



St Wilfrid's English Curriculum Overview 2022 - 2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Dates Whole School	National Poetry Day (Thurs 6 th Oct 22)	Book Swap (30 th November 2022)		Bringing Books to Life Workshop Mon 27 th and Tues 28 th Feb World Book Day Thurs 2 nd March Usbourne Book Fair Thurs 9 th and Fri 10 th March		

Nurs	Theme	All About me	Let's Celebrate	People who help us	A bug's life	Once Upon a Time	Ready Steady Grow
	Key Texts	Super Duper You Marvellous Me My World, Your World Monkey Puzzle Grandmother and I You Choose	Lighting a Lamp: A Diwali Story One Snowy Night The Nativity Story Bonfire Night - It was a cold, dark night Rama and Sita Diwali Chapatti Moon Stick Man	Lanterns and Firecrackers Awesome Engines: Emergency! Jobs People Do Police Officer on Patrol Busy People series Mog and the v e t	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Superworm Tad Mad about Minibeasts The Bumblebear The Bad Tempered Ladybird The Very Busy Spider Hey Little Bug	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen The Enormous Turnip The Gingerbread Man The Princess and the Pea	The Tiny Seed Jasper's Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables Oliver's Fruit Salad Katie and the Sunflowers Titch
	Author Focus	Julia Donaldson	Nick Butterworth	Michael Rosen	Eric Carle	Lauren Child	Vivian French
	Writing Skills	Drawing horizontal lines Drawing vertical lines Drawing circles Drawing diagonal lines Writing initial sounds in names Writing most/all of first name with most letters formed correctly					
Rec	Theme	Fabulous Friends	Ticket to Ride	Paws Claws and Whiskers	Under the Sea	Twisted Tales	Dinosaur Roar
	Key Texts	Friends All Join In Elmer The Rainbow Fish The Squirrels who Squabbled The Adventures of Dish	The Train Ride Mrs Armitage on Wheels Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Gecko and the Echo Mrs Mole I'm Home Dear Zoo Tigerella Puffin Peter	Polly Parrot picks a pirate The Whale Who Wanted More Dougal's deep sea diary Commotion in the Ocean Mister Seahorse	Jack and the Beanstalk Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk Jim and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man Keep running, Gingerbread Man	Dinosaur Roar Tyrannosaurus Drip The dinosaur department store Life on Earth: Dinosaurs If I had a dinosaur

		and Spoon	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Naughty Bus The Jolly Christmas Postman		Octopants Sally and the limpet	The Three Billy Goats Gruff Little Red Riding Hood The True Story of the Three Little Pigs The Ghanian Goldilocks	Stomp stomp big roars here come the dinosaurs Bumpus jumpus dinosaurarumpus
	Author Focus	David McKee	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Judith Kerr	Oliver Jeffers	Raymond Briggs	Eileen Browne
	Writing Opportunities	Writing Skills:	Writing initial sounds Writing CVC/CVCC/CCVC words Forming letters correctly for phonics sounds learnt Short sentences				
		Narrative:	Retelling a familiar story Short phrases Descriptions				
		Non Fiction:	Name writing List writing Letters Recipes Visit recounts Instructions				
		Poetry:	Rhyming Alliteration				
Year 1	Guided Reading	The Bog Baby The dot Tim and the Beanstalk Shape poems Information text - linked to another subject area		On sudden Hill The Tear Thief (Carol Ann Duffy) The Snow Dragon Calligrams - linked to another subject area Instructions - linked to another subject area		The Bear and the Piano The River (Tom Percival) List Poetry	
	Key Texts	Traction Man Toys in Space Giraffes can't dance		Author Study - The storm Whale Grandad's Island Mr Brown's Fantastic Hat		Meerkat Mail The Rainbow Bear	
	Writing Opportunities	Captions - new suit/new tool for Traction Man Character Description - Traction Man Setting description - Space Animal Shape poems Giraffe information text (fact file) Re-tell a narrative - next to pictures		Information Text - Author Study (Benji Davies) Re-write a familiar story - change character Recount - class trip Instructions - linked to art work (pinch pots) Poem - Calligrams Re-write a familiar story - change setting		Recounts - postcard Recounts - Letter to someone Poetry - Lists Re-write a familiar story - change the ending Information Text - Desert/Polar factfile Re-write a familiar story - new character on the journey (linked to Meerkat Mail)	
Year 1/2	Guided Reading	The Bog Baby The Snow Dragon Animal Fact Files		The bear and the Piano Rabbit and Bear (chapter book)		Mr Majeika	

Cycle A	Key Texts	Meerkat Mail Wolves Dolphin Boy	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	George's Marvellous Medicine
	Writing Opportunities	Diary as a character from the story. Informal letter - Meerkat Mail Writing a story about a wolf from a picture stimulus Rhyming poem Information text- Wolf Non Chronological Report - Dolphin Re-tell the story	Character Description - Flop (Owl Babies) Alliteration poetry Re-write a familiar story (changing the ending) Instructions - building a fire Fact File - Owls Setting description	Character description - own ideas Setting description - different from the text Writing from a different viewpoint Shape poem - potions Instructions - fictional (potions) Formal letter of apology (George to his parents)
Year 2	Guided Reading	<i>The Twits</i> <i>The Hodgeheg</i> Poetry - Bonfire themed/environment Great Fire of London - diary based Non Chronological Report - Caring for Exotic animals Poetry	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit (Letters)</i> <i>The Most Important Animal of all</i> Poetry - guided reading (acrostic examples) Formal and Informal letter examples	<i>Amazing Grace</i> <i>Anna Hibiscus</i> Biography - Florence Nightingale Rhyming poems Instructions
	Key Texts	The Twits by Roald Dahl The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith Newspaper report - London's Burning Instructions	Flat Stanley Mr Majeika The Day the Crayons Quit (Letters) The Most Important Animal of all Poetry - guided reading (acrostic examples)	Amazing Grace Anna Hibiscus Biography - Florence Nightingale Rhyming poems
	Writing Opportunities	Information text - animal Senses poem - Bonfire night Alliteration Letter to Mr Twit - based on book (narrative) Re-tell story from a different character Character description - own ideas Setting description - different context <i>Diary - Hodgeheg</i> <i>Instructions - every day</i> <i>Newspaper report - Great Fire of London</i>	Poetry - acrostic/alliteration Writing from a different characters viewpoint Magic power - what would you choose - Save the day Informal letter - non fiction Formal letter - non fiction - own viewpoint animal Recount diary (narrative)	Non Chronological report - King Charles Write own story with a familiar setting - Recount - diary (narrative character) F N Recipe - link to PSHE/RE Poetry - rhyming Recount - diary (non fictional character)
Year 3	Guided Reading	<i>The Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura)</i> <i>The Iron Man (Ted Hughes)</i> Leisure poem - rhyming couple Stone Age Historical information books Volcano explanatory text	<i>The Butterfly Lion (Michael Morpurgo)</i> Range of Haiku poetry Persuasive text - propaganda WW2 posters Letter examples African animals - linked to The Butterfly Lion	<i>A Midsummer night's dream - Shakespeare stories for children</i> <i>Escape from Pompeii - (Christina Balit)</i> Free Verse Pompeii - non fiction Shakespeare - Globe theatre (explanation and persuasive poster)
	Key Texts	The Magic Faraway Tree - The Folk of the Faraway Tree (Enid Blyton)	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (C. S. Lewis)	How to train your dragon (Cressida Cowell - Children's laureate 2021)

	Writing Opportunities	Recount writing/ Diary entries Narrative - Create a new land that the children Instructions (How to get to the New Land) Letters (Informal) Santa (Formal) letter Poetry - Rhyming Couplets	Descriptive writing Narrative (including character descriptions and setting description) Letters (Formal) - To the professor/ Witch Persuasive poster - visit the Queen Poetry - Haiku Poetry - rhyming couplets Traditional Tale	Non-chronological reports - fictional dragon Fables Explanation - Poetry - Free Verse Biography - Candidates of the Hooligan Tribe (story character) Persuasive poster - real life
Year 3/4 Cycle A	Guided Reading	The Boy who grew dragons Non Chronological Reports - Volcanoes, Skara Brae Newspaper reports - Queen Poetry	Rumblestar Range of Haiku poetry Persuasive - Leaflets/ Brochures How to wash a Wooly Mammouth - instructions	How to train your dragon So You think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Rome - Explanation Poetry - Free Verse
	Key Texts	The boy who grew dragons (Andy Shepherd) Non Chronological Reports - Volcanoes, Skara Brae	Rumblestar (Abi Elphinstone) How to wash a Wooly Mammouth - instructions	How to train your dragon (Cressida Cowell)
	Writing Opportunities	Descriptive writing - character and setting Adventure story Diary Non-chronological report - Volcanoes Poetry - Rhyming couplet Persuasive poster	Informal letter Dialogue Playscript Persuasive brochure - Italy Poetry - Haiku (Historical artefacts) Instructions - historical (linked to Bronze and Iron Age)	Fable Fantasy Setting Description Instructions - How to train your dragon (fictional) Mystery Story Poetry - Free Verse Explanation Text
Year 4	Guided Reading	The Ghost of Grania O'Malley (Michael Morpurgo) Newspaper articles Non-chronological reports Poetry - Riddles	The Firework Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman) Rhythm of the Rain Instructions/Recipes Narrative Poem - Jabberwocky	Who Let the God's out? (Maz Evans) 'A Nest full of Stars' poetry by James Berry. Adverts/Posters Playscript
	Key Texts	Harry Potter and the Philosophers' Stone (J.K Rowling)	Hansel and Gretel (Anthony Brown)	Greek Myths (Saviour Pirotta)
	Writing Opportunities	Non-Chronological Report - Quidditch Character Description - Albus Dumbledore Recount Writing - Diary Entry (Harry's first day) Letter Writing - Dumbledore to Harry (formal) Poetry - Riddles (book characters) Fantasy setting description	Dialogue - different characters in the text Mystery - short story Letter - informal Egyptians - instructions (mummification) Diary - 2 perspectives Hansel and Gretel Poetry - Narrative poem	Write own myth Write a Greek playscript - tragedy/comedy Persuasive advert - Greek food (written and oral) Persuasive travel brochure - Greece Explanatory writing Poetry - Similes poem (Nest Full of Stars)
Year 5	Guided Reading	The Promise (Nicola Davies) The Matilda Effect (Ellie Irving) Flanders Fields/We shall keep the peace - War poetry Explanatory - What is a patent	Here We Are (Oliver Jeffers) The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore Various newspaper articles War of the Worlds	The House with Chicken Legs (Sophie Anderson) The Tempest (Collegiate unit) Poetry - Monologue

	Key Texts	Anglo-Saxon Boy (Tony Bradman)	The Explorer (Katherine Rundell)	Street Child (Berlie Doherty)
	Writing Opportunities	Narrative descriptions -Setting description (The Promise) Poetry - Anglo Saxon kennings Persuasive, formal speech Diary - Magnus (Anglo Saxon Boy) Biography: William the Conquerer News Broadcast Script - Battle of Hastings	Newspaper report - the plane crash (Explorer) Formal persuasive letter - Deforestation/Palm Oil Contemporary Narrative - Writing a chapter from the Explorer's perspective Metaphor poetry Science Fiction - linked to War of the Worlds Informal letter - Space training camp	Explanatory text - Workhouses/Victorian childhood Auto biography - Dr Bernado Character Description - Grimy Nick Playscript- scene from the Tempest Contemporary prose - The Tempest Monologue - poetry (Tempest)
Year 5/6 Cycle A	Guided Reading	Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo) Local Tourist Information leaflets Daffodils Poem (William Wordsworth) In Flanders Fields (Poem)	Carrie's War (Nina Bawden) WW2 Official Print (Informative and explanatory text) Vera Lynn songs Propaganda Posters War Poetry Eye of the Wolf (Daniel Pennac)	The Boy in the Tower (Polly Ho-Yen) Blogs (linked to computing) Homer's Iliad (Gillian Cross: SMWCA Transition Unit) Newspaper articles - local news Sonnets
	Key Texts	Holes (Louis Sachar)	Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll)	Pig Heart Boy (Malorie Blackman)
	Writing Opportunities	Diary - Stanley's viewpoint Informal letter - Stanley to his Mom Diaries - 2 perspectives (Kensuke and Michael) Writing from a different character's perspective (Holes) Persuasive Leaflet - 'Camp Green Lake'	Historical fiction - WW2 flashback Biography - Winston Churchill Personification Poetry - The Blitz Poetry - Limericks Explanatory Text with Instructions (WW2 link - air raid shelters) Play script - Carrie's War Formal letter - linked to Letters from the Lighthouse	Using dialogue to show character Discursive writing - Debate (Pig heart transplant) Dilemma story Journalistic Writing - Newspaper article with bias (linked to the issues in Pig Heart Boy) Sonnet Non Chronological Report - Science (Evolution) News Bulletin - How the Trojan War ended (SMWCA Iliad transition unit) - Y6 Playscript - scene from the Tempest - Y5
Year 6	Guided Reading	The Fog (Poem) In Flanders Fields (Poem) Persuasive writing Non Chronological Reports	WW2 Official Print (Informative and explanatory text) Vera Lynn songs Propaganda Posters War Poetry Limericks	Sonnet Blogs (linked to Computing) Homer's Iliad (Gillian Cross: SMWCA Transition Unit) Explanatory texts Newspaper articles - local news
	Key Texts	Holes (Louis Sachar)	Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll)	Pig Heart Boy (Malorie Blackman)

	Writing Opportunities	Diary - Stanley's viewpoint Informal letter - Windrush Informal letter - Stanley to his Mom Writing from a different character's perspective (Holes) Remembrance Poem - imagery Non Chronological Report - imaginary animal Persuasive Leaflet - Stanley Head	Historical fiction - WW2 flashback Using dialogue to show character Playscript - linked to Letters from the Lighthouse Biography - Winston Churchill Personification Poetry - The Blitz Poetry - Limericks Explanatory Text with Instructions (WW2 link - air raid shelters)	Discursive writing - Debate (Pig heart transplant) Dilemma story Diaries - different perspectives Journalistic Writing - Newspaper article with bias (linked to the issues in Pig Heart Boy) Blogs Sonnet Explanatory Text with instructions - circulatory system (Science) Formal letter to Neville Chamberlain (1930's - diet and health) (Science) News Bulletin - How the Trojan War ended (SMWCA Iliad transition unit)
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