

English Overview 2021-2022

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn Term				
Text Drivers	Spangled Pandemonium (Poem) 'Journey' by Aaron Becker 'Fantastic Beasts and where to find them' (Illustrated) by J.K.Rowling Various poems by Michael Rosen and Haiku poems	Where the Wild Things Are The Iron Man The Lion and the Unicorn The Firework Maker's Daughter	Literacy Shed (The Dream Giver) Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine The Little Hippo The Secrets of a Sun King	Anne Frank by Josphine Poole and Angela Barrett Otto, The autobiography of a teddy bear by Tomi Ungerer Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carrol. Various war poems (Blitz focus) Beyond the Lines (Literacy shed)
Genres	Descriptive Fact file Non-chronological report Instructions Haiku poems Performance poetry Persuasive email	Diary writing Letter writing-informal Writing Narrative Note taking and chronological reports Book reviews	Descriptive Narrative Newspaper Diary Parody Poetry	Diary writing Poetry Newspaper report Letters Persuasive letter Descriptive writing Balanced argument
Other shared texts	'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'	Varjak Paw by S. F. Said A Remarkable Ear by Anne Fine	The River Singers The Egyptian Cinderella The Journey to the River Sea	Umbrella Mouse Letters from the lighthouse Class chosen books (RfP)
Spring Term				
Text Drivers	'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling Creation stories from around the world	Ancient Greek myths Who Let the Gods Out? Plays The Boy who Grew Dragons (book week)	Selection of Creepy Stories (Multi-media) Room 13 Curiosity The Story of a Mars Rover Non-fiction (multi-media, including newspapers)	Romeo and Juliet Day of the Dead (visual literacy) Rain Player Sicily Brochure The Great Kapok Tree
Genres	Fairy tales Just So story Fables Creation Stories Play scripts	Writing narrative- Myths Play scripts News reader report (video) Persuasive letter Book reviews Diary writing Instructional writing	Descriptive Poetry Diary Non-Chronological report Biographies	Balanced argument Non-chronological report Persuasive writing Narrative
Other shared texts	Range of fairy tales	??	The Secrets of a Sun King (Continued from Autumn)	Holes Orphans of the Tide
Summer Term				
Text Drivers	'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit 'The Roman Record' by Paul Dowsell Stig of the Dump	Shackelton's Journey The Promise by Nicola Davies Haiku Poetry Tanka Poetry	Kensuke's Kingdom Grimm Tales by Phillip Pullman Inchape Rock	Survivors – multiple short stories The Dark Island BBC Natural World – Tasmanian Devil
Genres	Newspaper report/ chronological report	Diary	Persuasive	Dialogue

	Poetry Diary Speech or debate Biography?	Letter writing Newspaper /chronological report Free verse Poems- Haiku and Tanka Non chronological report	narrative poetry Leaflet Parody of a traditional tale	Live News Report Narrative Biography Non-Chronological report Persuasive Letter
Other shared texts	?	??	Diver's Daughter	Holes The Legend of Podkin One Ear