

## Subject: English Whole School Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Whole school days/events linked to English		Class Poetry Recitals (KS2)	KS2 Spelling Bee	World Book Day Read aloud competition	Individual Poetry Recitals (KS2)	Spelling Bee Class Poetry Recitals (KS1)			
Nursery	Developing phonological awareness using Letters & Sounds Phase 1: Daily sound and word games to develop an awareness of environmental, instrumental and vocal sounds, along with rhythm and rhyme.  Activities linked to story books – see Nursery curriculum map for full list.  Fine motor activities and name writing								
Reception	Letters & Sounds Phase 2 Name writing	Letters & Sounds Phase 2: blending and segmenting single letter sounds to read and write simple cvc words.	Revisit Letters & Sounds Phase 2 Simple sentence writing	Letters & Sounds Phase 3 – Digraphs Simple sentence writing	Letters & Sounds Phase 3 – Digraphs  Generating story ideas Simple sentence writing	Revisit Letters & Sounds Phase 3  Factual sentence writing Simple story writing			
Year 1	Beegu Bear and the Piano Dear Zoo Pumpkin Soup	Leaf Man Have You Filled a Bucket? Stick Man Wow! Said the Owl The Snowman	Tiger Who Came to Tea The Gruffalo's Child Smartest Giant in Town Once There Were Giants	The Runaway Pancake Mixed: A Colourful Story	The Jolly Postman Traditional Tales	Ruby's Worry Traditional Tales			
	Character description Setting description	Story Sequencing Setting description Character description	Story sequencing Setting description Report writing	Character description Instruction writing	Setting description Story Sequencing Letter writing	Narrative Poetry Report writing			
Year 2		Persephone							
	Writing skills Narrative	Recount Setting description	Narrative Instructions	Non-chronological report Narrative	Non-chronological report	Recount Poetry Narrative			

Year 3	River Story A River	The Lion at School	The Accidental Prime Minister	Tales of King Arthur	lcarus & Daedalus	The BFG
	Setting description Poetry Instructions	Narrative Non-chronological report	Character description Narrative Persuasive speech	Newspaper report Non-chronological report	Diary entry Play script	Non-chronological report Biography
Year 4	Asha and the Spirit Bird Rama & Sita	Iron Man	The Diver's Daughter	I Was There - Shakespeare's Globe Midsummer Night's Dream	Echo & Narcissus	Akimbo and the Lions
	Character description Narrative Play script	Non-Chronological report News report	Persuasive Writing Diary entry	Letter Writing Biography	Poetry Narrative Discussion text	Setting Description Playscript
Year 5	The Explorer	Race to the Frozen North	Street Child	Son of the Circus - A Victorian Story	Perseus & Medusa	The Highwayman
	Narrative Character description Discussion text	Instructions Letter writing Non-Chronological Report	Diary entry Narrative	Persuasive speech Biography	Poetry Persuasive speech Play script	Narrative News report Setting description
Year 6	Private Peaceful	Goodnight Mr. Tom	Theseus & the Minotaur	Freedom	Judaism non-fiction	Holes
	Non-chronological report Persuasive speech	Letter writing Explanation text Poetry Non-chronological report	Narrative News report	Biography Discussion text	Non-Chronological report Editing and improving writing portfolios	Setting & character description Recount Promotional brochures