

English Long-Term Plan

	Reception	Year 1		Year 2	
Autumn Term	Write some or all of their name. Write some letters accurately. Use their print and letter knowledge in early writing (e.g. lists, labels, captions). Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the corresponding letters. Begin to compose simple sentences orally before writing.	Drawing Club Writing simple punctuated sentences		Stories through diaries and poems	Narrative written in the first person
				Non-chronological reports Great Fire of London	Information posters
Spring Term	Retell stories and narratives using their own words and newly introduced vocabulary. Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the corresponding letters. Write short sentences using known sound–letter correspondences. Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.	Character descriptions	Fairy Tales, Traditional Tales and Alternative Fairy Tales	Traditional tales from around the world	Adventure stories
		Instructions		Non-chronological reports Stars	Instructions
Summer Term	Compose sentences orally before writing and sequence them to form short narratives. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the corresponding letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense. Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils	Biography/ Autobiography	Letters	Adventure Stories	Play scripts and performances
				Non-chronological reports The Future	Newspaper recounts

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	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Autumn Term	Narrative Paddington- character & setting	Formal and informal Letters	Narrative Voyage and return The Tunnel	Playscripts and Fairy Tales	Novels by significant authors Kensuke's Kingdom	Narrative Poetry	Detective Stories	Stories with flashbacks Charlie and Chocolate factory
	Instructions How to wash a Woolly Mammoth	Narrative Quest story – Coming home	Non-chronological reports Volcanoes		News recounts and Formal Reports Tuesday	Non-chronological reports Space	Persuasive speeches	Non-chronological reports Mythical beasts
Spring Term	Narrative Ocean meets sky	Poetry Based on Lost Words	Greek myths and legends	Narrative poems	Traditional Tales	Older Literature Wizard of Oz	Discussion Zoos	Saxon Myths and Legends Beowulf
		Non-chronological reports Animals	Diaries and Letters	Explanations Water Cycle	Explanations	Instructions Linked to DT		Non-fiction inspired by Harry Potter
Summer Term	Narrative Voyage and Return Stone Age boy	Biographies	Fantasy Stories	Persuasive writing Leaflets and letters Linked to DT	Film narrative	Discussion	Narrative inspired by Harry Potter	Playscripts (Shakespeare)
		Non-Chronological reports Dragons		Instructions Linked to DT	Playscripts	Persuasive writing		Persuasive writing Deforestation