

CURRICULUM MAP FOR ENGLISH

Cycle A

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	Form lower-case letters correctly Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the the sound with the letter(s)	Form lower-case and capital letters correctly Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter(s) Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences Using a capital letter and full stop Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense	Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others
Year 1 and 2	Poetry Narrative Recount Instructions Diary Letter	Recount Narrative Instructions Diary Newspaper Reports	Narrative Instructions Setting Description Diary Information Texts Letter Writing
Year 3 and 4	Narrative Information texts Diaries Newspaper Reports	Recount Narrative Poetry Playscripts	Narrative Instructions Explanations Persuasive Writing Letters
Year 5 and 6	Narrative Poetry Linked to a Theme	Narrative Newspaper Reports	Diary Writing Author Study

Explanations	Persuasive Texts	Biography
Newsflash	Formal Speech	Non-chronological Report
Newspaper Reports	Balanced Argument	Narrative – building suspense & dialogue
		Myths & Legends
		Poetry

Cycle B

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
EYFS		See Cycle A		
Year 1 and 2	Narrative Poetry on a Theme Instructions Narrative – setting & character	Recount Poetry Persuasive Writing Narrative Fairy Tales Instructions	Recount Narrative – setting description Diary Explanation Letter Writing Narrative – setting Instructions Information Texts	
Year 3 and 4	Narrative Poetry Linked to a Theme Explanations Newspaper Reports	Narrative – setting Playscripts Instructions Information Texts	Narrative – character development Persuasion Diaries Letters	
Year 5 and 6	Narrative Diary Writing Author Study Biography Poetry Linked to a Theme	Letters – formal & informal Narrative Non-chronological Report Persuasive Texts Explanations	Newspaper Reports Formal Speech (Romeo & Juliet) Balanced argument Instructions Narrative with Flashback Poetry	

Throughout the year, across the school there are a variety of whole-school, theme weeks and days, including Multi-cultural Week, World Book Day, Poetry Day, Black History Month and Author Week. A theatre company visits in the summer term which provides the stimulus for a variety of English work.