



English Curriculum Map

2023-2024

Year Group	Content	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	English unit	The Smartest Giant in Town Funnybones	Look up Beegu	Lila and the Secret of Rain The Lonely Beast	Billy Goats Gruff Ghanaian Goldilocks	The Storm Whale - Seaside poem	Betsy Biggilo unit Story
	Main writing outcomes	Lists/labels Instructions Setting description Story	Persuasive flyer, Writing in role Biography Mae Jameson Letter, character description	Descriptive language Story Information pages Invitation Diary entry	Story x 2	Instructions Email Story Poem	non fiction - information page about hurricanes Story
	Topic related incidental writing outcome	Me & My Town <i>Description about fruit</i>	Starry, starry night <i>Describing events lead up to moon landing</i>	London's Burning <i>Diary entry Letter in science</i>	A Toy Story <i>Report about toys</i>	We do like to be beside the Seaside <i>Instructions for how to grow a plant</i>	Caribbean Carnival <i>Information pages about animals</i>
Year 2	English unit	Mini Grey- Traction Man	Lemony Snicket- The Dark Lupita Nyong'o- Sulwe	Descriptive writing- Turner paintings Anthony Browne- Willy and the Cloud	Emily Hughes- Wild Fairytale- Anthony Browne- Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood	John Steptoe- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters Woolwich Arsenal Information page	Anthony Browne - Zoo Patrice Lawrence Granny Ting Ting
	Main writing outcomes	Calligram descriptions of villain comic strip book review Recount of trip- Golden Hinde	Narrative (from perspective of the dark) Poetry Instructions (how to make a star) Letter writing to Sulwe to encourage	Descriptive writing/ poetry Narrative Police report Letter writing	Letter to hunter Narrative- story from POV of Wild girl Narrative- write own fairytale	Setting description Advert Letter writing Book review Non chronological report- Woolwich Arsenal	Emotive diary entry Recount of dream Description animal Book review Book review persuasive letter Diary entry Letter of advice Postcard
	Topic related incidental writing outcome	Ocean Explorers <i>Diary entry- Day in the life of a sailor Science- letter of advice (materials)</i>	Stand up for your Rights <i>I have a dream speech Jesse Owens- information page</i>	Terrific Turner <i>Fact file of UK country Science- habitat fact file</i>	Magical Mapping <i>Science habitat- super hybrid animal Instructions- How to build a campfire</i>	Wonderful Woolwich <i>Science- plant investigation four part conclusion Health and hygiene letter</i>	Zoo Days <i>Study of Uganda Uganda information page, trip recount- London zoo</i>



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Year 3	English unit	Ug The King who was afraid of the dark	The Obamas Valarie Bloom - poetry 2 weeks	Journey of banana History information texts - Docklands internet research	The BFG	Playscripts Egyptian Cinderella	KrindleKrax
	Main writing outcomes	Letter writing Writing a news report Poetry	Interview script writing Creating a fact file Persuasive writing - why they should go to the neighbour's house	Explanation text using cause and effect Diary entry as a dock worker Non - fiction report/ leaflet about the Docklands.	Setting description of cave News report - witness accounts Instructional text - dream recipes	Playscript - finding King Tut's tomb Emotive Diary entry Setting description Write their own version of Egyptian Cinderella	Non- Chronological report about crocodiles. Narrative from an alternative viewpoint
	Topic related incidental writing outcome	<i>The Stone Age</i>	<i>The USA</i>	<i>Down at the docks</i>	<i>Land Use</i>	<i>Ancient Egypt</i>	<i>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</i> <i>Science - Information about Mary Anning.</i>
Year 4	English unit	The Elegant Edwardians (WW1 soldier)	The Green Ship	Leon and the Place Between	Varjak Paw	Mouse Bird Snake Wolf	The Vanishing Rainforest
	Main writing outcomes	Recount Narrative (WW1 soldier)	Narrative	Persuasive leaflet for circus Charlie Chaplin biography	Narrative (from viewpoint of Cludge)	Roman God non-chronological report	Rainforest animal non-chronological report
	Topic related incidental writing outcome	<i>Elegant Edwardians</i>	<i>Outrageous Outdoors</i>	<i>Lights, Camera, Action!</i> <i>History of cinema</i>	<i>Ratatouille!</i> <i>Comparing our region with Provence</i>	<i>Rotten Romans</i>	<i>Amazing Amazon</i>



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Year 5	English unit	Whole school unit Cosmic Katherine Johnson-A life story	The Last Wild	Floodland Non-chronological report	The Middler	Visual texts Town is by the Sea The Highwayman	Adventures of Odysseus
	Main writing outcomes	Persuasive email Diary entry (recount) Biography of Katherine Johnson	Newspaper report Creating their own ending of the book (narrative)	Motivational speech Non chronological report comparing two biomes.	Narrative from another point of view	Emotive letter Audio description Poetry	Creating our own myth Instructions
	Topic related incidental writing outcome	<i>Enough for Everyone</i>	<i>Majestic Mayans</i> <i>Science - Dairy entry about a chick's experience, hatching from an egg.</i>	<i>Brilliant Biomes</i>	<i>The Anglo Saxons</i> <i>English - Balanced argument - How dark were the dark ages?</i>	<i>Raging Rivers</i>	<i>Ancient Greeks</i> <i>Write a letter back to Odysseus explaining how to separate materials (linked to science)</i>
Year 6	English unit	Whole School Unit Ride the Wind	Goodnight Mr Tom Historical Unit	Shackleton's Journey	Suspense Stories - Alma and Jumanji	Wonder Boy in the Tower	Varmints
	Main writing outcomes	Diary entry Poem Information text (albatrosses)	Newspaper Report (WW2 evacuation) Informal Letter (William's mother to her son) Alternative Story Ending	Job Advertisement (Join the Endurance) Job Application (aply in role) Motivational Speech (Captain Shackleton to crewmates)	Alma Suspense narrative (Retelling) Jumanji Suspense Narrative (Own Story)	Diary Entry (Auggie's first day) Survival Guide (Joining school from home education) Agony Aunt Letter Discussion Text	Newspaper Report (Varmint Protest)
	Topic related incidental writing outcome	<i>Crime and Punishment</i> <i>Evolution</i> <i>*See Non-Chron reports</i>	<i>World War Two</i> <i>Soldier Diary Entry</i> <i>Soldier Informal Letter</i>	<i>Life on the Edge</i> <i>Persuasive brochure for a mountain resort</i>	<i>Vikings</i> <i>Balanced argument about the Vikings</i>	<i>Our Changing World</i>	<i>Trade and Economics</i>