspaper Report (Recycling) Letters	Information Texts (Rivers/ Water Cycle)	Recount Adventure and Mystery stories Character and setting description Dialogue	Performance Poetry - Images, form, language Stories with familiar settings Instructions (making chassis)	
	Stone Age Boy Stone Age	The Romans	One Plastic Bag		Journey Eric Peter and the Wolf	Revolting Rhymes Angel of Nitshill Road Bill's new Frock	
Year 4	Character & settings Informal Letters Stories with Historical Settings	Stories set in imaginary worlds Persuasion Diary writing Newspapers	Stories which raise issues or dilemmas Recount	Leaflets Note taking Poems to perform	Stories set in an imaginary world Stories which raise issues or dilemmas		
	Arthur and the Golden Rope Beowulf		The Tin Forest		The Wild Robot		
Year 5	Diary writing Myths Setting description Informal letter writing	Newspaper Narrative	Non-rhyming and performance poetry Persuasive writing Formal letter writing	Rhyming poetry Reports Story from different viewpoints	Setting description Informal letter Persuasive writing Diary entry (from different points of view)	TToB: Character profile, formal letter, script writing, journey narrative, diary Explanation texts (DT) Instructions (DT)	
	The Adventures of Odysseus; Who Let the Gods Out		Journey to the River Sea		Rooftoppers		
Year 6	Diary entries Poetry Narratives	Performing Poetry Biography Setting and character description	Newspaper reports Balanced arguments Information texts	Persuasive writing Mystery stories Letter writing	Sherlock (flashbacks) Narrative poetry	Plays Formal/informal Recount	
	Rose Blanche The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas The Christmas Truce		The Journey Wonder The Present		The Watertower Beneath the Surface Jumanji & Zathura		