

English Units Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS			
Year 1	Stories with familiar settings/Recount Labels, lists and captions Stories from a range of cultures with predictable and patterned language Poetry Stories with familiar settings/Recount Instructions Poetry – Senses Recounts (non-fictional and fictional) Christmas list/letter to Santa	Recount (non-fiction) Traditional Tales Poetry – (National Poetry Day) Stories from Imaginary Worlds Recounts (Diaries) Poetry – Pattern and Rhyme Information Texts	Stories with Familiar Settings Instructions Stories from Imaginary Worlds Non-fiction – Toys Stories from Imaginary Worlds Stories with Familiar Settings Non-chronological Recount Shape Poetry
Year 2	Traditional Tales Stories by the Same Author Non-chronological Reports Poetry (similes and alliteration) Stories by the Same Author Chronological Reports Instructions	Poetry – Limericks Fantasy Stories Recount (explorers) Traditional Tales Explanation Text Recount (non-fiction)	Extended Stories Non-fiction texts (non-chronological & persuasive) Stories from around the world Instructions Poetry (riddles, rhyme) Dialogue in Stories
Year 3	Writing stories with character descriptions and structure Non-fiction – Persuasive Leaflets Writing stories with character description and dialogue Play Scripts Dictionary and Thesaurus Performance Poetry	Writing letters with a range of styles and language Writing stories inspired by an author Poetry using Language Play and literary devices, e.g. alliteration, metaphors, similes. Report on the Romans Fables	Writing a range of recounts and comparing books by the same author. Exploring and writing stories to create tension and excitement. Scottish folk and fairy tales Writing explanation texts – seed dispersal Film Narrative Shape Poetry and Calligrams
Year 4	Norse Myths and Legends Black History Month – Advert and Biography Explanation text Stories with Historical Settings Newspapers/Magazines Choral and Performance Poetry	Stories set in Imaginary Worlds Stories which raise issues/dilemmas Writing non-chronological texts Persuasive Texts Poetry – creating images	Plays (Dialogue) Explanation Texts Stories set in Imaginary Worlds Stories with Historical Settings Persuasive Texts Poetry (Narrative Poems)
Year 5	Stories from Other Cultures Instructions Poetic Style	Novels and Stories by significant children’s authors – Alice in Wonderland Recounts for different audiences	Myths and Legends Choral and Performance Nonsense Poetry Explanation/Information Text

	Black History – Biography Film Narrative Argument and Persuasive Texts Dramatic Conventions	Novels and Stories by significant children's authors – Iron Man Older Literature Narrative Poems	Persuasive Texts – Balanced Argument Film Narrative Explanation/Information Texts
Year 6	Setting Description Preposition Poem Diary Entries – Evacuees Black History Month – Letter and Historical Recount Film Narrative – Character and Setting Description Poetry and Newspaper Article Non-Chronological Recount	Scary/Fantasy Story Poetry – Formal Letter writing Non-chronological recount Writing to Persuade Biography Newspaper Article	Poetry Fact File on Ancient Greece Film Narrative – diary entry Biography Film Narrative – 3 rd person recount, using dialogue Persuasive/Balanced Argument Time Travel Story